



**Principal's Weekly Communication  
Week of October 24, 2022**

Greetings Lufkin families; I hope everyone enjoyed the 3-day weekend! Welcome back to our Track 4 families.

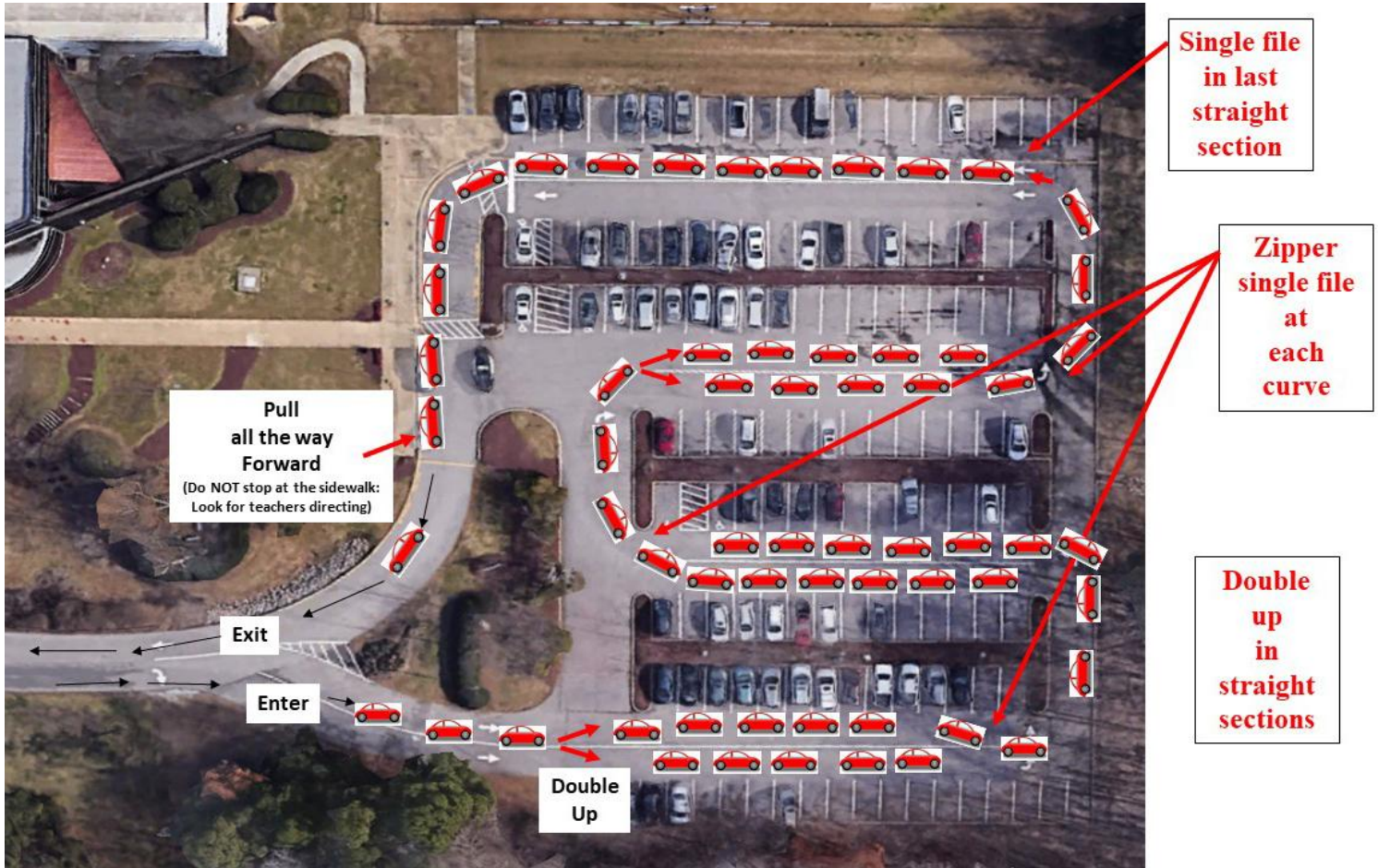
**[WEEKLY ACADEMIC PREVIEW](#)**

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.

Each year schools are required to collect data on military-connected families. This year, to make the process easier for families, a [fillable form](#) has been created that families can download, complete and return via email to school, to the attention of our Data Manager, Gwendolyn Nesbit, [gnesbit@wcpss.net](mailto:gnesbit@wcpss.net) . The form must be returned to the school by November 11.

**CARPOOL**

A reminder that there is **no left-hand turn onto campus or off of campus during AM and PM carpool**. Left-hand turns during these busy times of the day create a dangerous situation for Lufkin families and others traveling on Lufkin Road. Below is an illustration of how vehicles wind through the carpool line for PM pick-up. Thank you for your support.



### STUDENT SERVICES

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 31. 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.

### 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**

No home events this week.

### **PTA NEWS**

The next LRMS PTA meeting is Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 PM. We need at least twenty members to show because we have some important money decisions to make. Please come and let your voice be heard and hear about events upcoming at LRMS!

Do you have a cell phone you no longer need? The geocaching club is starting up at Lufkin and they could use your help. They need devices that can hold a charge for an hour, will connect to wifi, and can download a few geocaching apps. If you have a device to donate, please email [lufkinptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:lufkinptapresident@gmail.com) for coordination of pickup/dropoff.

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.

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Thank you for all you do! Go Lightning!

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