



Principal's Weekly Communication September 25, 2022

Greetings Lufkin families! I hope you are enjoying this beautiful fall weather. This is a full week of learning as Q1 draws to an end for students on Tracks 2, 3, & 4. Track 4 students track out on Friday.

It was nice having so many fans support our volleyball, girls soccer, and football teams at home this past week.

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.

ATHLETICS

Last week our volleyball, girls soccer, and football teams played well as we hosted Reedy Creek MS. We travel to Holly Ridge MS this week - no home games. Good luck teams!

PTA NEWS

Hi Lufkin! We wanted to take a moment to thank you for your generosity with your time and money. Our fundraiser was a smash, you've nearly completed the teacher appreciation snack cart list, and the kids and teachers appreciate it!

So far, we've been able to purchase new entry mats for the school, we plan to add new digital signage to the carpool line, and to complete a refresh of the teachers' lounge. We are saving for large shade structures as a multi-year goal for the PTA. We appreciate your support of your school.

Stay in the Know!

We want to see new Lufkin families joining the PTA every month. Here is a link to sign up:

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

Upcoming PTA Events:

- 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>

- We are on the hunt for some volunteers who can help paint and move furniture some time in October. If you're available, please email Andrew at Lufkindadsoncampus@gmail.com.
- Finally, many of you may not know, but Lufkin needs a LOT of repairs and improvement. The administration tries hard to get Wake County to help but resources are limited. The teachers' lounge is VERY hot and uncomfortable. If you are willing to donate a few nice oscillating fans or a portable cooling unit fan, please reach out to LufkinPTAPresident@gmail.com.

Thank you for all you do! Go Lightning!

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>

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