

Wednesday Words

December 2, 2020

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful, restful, and safe Thanksgiving holiday. Please make sure you do not send your child to school if they have any of the COVID symptoms as we want to keep our classrooms as safe as possible for others. We know that many of our students were with extended family and friends over the holiday break and want to avoid the spread of exposure to COVID-19. We had several students in the Care Center yesterday and expect many more by the end of the week if parents do not keep their child at home if they are not feeling well. The cases that I had to report to you yesterday are all unrelated and did not happen at school. Good news!

If you are deciding to switch from in-person instruction to Virtual Academy, Virtual Academy Year to in-person, or Virtual Academy Fall to Virtual Academy Spring, please register between December 2nd-9th. The link is below as well as information session opportunities. If you signed your child up for Virtual Academy Full Year and do not want to make a change, you do not fill out the form.

Please find our projected class size numbers on this document for 2nd semester when 4th and 5th grade students return as class sizes will be 25 students per class: [Lacy Protocols for Families](#).

Thank you for your patience with carpool! We are working to find ways to improve our protocols in the morning. We have been able to shave off time each day for arrival and dismissal which is great news. Please turn down the heat in your car during arrival as it is impacting the temperature checks and also have the carpool number visible during dismissal (clipped to a skirt hanger on your rear mirror is best).

Thank you for your continued grace and flexibility during these challenging times.

Grateful,

Sherri Miller, Principal

Announcements:

1. [WCPSS Virtual Academy Spring Registration for Elementary Schools is Dec. 2-9](#)

This registration window will allow:

- Currently registered WCPSS Virtual Academy students the opportunity to return to in-person instruction during the spring semester;
 - WCPSS Virtual Academy students registered for fall only to continue in the WCPSS Virtual Academy for the spring semester; and
 - Students who are not currently registered for the WCPSS Virtual Academy the opportunity to register for the spring semester.
2. **WCPSS is Turning Pink THIS WEEK!** WCPSS is turning pink THIS WEEK (Nov 30-Dec 4) in the fight against cancer!

1. **With spirit!** Have your child join our “Wear Pink” day this Friday.

2. **With donations!** If we all give a little, we can make a big impact: <https://bit.ly/wakecountypublicschools>

3. **Parents:** Please notify your child's teacher, as well as the main office, in the event there is a change to your child's afternoon dismissal plan. If they are in an afterschool program, please notify them as well. We appreciate your help in keeping all Lacy students safe.
4. **December 11th** is our next NC Legislative designated Remote Learning Day. Your teacher will assign work for that Friday but there will not be “live” instruction or class meeting. This will be our asynchronous day next week.
5. **If you have a Broken WCPSS Device:** Visit StudentTechHelp.wcpss.net. **Complete** the online form. You will be contacted by the WCPSS technology department to troubleshoot and **help to resolve** the issue. If the issue **cannot be resolved**, a replacement will be ordered. The replacement will be checked out to the student and **sent to the school**. The **school will contact you** to swap the broken device for the replacement. This could take up to two weeks.

6. **Lacy Media Center Schedule - 2020-21**

The Media Center book check-out schedule for the remainder of the school year is below. Students have a deadline for placing holds online and a scheduled book pick-up date. Students can keep the books for about three weeks. We are staggering book check-out and returns to better control the demand at any given time.

Pick-up and return your child’s books in the designated area outside the main entrance during school days 9am-3pm. Returns may occur on or before the due date.

Student's Last Name	Book Hold Date (Online by 5:00PM)	Pick-Up Date (@ Main Entrance School Days 9am-3pm)	Return By Date (@ Main Entrance School Days 9am-3pm)
A - F	Monday, Nov. 2	Friday, Nov. 6	Monday, Nov. 30
G - P	Monday, Nov. 9	Friday, Nov. 13	Friday, Dec. 4
Q - Z	Monday, Nov 16	Friday, Nov. 20	Friday, Dec. 11