

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL RATTAY ABOUT UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGE

Hello Tiger Sharks! I wanted to reach out and bring some clarity about the new schedule that begins this coming Monday March 1st and the phased in return to WLMS. I will try to make this easy to follow as I have gotten many questions since your TigerShark Tuesday session. So....here we go!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does first period start at 8:20 starting March 1st? Yes! Starting this MONDAY ALL 1st PERIOD CLASSES BEGIN at 8:20 am. Don't be late so you aren't marked absent:)

What are the start times for all classes and are they 85 minutes now? Yes they are all 85 minutes and go back to back from 8:20 am to 3:05 pm. See your Canvas Resource page or our website for all the exact start and end times but here is what you need to know:

- PD 1 starts at 8:20 am
- PD 2 starts at 9:50 am
- PD 3 starts at 11:20 am
- PD 4 starts at 1:40 pm

When do I get a lunch break? ALL lunches happen during period 3. We have an A, B, and C lunch.

- A lunch is at 11:20 am (ALL 6th GRADERS)
- B lunch is at 12:10 pm **
- C lunch is at 12: 55 pm **
- ** If you are in 7th and 8th grade your PD3 teacher will let you know your lunch shift on Monday during class.

If my parents signed me up to return when do I start back at the Lake?

- **6th Graders** who are returning **HYBRID** (2 days a week) **DO NOT** return until the week of **March 29**
- **7th & 8th Graders** who are returning **HYBRID** (2 days a week) **DO NOT** return until the week of **April 12**

I heard some students are returning March 1st. Is this true? Yes a select group of students are beginning March 1st. ONLY students who had their family directly contacted by the school return March 1st.

How can I find out if I am returning? I don't know what my parents signed me up for. -

First suggestion is you talk to your family to find out. If there is any confusion or need for clarity you can have your parent contact the school or feel free to email Mr. Rattay, Mrs. Young, or Mr. McVey.

I have so many questions about returning to school. What are the mask expectations? Social distancing rules? Etc. How do I find out? No need to worry. WLMS is holding a virtual orientation for ALL returning students each week prior to your phased in return. We will be sending information directly to each student and family with the dates and times the week prior to your return. In the meantime concentrate on getting into your new routine and making it to class on time:)

Wait...are classes really 85 minutes long? Even virtually? Each class period is set for 85 minutes. You will have 50-60 minutes of direct instruction followed by 35 - 25 minutes of support/asynchronous time. Your teachers will explain more next week.

But Mr. Rattay I have soooo many more questions I need you to answer!!! Then come to my open office hours this Friday from 12:30 pm to 1:15 pm. I will see you at link WLMS-RATTAY-QA if you have them. Pending the size of the room, chat will be off but the Q&A feature will be on. You can also feel free to drop me a Canvas message at any time.

I think that about sums it up:) To all my 7th and 8th graders I miss you ALL terribly and to my 6th graders and new students I look forward to meeting all of you in the future. In the meantime MAKE GOOD CHOICES, get to class on time, and shock your teachers by occasionally actually showing your face:) Trust me, they miss you!!!!

Make it a great day!
Mr. Rattay