



Principal Message for April 14, 2025

Greetings Carroll Families,

I hope your weekend was relaxing as you prepare for the work week. The following updates pertain to events for this week.

Parents, we are celebrating the announcement of Carroll Magnet Middle School being named a Lighthouse certified School. The Lighthouse certification is a highly regarded standard based on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People under Franklin Covey, the attainment of the Lighthouse certification represents a significant benchmark and it is evidence that a high standard has been met. Lighthouse Schools are extraordinary examples for other schools to follow; as such, they should be places anyone the world over could visit to learn about and be inspired by the strength of the leadership modeling the 7 Habits.

Wake County Public Schools is administering a District Wide Family Survey from **Monday, April 7 through Friday, May 16**. This survey provides families the opportunity to provide valuable information and a high-quality data source for planning and School Improvement. We ask for all parents to please take the time to complete this survey in the coming day. In an effort to provide accessibility to families in Wake County Public Schools the survey is translated into various languages. The survey administration language can be chosen by families before taking the survey. surveys.panoramaed.com/wakecounty/family

Parents, please note Friday April 18, 2025, is a holiday. There is no school for students on Friday.

Academic Focus

Parents, please note quarter three report cards will be released on Tuesday April 15, 2025. Please be sure to check with your child and ask for their report card. We are now in quarter four and I am asking all parents to please speak with your child and check their Canvas assignments to ensure all work is complete. EOG prep resources will be shared in the coming weeks so students can prepare for reading, math and Sci. EOG's. If you have any questions about your child's grade, ask to see their canvas and gradebook page in powerschool or contact the teacher. As a reminder, parents can request access to PowerSchool here: bit.ly/PSaccess.

Quarter four diagnostic assessment will be conducted this week in math for students in grades 6-8. Parents it is crucial all students are in school and on time this week.

Overdue Fees

Parents, please note if your child has a negative balance on their lunch accounts letters were mailed this past Friday requesting payment to overdue accounts. 8th grade parents, please note accounts must be cleared prior to the end of the school year. If you desire to make an electronic payment please use the following website: <http://www.myschoolbucks.com>



Yearbook

Please visit bit.ly/CMMSPages to learn how to create FREE custom yearbook pages that are only printed in your very own personalized yearbook or to purchase a yearbook. You must be logged in to view the link. Visit Treering.com and enter code: **1017256627562187**. Contact mbiddlecome@wcpss.net with any questions.

PTO

Want to be more involved next year? Please take a moment to fill out the interest survey [HERE](#). It only takes a minute and there is zero obligation. Someone from the PTO will be reaching out to talk more about the best way to be involved.

School Hours

School hours are 7:00am to 2:15pm. The tardy bell rings at **7:30am**. Early check out cutoff is 2:00 p.m. Office hours are from 7:00-3:00 p.m. All visitors must have and show ID to checkout a student. A phone will be needed to scan the QR code at the main entrance for checkout. Any visitors accessing the campus must report directly to the main office.

Parents, I am urging you to have your student to school on time as tardies affect their ability to be prepared for learning. This past week there were 441 tardies. Letters will be sent to specific parents to ensure we can reduce this number. Thank you for being proactive in maximizing learning time.

School Attendance

All students are expected to be in school for the full school day. Students who are experiencing the following symptoms should stay home using the guidance below:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher (24 hrs fever free without fever-reducing medication)
- Diarrhea (12 hrs free of symptoms)
- Nausea and Vomiting (12 hrs free of symptoms)
- Severe headache
- Red, watery eyes with yellow discharge, Undiagnosed rash

Please submit the note electronically to Ms. Rich (trich3@wcpss.net) in Student Services for any missed days of school. The note does not have to be a doctor's note

Yours

Mr. G. Major

Principal