

Wednesday Words

November 18, 2020

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We are a strong Lacy Family whether your child is learning through Virtual Academy or under Plan B (cohort model for 4th/5th graders) or Plan A (PreK-3rd graders and ECS). We are a community of grace and care for each other. We are showing this through the gratitude you are giving the teachers who are working tirelessly for your children. Staff is showing this on a daily basis as we do everything we can to follow the safety protocols with close to 350 students in the building and 18 students per class (while also being very concerned of their own health). Students are showing this care by following the 3 W's at school. We are showing this through the patience you are demonstrating during carpool as we navigate over 120 cars twice a day. We are showing this by keeping your child home if they are sick. We are also showing this by continuing to call ourselves the Lacy Community no matter where your child is learning. We are stronger together, and I'm grateful for being the principal of this very special school!

I wish you all a wonderful and SAFE Thanksgiving Holiday.

Grateful,

Sherri Miller, Principal

Announcements:

1. **Principal Chat Opportunity TONIGHT** (Wednesday, November 18th) for **Grade 4/5 students** on Plan B **Cohort B/Track 2 and Cohort C/Track 3** from 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/pjr-yjpb-uje
2. **Monday and Tuesday** are NC Legislative designated Remote Learning Days. Your teacher will assign work for those two days but there will not be "live" instruction or class meeting. **Wednesday** is a Vacation Day and then it is Thanksgiving!
3. For families who would like to sign up for **Virtual Academy** for the spring or would like to change from Virtual Academy to returning to the building, the registration process will occur **December 2nd-9th**.
4. **For carpool**, please display your carpool tag so that it is visible from the front of your car as your number is being called and in the pick-up area. **A clothing hanger with clips**

hanging from your rear-view mirror is one great idea we have seen to help make your number more visible. Thank you so much for helping to make our procedures safer and more efficient.

5. Please spend time to review our Lacy protocols developed to ensure a safe learning environment if you have not already.

[Lacy Protocols for Students Returning to School: For Families \(updated on 11.11.20\).](#)

6. **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.

7. 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