

## Family Updates May 22, 2020

## **Leesville Middle Families**

Thank you for your continued support of the students as we all learn new skills for remote learning. Please continue to check in with your son/daughter to ensure they are taking advantage of remote learning opportunities. Take care of yourselves and your family. We are thinking of you and hope see you all again soon.

## **END OF YEAR INFORMATION**

Awards, Celebrations, Pick-Up and Drop-Off Items

### **Item Pick Up and Drop Off**

- Monday, June 8th – 8th Grade Students Pick Up Items – 3:00 – 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, June 9th – 7th Grade Students Pick Up Items – 3:00 – 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, June 10th – 6th Grade Students Pick Up Items – 3:00 – 7:00 PM

**Pick UP** - Please plan to come on the date and time above to pick up items from your student's lockers. The pick up will be carpool style only. As you pull up, **have the student name on a piece of paper you can hold in the car window**. We will bring the items out to your car and you can pop your trunk or we will use social distancing protocols to return the items to you.

**Drop Off:** Students are able and encouraged to return items at this time. This includes EL novels and Library Books. You do not need to label your EL Novels or library books. A staff member will take them from you using social distancing protocols.

### **Band/Orchestra -**

Orchestra students can keep the school-owned instruments over the Summer unless you are changing schools or not returning.

Flex guitars and string instruments need to be returned. Mr. Stiles will let you know the process for returning orchestra instruments.

Ms. Vernon will contact the 8th Grade students that need to return instruments on the process for that. Any concert uniform items that you wish to donate can be put in a bag and brought when you return other items. All donations are appreciated.

**Lost and Found** - Items from our lost and found will be made available for parents to look at during the summer. This includes locker room items. More information soon.

**Medication** - If you were unable to pick up at our previous medication pick up event, please email Pam Draughn at [pdraughn@wcpss.net](mailto:pdraughn@wcpss.net) to schedule a time to pick up your medication.

### **Yearbooks**

As of 5/21/2020, the yearbook has been delayed due to closings at Jostens. Please check back as this information will be updated here as we learn more. A small number of yearbooks are still available for purchase at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com).

### **End of Year Celebrations/Awards**

- 8th Grade
  - 8th Grade Awards Ceremony will be virtual this year. **Mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 9th at 7 PM** when the awards will “go live” on YouTube. The link to the Youtube video will be shared by the teachers.
  - 8th Grade Spotlight on Students and Parent Shout-Outs are another way we are celebrating our 8th graders. Please use this [link](#) to find out more.
- 7th Grade
  - 7th Grade Team awards will be held virtually. The video will be available on June 12, 2020. The link to the Youtube video will be shared through the teachers.

- 6th Grade
  - 6th Grade Team awards will be held virtually. The video will be available on June 12, 2020. The link to the Youtube video will be shared through the teachers.

Additionally, teams from all grades may have live Google Team Meetings to celebrate the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Please be on the lookout for information from your teachers about these events.

## **FINAL REPORT CARDS**

Report Card procedures will be different for WCPSS students due to the unique circumstances with COVID-19. WCPSS guidelines are:

- Report Cards will be emailed to students on June 5, 2020.
- 6-8th Grade students can also review final grades in PowerSchool on June 5, 2020. ALL students have a PowerSchool account that they access through their wakeid portal. Their username is their student number, no password is required if the student accesses homebase/powerschool through their wakeid portal.

## **TOURS & OPEN HOUSES**

Since we cannot predict what restrictions and parameters we may need to honor in the future, we have created a brief tour of LRMS [here](#). More virtual Open Houses and a virtual Lion Camp for rising 6th Grade Students are being created. We look forward to sharing those links with you very soon!

## **Dance Company Auditions**

Are you in 7th grade and interested in auditioning for the 2020-2021 LRMS Dance Company?

If so, auditions will be virtual this year and all the information you need can be found on a google classroom site.

Please join the class asap. All audition information will go live on Friday, May 15th at noon.

Don't miss out - email Ms. Casterline for the google classroom code! [ccasterline@wcpss.net](mailto:ccasterline@wcpss.net)

### **Have you moved?**

Here's how to update your Leesville MS student address with the school during this pandemic season - scan or copy one of the following documents with the parent's name on it along with a photo id. to [bacrawford@wcpss.net](mailto:bacrawford@wcpss.net) (data manager)

- a current gas, water or electric bill (not more than 30 days old)
- a currently signed lease (not more than 60 days) or closing or settlement statement.

### **Spotlight on 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

We are creating a slide show is to honor the 8th Graders from LRMS for the 2019-2020 school year because whenever we return to school, their 8th Grade year was cut short. Click through the images to see all of them or the slide show will run on its own. They are alphabetical by first name and will run until we return to school.

Students, check your school email to find out how to be included or email Ms. Nelson [lnelson4@wcpss.net](mailto:lnelson4@wcpss.net). Tell your friends too - I would love to have something from all of you!

## **Trick Shot Challenge**

Calling all Leesville Lions!!!! We are proud to announce our "Trick Shot Challenge". If you have a cool trick shot or difficult skill that you want to show off then now is your chance. This can be any type of shot or skill from any sport or using things you find around your house. Take a video of your shot/skill and upload the video to your Google Drive, then share with Coach Haymore or email the video to [jhaymore@wcpss.net](mailto:jhaymore@wcpss.net).

Click [here](#) to view the amazing videos.

[Coach Haymore's Video about the trick shot challenge](#)