



Principal's Weekly Communication
Week of October 10, 2022

Greetings Lufkin families! Reminder, there is no school for students on Monday, October 10th. This is a protected, staff workday. Students on Tracks 1, 2, & 3 will return to school on Tuesday, October 11th. Report cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday. You can also access students Q1 grades by going to PowerSchool (PS).

[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.

CHROMEBOOK HELP

Thank you for your response to the Chromebook section of my communication last week. Please refer to these WCPSS links for information about: [care of device](#) and seeking [technology help](#) if your child is having trouble with their device. Note: WCPSS video link says to transport device to/from school in a backpack. Once at school the device is either carried or placed in nylon drawstring bag, which the school will provide.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Tameka Manning to Lufkin as our new 7th grade AP.

Our administrative team is here to support students, teachers, and families Below is our contact information:

Principal - Karen Sinderson, ksinders@wcpss.net, extension 25669

6th grade AP - Keith McLendon, kmclendon@wcpss.net, extension 25670

7th grade AP - Tameka Manning, tgregg-manning@wcpss.net, extension 25672

8th grade AP - Lisa Adcock, ladcock2@wcpss.net, extension 25671

Our counselors are:

Lead counselor and serving 6th grade & Tracks 1 & 3 in 8th grade - Brittany Egan, began@wcpss.net, extension 25676

7th grade & Tracks 2 & 4 in 8th grade - Cynthia Alcorn, calcorn@wcpss.net, extension 25678

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OTHERS

The LRMS Student Council is sponsoring SOCKTOBER! We are challenging the families of LRMS to collect 500 pairs of new socks between October 12 and November 2! Collected socks will be sent to the Turning Points Organization in Manatee County, Florida to help families impacted by Hurricane Ian.



Let's help families impacted by Hurricane Ian

HOW: Collect 500 pairs of new socks

WHEN: October 12 - November 2

WHERE: Donation Boxers in Team Areas

*Collected Socks will be sent to the Turning Points
Organization in Manatee Co. Florida*

Sponsored by LRMS Student Council

ATHLETICS - No home games this week.

PTA NEWS

Did you know that the WCPSS school board held online candidate forums on October 5th and 6th? You can view the recordings here to learn about our candidates this Fall and get involved to ensure our schools serve every child in the district. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKE0ZDbCVnWQW6l4rGnX3ig>

- Thanks for a great Spirit Night at City BBQ. You raised \$207.35 for LRMS. This money helps go toward events, extracurriculars, school improvements, and more.
- Thank you all for the contributions to the Snack Cart for the Teachers. They really enjoyed the treat!
- Dads on Campus had their first event on October 4th. Joining DoC is a great way to show up for your kids and your school.

Would you like to help Dads on Campus by joining the Lunch Crew and supervising lunch periods a few times over the year? This lets teachers sit down and eat (which they don't get to do very often). If you can help, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/37792548/design/>. The first help day will be in November to give the teachers time to have a potluck lunch to celebrate Thanksgiving.

- The Lufkin school spirit rock in the bus loop is still available for rent for \$30/week. Celebrate a birthday, quinceanera, or any special day by signing up,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A49A5A82CABF58-lufkin1>

- We are in the process of planning a big refresh for the Teacher's Lounge. Thank you for donations so far to the process. If you have the means, the PTA has prepared a list of items we plan to use to make the lounge a place our teachers want to be. We would love for you to consider donating.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1I962WMZRCMGX?ref_=wl_share

Want to join the PTA, here is the link to sign up! <https://lufkinptasawebmaste.wixsite.com/lufkinpta/membership>

Thank you for all you do! Go Lightning!

Principal, Karen Sindera