Happy Friday Tiger Shark Families,

For 6th grade parents, if you missed the orientation presented last night for students who will be returning to the building, please see the WLMS Website for the Power Point Presentation that was shared. All students will be updated on any changes that might occur on their first day back at the Lake. One thing to note, in order to make sure that students have enough time to get breakfast, we will be opening the doors for students at 8:05am instead of 8:10am. We look forward to meeting our 6th grade students who will be in the building next week.

We will be holding a **virtual orientation** for 7th and 8th grade students who will be returning to the building the week after Spring Break. The orientation will be on April 8th.

7th grade Orientation: 6:30pm - use meet code: WLMSReturn 8th grade Orientation: 7:15pm - use meet code: WLMSReturn

Have a great weekend.

Chris Rattay

Important Dates:

March 29 – 6th grade "A Day" students return

April $1 - 6^{th}$ grade "B Day" students return

April 2 through April 6 – Schools closed, Spring Break

April 8 – 7th grade Orientation – 6:30pm April 8 – 8th grade Orientation – 7:15pm

April 12 – MOD Pizza Fundraiser

April 12 – 7th & 8th grade "A Day" students return April 14 – End of 3rd quarter April 15 – 7th & 8th grade "B Day" students return

April 22 – 3rd quarter Report Cards Issued

April 22 – PTSA meeting

The **PTSA** is holding a restaurant fundraiser on April 12th and May 10th at MOD Pizza from 10:30 am - 9:00 pm. **MOD Pizza** is located at 10000 Town Center Ave, Columbia, MD

MOD Pizza Mondays

April 12 - Online orders use coupon code GR181100W

May 10 - Online orders use coupon code GR181095W

Order online or in-person (no phone orders) Use the online code or mention Wilde Lake Middle when paying for your order and MOD Pizza will donate 20% of your total to the PTSA

Community News:

Free Food Give-Away will be held at Howard Community College on April 1st and April 30th. See the attached flier for more information.

2nd HoCo VIRTUAL Rainbow Conference

Please join us virtually to learn more about how to be better advocates for the LGBTQ+ Community at our second HoCo Rainbow Conference. With over 24 concurrent sessions and local as well as national speakers, we have a full day of fun and learning lined up for **Saturday**, **May 15, 2021**. Session speakers include Jane Clementi and Joshua Patel of the Tyler Clementi Foundation, Rae Sweet of the It Gets Better Project, Maryland House Majority Leader, Eric Luedtke, Kevin Naff of The Washington Blade, Ying Matties and Robyn Page of Community Allies of Rainbow Youth (CARY), and many more! Registration for this FREE conference will go live on **Friday**, **April 2nd**. Until then, you can browse our conference website to learn more about the sessions and view the conference schedule here. We hope many of you will join us!