

# Wednesday Words

**November 11, 2020**

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We have had another smooth beginning with our Cohort C/Track 3 students so far this week. It has been wonderful seeing these students and trying ever so hard to learn their names! Thank you to all families who are continuing to support your child as he/she learns remotely whether in Cohort A or B or Virtual Academy. Every day matters! As we prepare for what feels like another start of the school year, I will be offering two different Principal Chats TONIGHT (Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>). Please join me if you would like to hear what school will look like as of November 16<sup>th</sup> in Plan A for our PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> graders and students in ECSI/II **OR** Plan B for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders starting in cohorts. Key information can be found in the updated [Lacy Protocols for Students Returning to School: For Families \(updated on 11.11.20\)](#).

**Principal Chat Opportunity TONIGHT for Grade 4/5 students on Plan B Cohort A/Track 1** from 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Google Meet Link: [meet.google.com/pjr-yjpb-uje](https://meet.google.com/pjr-yjpb-uje)

**Principal Chat Opportunity TONIGHT for PreK-Grade 3 and ECS families** preparing for Plan A starting November 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:00 p.m.

Google Meet Link: [meet.google.com/sao-tqye-wwp](https://meet.google.com/sao-tqye-wwp)

With grace,

Sherri Miller

## Announcements/Reminders for ALL Families:

### How to Report a Broken WCPSS Device

1. Visit [StudentTechHelp.wcpss.net](https://StudentTechHelp.wcpss.net)
2. **Complete** the online form.
3. You will be contacted by the WCPSS technology department to troubleshoot and **help to resolve** the issue.
4. 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.

For families who would like to sign up for Virtual Academy for the spring or would like to change from Virtual Academy to Plan B, the registration process will occur **December 2<sup>nd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.**

Not getting PTA emails about Picture Day, Spirit Week, Spirit Nights or other PTA-sponsored activities? Click [here](#) to **sign up for Memberhub.**

[Wake County Community Food Hubs](#) Our partners at Wake County Cooperative Extension have set up community food hubs to continue our work in providing students and families with access to food.

**The Lacy Library Schedule:** 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. If you missed picking up books, please email Lori Brannon who will then place on the front porch for pick up. [lbrannon@wcpss.net](mailto:lbrannon@wcpss.net)

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

**PLAN B INFORMATION: This information is for families who have students returning to the building.**

- Please spend the time to review our Lacy protocols developed to ensure a safe learning environment. This document will outline what to expect on November 16<sup>th</sup> including numbers of students per grade level and class size.

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

- [Please read this](#) with your student and return the Accountability Form, signed by both of you, on the day your child returns to school. This is critical information on the expectations of students AND families.

3. If possible, 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.
4. [Free Breakfast and for All Students for the 2020-21 School Year](#)  
All students (18 years of age and younger) will receive breakfast and lunch for free until June 30, 2021. Please take advantage of this service.
5. If you have not already filled out this form, please do so! [Important Contact Information Form](#)
6. If you have medication to drop off, please contact Lise Sherlin, [esherlin@wcpss.net](mailto:esherlin@wcpss.net).
7. The Y has been approved to provide busing for families who need care after school. The students will be bused to the Y immediately after school and parents will be picking up from the Y. Spots will be limited due to transportation needs. The Y is finalizing registration. If you have questions, please contact Rachel or Kim directly at [Rachel.Austin@YMCATriangle.org](mailto:Rachel.Austin@YMCATriangle.org) and [Kim.Derry@ymcatriangle.org](mailto:Kim.Derry@ymcatriangle.org).