



August 30, 2019

Happy Friday WLMS community,

Let me begin by thanking you for coming out and making our Block Party last night a successful evening of community engagement for our students and families. It was a pleasure meeting so many new and friendly faces and I look forward to our work together in supporting our students throughout the school year. As the final weekend of summer is upon us and we all make final preparations for Tuesday below you are a few items of interest and updated school procedures to assist with a smooth beginning to the 19-20 school year.

We are looking forward to an amazing year at the Lake and MAKING GREAT THINGS HAPPEN FOR OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, and COMMUNITY!

Best wishes for a restful and safe Labor Day weekend:)

Mr. Rattay
Principal

FAMILY FILE:

The safety and security of our students and community is our top priority. In order to ensure we can reach you in an emergency it is imperative that ALL families update their Family File with current and accurate phone numbers, addresses, and emails. Additionally please note that any student who does not have an updated Family File will NOT be permitted to attend any school field trips. I thank you in advance for your attention to this very important action item.

<https://www.hcpss.org/f/connect/family-file-quick-guide.pdf>

STUDENT SCHEDULES:

A reminder that all students will receive an updated copy of their class schedule in homeroom on Tuesday morning. While student schedules will be available via Canvas Saturday morning please note it may not reflect their schedule come Tuesday. We are continuing to enroll students and are working through the weekend to ensure every student has a schedule when they arrive on Tuesday and that class sizes are leveled. Thank in advance for your patience as we work to accommodate all members of our growing Wilde Lake family.

STUDENT HOMEROOMS:

Where does your student report first thing Tuesday morning? Here are the alphabetical breakdowns of all Homerooms:

Homeroom Teacher	Student Last Name	Room
6th Grade		
Bentley	Abdul-Malik - Bolden	A20
Fleming	Bonsu - DeBruyn	A32
Fredrick	Dindlebeck - Hassen	A40
Glanz	Hayden - Kusmaul	A22
Kuczynski	Lah - Ntiamoah	A41
Murray	Ochoa - Rivera	A43
Norato	Rodgers - Thomson	A28
Pitney	Tikeng - Zeigler	A19
7th Grade		
Benz	Aballo - Bowden	208
Dahle	Brady - Figueroa	A38
Essien	Francisco - Ho	205
Lewis	Holida - King	217
Rawlins-Prins	Lah -Nelson	218
Silber	Noriega - Riggins	203
Woolson	Robertson - Thattil	226
Crocamo	Thompson - Zehring	211
8th Grade		
Boone	Abell - Campbell	230
Kurstin	Carr - Durant	251
Long	Duvall - Howarth	232
Lloyd	Jackson - Kwon	246
Nibber	Lascola - Muhamad	249
Greenberg	Murphy - Richardson	254
Tanner	Roberts - Toney	248
Vassallo	Valencia Vinasco - Zheng	224

WHAT SUPPLIES DO I NEED FIRST DAY:

Keep it simple for day one. All students please come with a few pencils, a notebook, and a binder. Let's make day one an easy transition and you can move in as the week progresses and you hear more from your classroom teachers.

SCHOOL WIDE BREAKFAST IS BACK IN 19-20 PLUS NEW HOMEROOM AND LOCKER ROUTINE:

All students will enter the building at 7:45 am and report immediately to their homeroom each day. There they will have the option of participating in our whole school breakfast program. Please note that students are not permitted to bring their own breakfast. This includes the morning stop to Starbucks, Smoothie King, and Dunkin. Please help us avoid unnecessary

power struggles by ensuring your student finishes and disposes of any outside beverages and food prior to entering the building.

Once in homeroom students will remain through breakfast and attendance will be taken at 7:52 am. At 7:55 am students will be dismissed to their lockers to store their cell phones, gather their belongings, and report to 1st period by 8:00 am.

CELL PHONES AT THE LAKE:

A reminder that first and foremost students are not required nor need a cellphone for daily instruction at WLMS. If you choose to send a device to school with your student a reminder that all students must store the device in their locker at 7:55 am and may only have them in possession during lunch and then again at dismissal. Please help us help our young people navigate the distractions of cell phones and social media by reminding them of these expectations and procedures prior to Tuesday.

MESSAGES FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

Please contact the Health Room if you receive a text from your child that they are sick and are requesting to be picked up. We very often have parents show up in the Health Room to pick their child only to find out that they were never seen by us. This is especially important if they have asthma or "breathing issues". Please encourage and instruct your student to come to the health room for evaluation and we will contact you.

FYI and save the date for our Dental Clinic at WLMS. It is scheduled for Sept 26th and 27th. Consent forms are being sent home the first week. Last year we had about 25 students who benefited from this program and hope to see more this school year.

IF YOU MADE IT THIS FAR....THANK YOU AND I PROMISE TO KEEP FUTURE MESSAGES SHORTER....LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR AT THE LAKE!!!!