



Principal's Weekly Communication September 18, 2022

Greetings Lufkin families! We have a full week of learning this week for students on Tracks 2, 3, & 4. Our sports season kicks off this week and we love having student spectators support our teams. See the 'Athletics' section below for game dates and other important information. Thank you, and we look forward to a great season.

[WEEKLY ACADEMIC PREVIEW](#)

Families, click on the 'Weekly Academic Preview' link above and then select your child's grade and track to see important **academic** information for upcoming week. Elective teachers are also listed. Contact teams/teachers directly if you have specific questions.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Retakes for students on Tracks 2 & 4 will be Thursday, September 22nd. Students who may have missed a picture day earlier can have their picture taken Thursday, September 22nd.

ATHLETICS

Students in all grades are invited to attend our sporting events; admission is \$6. Families of student spectators: **arrangements must be made for students to be picked up by 5:45 PM in the bus loop area (behind the school).** Our home games this week are:

- Lufkin hosts Reedy Creek MS Wednesday, September 21st in girls soccer and volleyball
- Lufkin hosts Reedy Creek MS Thursday, September 22nd in football

NOTE: Concessions are available for purchase at sporting events. NO food or drink is permitted in the gym for anyone other than the athletes.

Additional information about all sporting events can be found on the school website, under the 'Athletics' tab.

Lightning Booster Club

Why join the Booster Club?

- The Booster Club supports all athletic teams that are part of the Wake County School System.
- The Booster Club supports the PE and Health Department by:
 - Maintaining athletic facilities
 - Maintaining PE equipment
- Entrance into ALL HOME games is included in your membership! Tickets without a club membership are \$6.00 for each person.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to all the Lufkin families, students, and staff who supported our Color Battle fundraiser. Four tracks and four weeks of fundraising with two color day events for participants, and we met our \$30,000 goal!

Membership Drive

September is our PTA Membership Drive Month. For the PTA to retain good standing with the state, we need your help! Six dollars is the cost to become a member and get the latest, most up-to-date LRMS PTA news. We hope you will join us!

<https://lufkinptsawebmaste.wixsite.com/lufkinpta/membership>

Upcoming PTA Events:

- Our 2nd General PTA meeting will be held September 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center and on Google Meet at <https://meet.google.com/rsn-orzz-sgf>
- It's spirit night at City Barbeque in Cary on September 29, 2022! Order online or head on over to show your support and enjoy some BBQ—we'll get 20% of sales from everyone who uses our fundraiser code when they order at <https://www.citybbq.com/order> or in the City BBQ app!
FUNDRAISER CODE - FUNDA
- On September 30th, our PTA is providing a snack cart for the Teachers and Staff. We'd love for you to contribute! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A49A5A82CABF58-teacher>
- Dads on Campus will be having their first event on October 4th at 6:30 p.m. If you want to participate, grab your kiddo and join the other Dads in the Media Center
- The school spirit rock in the bus loop is up for grabs again. This fundraiser lasts all year long. Anyone can rent and paint the rock as a celebration or just for fun. Just click the link, pay \$30, and enjoy the fun!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A49A5A82CABF58-lufkin1>

APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

The APSF is excited to announce they will be hosting another Health & Wellness webinar on Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00 PM. APSF is partnering with WakeMed to bring relevant and helpful information to parents/guardians, and caregivers.

It's hard to know how your child is impacted by a traumatic event in our nation or community unless you talk to them. But what's the best way to start the conversation? Laura Politte, MD, a psychiatrist with WakeMed Mental Health & Well-Being helps parents navigate those difficult conversations with children of all ages. Join us for this FREE webinar for parents and caregivers. Affiliation with Apex-area schools is not required, webinar is open to all. Spanish translation will be provided.

Registration is required to receive Zoom link <https://fb.me/e/31R8Uk9QD>

Seminario web GRATUITO: Hablando con los niños sobre eventos traumáticos

Martes, 27 de septiembre

7-8:30 pm

Es difícil saber cómo su hijo se ve afectado por un evento traumático en nuestra nación o comunidad a menos que hable con ellos. Pero, ¿cuál es la mejor manera de iniciar la conversación? Laura Politte, MD, psiquiatra de WakeMed Mental Health & Well-Being ayuda a los padres a navegar esas conversaciones difíciles con niños de todas las edades. Únase a nosotros para este seminario web GRATUITO para padres y cuidadores. No se requiere afiliación con las escuelas del área de Apex, el seminario web está abierto a todos. Se proporcionará traducción al español.

Es necesario registrarse para recibir el enlace de Zoom <https://fb.me/e/31R8Uk9QD>

LUFKIN CLUB BASEBALL

Middle school baseball is not a WCPSS sponsored activity. However, there are parents across the district who have formed club baseball teams; and we are fortunate to have such parents in our school community. Lufkin Club Baseball will be holding tryouts for the upcoming season on Saturday, September 23rd, at 6:00 PM at Apex Elementary. Tryouts are open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders. If your child is interested, you need to register by emailing Bruce Berry at Bruce.Berry@SAS.com

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