



## Principal's Weekly Communication Week of October 17, 2022

Greetings Lufkin families! This week is a full week of school for Tracks 1, 2, & 3. Track 3 will be tracking out on Friday, October 21. **Reminder: There is NO school for students on Monday, October 24;** Track 4 students will return to school on Tuesday, October 25 to join Tracks 1 & 2!

### [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.

### **REPORT CARDS**

Students on Tracks 1, 2, & 3 were given their report cards on Tuesday, October 11th. If your child's report card didn't make it home, you can also see grades in PowerSchool (PS). Track 4 students will bring home report cards on October 31st.

### **STUDENT SERVICES**

This week is UNITY week for Lufkin Road Middle School Students and the nation. Unity day is to unite for kindness, courage, and inclusion, to prevent students from being bullied. We would love to see all students and staff wearing **orange** on **Wednesday, October 19th**. If possible please remind your child(ren) to wear orange.

Families of current students, grades 6-8, our Student Services department (school counselors, social worker, and school psychologist) would like feedback from families on how to better support you and your child(ren). Please complete the attached survey, see this [link](#), it will close on October 31st. Thank you.

Families, please see the resources/links for coats and Salvation Army Christmas Registration. The coat give-away [link](#) and the Salvation Christmas [link](#) is a registration that you will need to be present in person for registration.

Coming soon: information about our Snowflake tree for families needing assistance during the holiday season.

### Data Manager & Clerical Assistant

Lufkin has a new Data Manager, Gwendolyn Nesbit, and she can be reached through her email: [gnesbit@wcpss.net](mailto:gnesbit@wcpss.net) Should you need to update information in PS, have a question about PS or absences, report cards, etc. please contact Ms. Nesbit.

Our clerical assistant in Student Services, Debbie Schmitt, [dschmitt@wcpss.net](mailto:dschmitt@wcpss.net) works with Ms. Nesbit to register/withdraw students, check vaccination records, and maintain permanent records.

### **SOCKTOBER REMINDER - 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.

### **ATHLETICS**

This week we host Fuquay-Varina MS in sports; Wednesday, October 19th is volleyball and girls soccer and on Thursday, October 20th football.

Reminder for our home sporting events:

- Students in all grades are invited to attend our sporting events; admission is \$6. We are unable to accept any bills larger than \$20. You can prepay online by going to to this link to purchase tickets for any Lufkin Road athletic event home and away for the entire year: <https://gofan.co/app/school/NC67592> There will also be a QR Code at the ticket table for anyone wanting to purchase tickets when they arrive at the game.
- **Families of student spectators: students must be picked up no later than 5:45 PM, most games end by 5:30. If you are unable to pick up your child by 5:45 PM they should not stay after school for sporting event.**
- All students are to be picked up in the bus loop area, behind the building rather than in the carpool area.

### **FAMILIES OF CURRENT 8th GRADERS**

There are many high school options in Wake County. WCPSS will also host a Magnet/Early College Fair on October 29. Please visit <https://www.wcpss.net/magnet> for more information. Application Window: Early College October 14-December 14, and magnet schools October 14-January 25.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

NJHS sponsors our annual canned food drive. This year the drive will run November 3-December 5. We use food items to make food baskets for families for the holiday season. Remaining food items will be donated to Grow Our Kids, which serves families in our school community. More details will follow in the coming weeks!

Thank you for all you do! Go Lightning!

Principal, Karen Sinders