

Wednesday Words

November 4, 2020

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We have had a smooth beginning with our Cohort B/Track 2 coming to school on Monday and then again this morning. Thank you to all families who are continuing to support your child as the/she learns remotely whether in Cohort A or C or registered for Virtual Academy. Every day of connection with the teacher/classmates and instruction is important whether face-to-face or remote for the emotional, social, and intellectual growth.

If your child is on **Cohort C/Track 3** and is starting on Monday, November 9th, I hope you join me **tonight (Nov. 4th) at 6:30 p.m. for a Principal Chat**. We will go over the Lacy protocols outlined here: [Lacy Protocols for Students Returning to School: For Families \(updated on 10.28.20\)](#). For our parents of 4th and 5th graders returning to school on November 16th, please see below information regarding a Principal Chat scheduled for November 11th (Veteran's Day).

Hope to see some of you tonight! [Google Meet Link](#)

With grace,

Sherri Miller

Announcements/Reminders for ALL Families:

1. Not getting PTA emails about Picture Day, Spirit Week, Spirit Nights or other PTA-sponsored activities? Click [here](#) to **sign up for Memberhub**.
2. **NEW Procedures for Families to Follow if a Replacement Device is Needed:**
A ticket is submitted to the Student Help Desk **by the family**: Contact the Help Desk by [completing this form](#). The family will be contacted to troubleshoot and attempt 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. We will then coordinate with the family on swapping the broken device for the replacement. This will take
3. 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 2nd-9th**.

4. [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.

5. **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

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

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

1. Please spend the time to review our Lacy protocols developed to ensure a safe learning environment
[Lacy Protocols for Students Returning to School: For Families \(updated on 10.28.20\).](#)

2. [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. **Principal Chat Opportunities:** Here is the link to the meeting tonight (Wednesday November 4) for Track 3/Cohort C starting at 6:30 p.m.: [Google Meet Link](#)

4. Principal Chat Opportunity for **Grade 4/5 students on Cohort A/Track 1** – November 11th (Veteran’s Day) from 6:30-7:15 p.m

5. Principal Chat Opportunity for PreK-Grade 3 families preparing for November 16th – November 11th (Veteran’s Day) from 7:30-8:00 p.m.

6. [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.

7. If you have not already filled out this form, please do so! [Important Contact Information Form](#)

8. If you have medication to drop off, please contact Lise Sherlin, esherlin@wcpss.net.

9. 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 and Kim.Derry@ymcatriangle.org.