

Newsletter 4.16.21

Happy Friday WLMS Community.

I wanted to reach out and thank all of our staff, students, and families for their patience, whether virtual or in-person, as we welcomed our final phase of students back to the building this week. This past Thursday marked our final and seventh "first day" of school for the 20-21 school year. Additionally, as we welcomed students back we closed out the third quarter and began the fourth and final quarter of the school year. It is hard to believe we are a little over 8 weeks away from the close of another academic school year. As we approach the final two months of school, I wanted to uplift to our 8th grade families that **we will** be holding an 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony. The details and specifics have yet to be determined and as soon as we know a date we will get that information out to you.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We want to ensure our Tiger Sharks get off to a great start for Q4 and the importance of finishing the school year strong.

Thank you for MAKING GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!

Mr. Rattay, Principal

Important Dates:

April 22 – 3rd quarter Report Cards Issued

April 22 – 7:00 PTSA Meeting

April 26-30 – WLMS Spirit Week – Hat Week

May 10-14 – WLMS Spirit Week – Wacky Tacky

May 10 – MOD Pizza Restaurant Fundraiser

May 13 – Professional Learning Day – Schools closed for Students

May 31 – Memorial Day – Schools and Offices closed

June 7-11 – WLMS Spirit Week – Sports & Music

June 10 – 15 – 3 hour early dismissal days

June 15 – Last Day of School

A note from Wilde Lake High

A group of Wilde Lake High School (WLHS) students, the Students for Social Justice (S4SJ), has organized a movie night in support of Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI). There has been a dramatic increase in AAPI hate since the start of the pandemic, and we felt it was critical to support them and learn more about some of their culture. The movie night will take place **Friday, April 16th, at 6:30 pm and end at 8:30 pm.**

First, the students will watch a movie short called *Bao*, rated for all children and adults. In *Bao*, "a Chinese mom who's sad when her grown son leaves home gets another chance at motherhood when one of her dumplings springs to life." After the short is over, we will begin to watch the movie *Over the Moon*, rated PG. It is a 1-hour 40-minute film where "fueled by memories of her mother, resourceful Fei Fei builds a rocket to the moon on a mission to prove the existence of a legendary moon goddess."

After the movie, students will have the opportunity to participate in a discussion about it. They will also receive action steps they can take to be an ally to the AAPI community. You can join the event using the

Google Meet code wlhs-overthemoon. We hope that you can make it to the Asian American and Pacific Islander support movie night. Thank you.