



**Principal's Weekly Communication
November 14 - 18, 2022**

Greetings Lufkin families. I hope you enjoyed this 3-day weekend. We have a full week of learning this week and welcome back Track 3!

[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.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

We have had a slow start to the canned food drive. Thank you to families who have already donated. Monday, November 14, there will be gray carts in the carpool and bus loop area so students can place their canned/boxed food items there. We ask that the bags be labeled with the student's grade and track. Food donations will go to families in our local area. No glass bottles, please.



Canned or boxed foods
such as vegetables,
rice, beans, fruit,
stuffing, cereal bars,
canned chicken/tuna,
mac & cheese, PB&J,
healthy cereal, etc.



**UNEXPIRED GOODS & NON
PERISHABLE
(PLEASE NO GLASS)**

Our goal: to collect 3000 cans/boxed items for families in need at Lufkin Road

Hosted by NJHS

SNOWFLAKE TREE

Families wishing to support a snowflake student may pick up snowflakes from our tree in the Main Office, November 16-22; items will be due to be brought to the school, wrapped with snowflake attached, by Friday, December 2. For questions, please contact one of our counselors: Brittany Egan at began@wcpss.net or Cynthia Alcorn at calcorn@wcpss.net; or our school social worker: Chelsea Hinton at chinton5@wcpss.net. Thank you.

ATHLETICS

If your child is planning to try out for boys' basketball, girls' basketball, or cheerleading please make sure you have completed the paperwork on DragonFly. If you are not sure about your DragonFly status or academic eligibility, contact Coach Behrend at the beginning of next week. ALL paperwork must be complete in order to try out.

Basketball tryout dates:

11/17 Girls' - 3:30-5 PM; Boys' 5-6:30 PM

11/18 Boys' - 3:30-5 PM; Girls' 5-6:30 PM

11/21 Boys' - 3:30-5PM; Girls' 5-6:30 PM

11/22 TBD IF NEEDED

Cheerleading tryout dates:

Tryouts are 11/17, 11/18, 11/21 3:30-5 PM. There are only 5 spots on the team for the winter season. During tryouts the athletes will be taught a chant and dance that they have to perform. They will also be evaluated on their tumbling and stunting.

FAMILIES OF CURRENT 8th GRADERS

There are many high school options in Wake County. 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.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 PM. Please join us! We need at least 20 members present because we have some important money decisions to make. Make your voice heard and hear about events upcoming at LRMS! We will be meeting in person at school and via Google Meet. Please join us!

Thanksgiving Lunch Volunteers

We need just a few more volunteers to help out on November 22 to supervise student lunches from 10:45 AM - 1:15 PM. Teachers are holding their own Thanksgiving potluck, and volunteers will be standing in to supervise lunch. This is a great opportunity to get some in-school face time with our kids. [Sign up here](#).

Principal, Karen Sinderson

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