

# TIGER SHARK TIMES

W L M S N E W S L E T T E R

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Family and Friends of Wilde Lake Middle School,

Today our students enjoyed redeeming their Gotcha's at our first Gotcha Store of the year. We are so proud of our students who demonstrate the *Wilde Lake Way* of being Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe. Huge thanks to the PTSA for supporting our PBIS program by organizing and volunteering for the Gotcha Store.

We still are missing updated emergency procedure information for many of our students. If you received a paper copy of the Emergency Procedure form in last week's progress report envelope, this means that your information was not updated via the online system through the Family Portal. This information can still be completed online by visiting [www.hcpss.org](http://www.hcpss.org), or please complete the hard copy that was sent home, and return it to school ASAP. It is essential that we have updated information for every student in our building.

WLMS teachers strive to communicate with families on a regular basis. One way that they accomplish this is through sending class emails to families through the Family Portal. If you have not done so already, please be sure that your email address is accurate for this school year. To update your email, access the Family Portal, log in, and click **Set Preferences** in the upper-right corner of the screen. Click the **Security** tab to edit email, select and answer a security question, and/or change your password. If you need assistance, please feel free to call the school and we would be more than happy to help.

Sincerely,  
Lisa R. Smithson  
Principal  
Wilde Lake Middle School



**Tips for School Success:**  
Encourage your student to pursue interests and make friends through extracurricular activities. Be certain, however, that they select no more than a few activities so they have adequate time for schoolwork. You must help them find a balance; this will take compromise and patience.

For more information, visit: <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/more-school-involvement/success-tips-middle-school-principal>

# WLMS INFORMATION

## WLMS ZOMBIE RUN/ FAMILY FRIGHT NIGHT

On Friday, October 24 we will hold our Second Annual Zombie Run and Family Fright Night. The cost for participating in the Zombie Run is \$10 for each participant over 11 years old, and the cost for participating in the "Junior" Zombie Run is \$5 for each participant under 11 years old. Funds raised will support the sixth grade Outdoor Education field trip to North Bay. The run will start at 5:00 p.m. There will be prizes for the top boy and girl finishers. After the Zombie Run, Family Fright Night will start in the cafeteria. Pizza and other refreshments will be served to all, provided by the WLMS PTSA, Family Involvement Team and After School @ The Lake. There will also be family-friendly activities following dinner. At the end of the evening, there will be a Soak-A-Matic event. Students may purchase raffle tickets (at 5:00 p.m.) to win a chance to SOAK a staff member.

*For more information please contact:*

### **Zombie Run**

[jackie.vernon@hcpss.org](mailto:jackie.vernon@hcpss.org)

### **Family Fright Night**

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### **Soak-A-Matic**

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### **To Volunteer**

[kbryantbd@aol.com](mailto:kbryantbd@aol.com)

## WLMS COMMUNITY YARD AND COSTUME SALE

On Saturday, October 25, we will hold a Community Yard and Costume Sale at WLMS from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$10 per space. Sellers must bring their own table(s) and/or displays. WLMS will not be able to provide tables. Sellers may begin setting up at 7:00 a.m. (No Early Bird shoppers). Weather permitting, the event will take place on the blacktop (alternative location-gymnasium).

*For more information please contact:*

**Community Yard and Costume Sale** [hqpeek@aol.com](mailto:hqpeek@aol.com)

**To Volunteer** [kbryantbd@aol.com](mailto:kbryantbd@aol.com)

## NEW VISITOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

WLMS has received a new visitor management system. When a visitor comes to the school, they will need to come directly to our front office to sign in with this new electronic device. Visitors should bring a driver's license in order to use the system, and a badge with their picture will be printed.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### **October 14th-**

PTSA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

### **October 16th-**

7th Grade Field Trip

### **October 17th-**

No School for Students/  
Professional Work Day

### **October 21st-**

Boosters Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

### **October 24th-**

WLMS Zombie Run/Family Fright  
Night

### **October 25th-**

WLMS Community Yard and  
Costume Sale

