

Wednesday Words

October 28, 2020

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We have had a very smooth transition to our PreK-3rd grade and regional program students back in the building this week. Thank you to all the families who walked their child to the front door waiting for a screening, put only their healthy children on the bus, and to those who were in carpool. We had several administrators from Broughton High School who spent the first two mornings with us to help with our new routines and procedures for arrival. A huge thank you goes to our Lacy Lions this week who kept their masks on, worked hard to keep social distanced from their classmates, and washed their hands frequently. I am so proud of them and it has been absolutely wonderful having students return to the building!

For all the families that continue to learn remotely, I am so appreciative of your continued diligence to ensure your child is logging onto the Google Meets for live instruction and completing their assignments. If you are not sure how your child is doing, be sure to reach out to your child's teacher to be reminded on how you can check within the Google Classroom what they are to complete and what they are actually completing. For every day they do not participate, is a day of lost learning. We need to stay vigilant that students continue to learn each day by participating in the learning! If you need support, please reach out.

Just a reminder that **today** is an asynchronous/Remote Learning Day for all Lacy students. Next Tuesday is a Teacher Workday as it is Election Day.

If your child is on **Cohort B/Track 2** and is starting on Monday, I hope you join me **tonight at 6:30 p.m. for a Principal Chat**. I will offer these each Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:15 p.m. for each group the week prior to students returning. We will go over the Lacy protocols outlined here: [Lacy Protocols for Students Returning to School: For Families \(updated on 10.28.20\)](#)

Hope to see some of you tonight!

Meeting ID: meet.google.com/uam-ubnn-jya

With grace,

Sherri Miller

Announcements/Reminders for ALL Families:

1. 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**.
2. [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.
3. **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)
Q - Z			Friday, Oct. 30
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. I have just updated it with additional information for clarification:
[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. If you have not already filled out this form, please do so! [Important Contact Information Form](#)

4. If you have medication to drop off, please contact Lise Sherlin, esherlin@wcpss.net.
5. **Principal Chat Opportunities:** Here is the link to the meeting tonight for Track 2/Cohort B starting at 6:30 p.m.:

meet.google.com/uam-ubnn-ija
6. If your child is unable to attend during their rotation week, they will NOT be allowed to attend on a different one. Please let your child's homeroom teacher know to include your child with the remote group that week. If you are unsure of which track/cohort your child has been assigned to, please reach out to Emily Spooney, espooney@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 and Kim.Derry@ymcatriangle.org.