

October 25, 2019

Parents and Guardians,

The first quarter is quickly coming to a close. Please make sure and check your child's academic progress on-line and remind them of any missing assignments. The end of the first quarter is Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Communicating with you and our community is a top priority for us. Our front office secretary team is on duty to answer phone calls and relay messages to staff from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. If you call beyond these hours, you will have the opportunity to leave a phone message for administrators and staff. The messages are checked the following morning & relayed to the appropriate staff members. Should you have an emergency situation after school hours, please feel free to email one of the administrators and we will respond as soon as we can . . .

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We hope to see you at the Orchestra Concert on Tuesday evening at Wilde Lake High School.

Thursday is Spirit Day – Wacky-tacky day. Students are reminded that no masks, Halloween costumes, or candy are allowed.

Have a great fall weekend,

WLMS Administration

**Upcoming dates:**

- Oct. 29 – Orchestra Fall Concert – 6:00pm at WLHS
- Oct. 31 – Spirit Day – Wacky-tacky day
- Nov. 1 – End of first Quarter – 3 hour Early Dismissal
- Nov. 4-6 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Outdoor Education
- Nov. 5 – Vision and Hearing Screening
- Nov. 5 – JROTC visit 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Nov. 6 – 7 & 8 gr. Chorus FT to WLHS
- Nov. 7 – Student Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 8 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Fieldtrip to DC
- Nov. 11 – Performing Arts Booster Meeting 7:00pm

**CTE** (Career and Technology Education) is holding two information nights on November 13 and December 10 from 7-9pm at the Applications and Research Laboratory. Please check the flyer for all the great opportunities for students.

**Student Picture Retakes**

Students who were absent on picture day in September, or who want to have their picture retaken, will have the opportunity to have their picture taken on Thursday, November 7th. If you are returning the pictures for a retake, please return your unwanted photo envelope at picture time.

Make sure and visit the WLMS website for more information and the current calendar of events.  
<http://wlms.hcpss.org/>

### **In case you missed it:**

#### **JROTC**

If your student is interested in hearing more about the JROTC program at Atholton High School, please have them sign up in the Guidance Office for the information session on November 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Deyton, 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor.

#### **WLMS Performing Arts Boosters**

The WLMS Boosters general membership will be holding a meeting Monday, November 11th, 2019 at 7 to 8 PM. We will hold the meeting in the FACS room and are excited to welcome our members!

If anyone has not had the opportunity to join us but wishes to do so, they can visit our website  
<https://wlmsperformingartsboosters.weebly.com/>

Please visit the Community News and Programs page at  
<https://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.