

September 4, 2020

Happy Friday WLMS Community!

As we head into the long weekend in anticipation of our first day of the 20-21 school year I wanted to reach out and let you know we are excited and ready to welcome your students. I would like to take moment to thank our amazing staff for all of their hard work and support the past two weeks with materials distribution, New Student Orientation, Virtual Block Party, and of course getting their virtual classrooms ready to welcome our Tiger Sharks back. Additionally I would like to thank all of you in the WLMS community for your patience and support as we navigated through some new territory and often sent more than a week's worth of messages/updates each day. As you and your student prepare for Tuesday morning here are a few reminders to ensure everyone gets off to a successful start.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve such a dynamic, supportive, and caring community. Together we will continue to MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN for our students.

Have a well deserved long weekend. Stay safe and see you Tuesday!

Before I go if you want to meet our amazing staff and get excited for the new year check out our welcome back video at <https://youtu.be/Pu3cIWQO5KI>

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Updates/Help....

Where does my student report Tuesday and what time? Tuesday morning all students will report to their 2nd period Support Class block at 8:30 am. The code and link for their class will be on their Canvas Calendar. Students will then transition to their 1st period block at 9 am.

What if my student just enrolled and doesn't have a schedule? Please email Mr. Rattay, principal, at Christopher_Rattay@hcpss.org. He will be in contact with you prior to Tuesday morning.

Need Help Tuesday morning? No worries, we are here to assist! You can always contact the school Tuesday morning at 410-313-6957. Additionally, we will have a Google Meet room also open to assist you between 8:00 am-10:00 am. <http://www.meet.google.com/foy-zrra-bsm>

What does my students' daily/weekly routine look like? Is there a cheat sheet available to help us track their classes and codes? YES! As students sign into Synergy on hcpss.me they should see their schedules. Teachers will announce their meet times this weekend... and it will be

on the student's online calendar. If they would like to keep track of their codes & times on paper they can visit: <https://tinyurl.com/WLMSF20> this will allow them to make a copy of a schedule template which you can help your student fill out.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, September 8 – First Day of School (Students report at 8:30am to their period 2 class)

Thursday, September 17 – Back to School Night

Emergency Card Procedures on Family File

HCPSS utilizes [Family File](#) for parents/guardians to complete emergency information. Regardless of virtual or in-person learning, parents/guardians must verify and/or update information for each child. Parents/guardians can complete Family File by logging in to HCPSS Connect selecting the More Options tab on the left, and then selecting Family File in the center column. Family File Guides are available online.

School Meals & FARMS Application

Meals will consist of Grab-and-Go breakfasts and lunches served Monday through Friday from 8–9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m., beginning Tuesday, September 8th. View the program details on the HCPSS website <https://news.hcpss.org/news-posts/2020/08/student-meals-during-2020-2021-fall-semester/>

PTSA

The WLMS PTSA wants you to join us for 2020. Please sign up online - memberships can be purchased here: <https://tigersharks.new.memberhub.store/store>

Fill out the form and follow us on Facebook!

Thanks for your support!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjfUWWpWQrdeLlbPaxNpQxIjRacGEUPDZGYPufnihpxOo0Qg/viewform>