February 5, 2021

Happy Friday Tiger Shark Families,

Thank you to our families who have already completed the Parent Instructional Preference Commitment request. The deadline has been extended until February 10th. If you have not completed the commitment, please do so as soon as possible. Directions on your options and how to complete the commitment are <u>here</u>. *If a parent/guardian does not complete the commitment form by the extended February 10 deadline, the system will default to select that the student will remain virtual for the remainder of the year.*

We are looking forward to our Second Semester Virtual Fun Night on February 11 at 6:00. We hope your child can join in the fun. Details are below. Distribution of art supplies, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) materials, and Chromebooks are available for pickup during school hours, 7:30am – 3:30pm.

Important Dates:

February 5 – Report Cards Issued February 10 – Parent Decision of Instruction Preference Due February 11 – PBIS Evening of Fun Second Semester Kickoff – 6:00-7:00pm February 26 – Taste of Soul

Second Semester Kickoff:

On Thursday, February 11th, WLMS PBIS committee will hold our Semester 2 Kickoff with fun drop-in rooms for students. The event begins at 6:00 and will end at 7:00pm. See the attached flier for more details.

PTSA Update

February Fundraiser: A sweet Valentine's fundraiser supporting the Wilde Lake Middle PTSA that was scheduled to be held at Nothing Bundt Cakes has been postponed. Please look for more information to come out in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to everyone participating in our restaurant fundraisers - thanks to Amy we have one set up for every month. Thank you to Rachel for creating beautiful baskets to raffle off for one lucky person that joins the PTSA in the month of February. Thanks to our volunteers - there are so many ways to give to the PSTA!

Enter to win a "Movie Night" basket by signing up for PTSA membership, raffle winner announced at the end of the month:

Go to our webpage https://tigersharks.new.memberhub.store/

Find information on our website https://tigersharks.new.memberhub.store/

Check us out on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/WLMSPTSA/

Get a weekly email from the PTSA add your information here <u>https://forms.gle/iMFHtnjnatmxWdMD8</u>

Spiritwear: WLMS Flash sale on all spiritwear \$10!!! Check our website for pictures and order. We have limited availability!

Got an idea? Reach out and tell us about it, we are looking for ways for the kids to connect and are looking for ideas. Please email <u>christineporras@gmail.com</u> or join us at our next meeting.

Student Government

Are you interested in leadership opportunities in high school? Do you want to plan school-wide spirit events?

Are you interested in student government?

If you are, we hope to see you at the "**Leadership Through High School Student Government**" meeting on February 24th 7:00pm-7:45pm! Join the Student Government Presidents from all twelve Howard County high schools to learn more about how to get involved with student government and leadership in general at your future high school.

RSVP to the event at this link: <u>https://forms.gle/x7aKvhj8y7bxG2Yk8</u> You must RSVP to receive the meeting code.