October 16, 2020

Dear Tigershark Community,

Congratulations on all those who have completed the MAP testing these past two weeks. If you missed either the Math or Reading test, you will be notified and makeups will occur on Wednesday, October 21st.

Remember to check frequently for missing assignments on Canvas. There is only 3 weeks left in the first quarter.

Have a great weekend.

Chris Rattay Principal, WLMS

Important Dates:

Friday, October 23 – Spirit Day – Hat Day Tuesday, November 3 – Election Day – Schools & Offices Closed Friday, November 6 – 3 hour early Dismissal schedule Friday, November 6 – End of First Quarter Monday, November 16 – 1st Quarter Report Cards Issued Friday, November 20 – Spirit Day – Sports Team Gear Day

Heritage Speakers of Spanish Testing

The Office of World Languages will be testing our Heritage Speakers of Spanish to establish high school placement on November 17th. Attached, is a flyer in Spanish_with more information about the assessment.

Middle and High School Essay Contest

The Howard County Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission is holding an essay contest. Use your writing skills and answer the essay question. Monetary prizes awarded and the deadline is October 30th. See the attached flier for more details. *****

WLMS PTSA is still accepting memberships. Please consider joining and support our PTSA in supporting our students. Join the PTSA on our new site: <u>https://tigersharks.new.memberhub.store/</u> *****

Family File Completion

We ask all Wilde Lake parents/families to complete the Family File in HCPSS Connect so we have updated contact information and so families receive all school communications. You can find the login at <u>https://www.hcpss.org/connect/</u> and an explanation of the easy process at <u>https://www.hcpss.org/connect/guides/#family-file-guides</u>.

Attendance Contact Information

If your student has to miss class due to illness or medical appointments please send us an email at <u>WLMSabsence@hcpss.org</u> and we will update their attendance. Please note, this is a new email address from previous years, so be sure to save this new email to your address book!