Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. We need your help in reminding our Tigers to bring their fully charged laptops to school every day! They are used in various classes for specific activities and by having them readily available, it allows our Tigers to fully immerse themselves in the curriculum. Please be on the lookout for your Tiger’s progress reports that will be going home on Tuesday. This report is a snapshot of where your learner is halfway through the first grading period. Please review these with your Tiger. Also, if you are seeing low grades, please contact your Tiger’s grade level office to set up a family/teacher conference.

For additional academic support, I encourage you to enroll your child in our Extended Learning Program which is focused on providing academic support in tutoring, credit recovery and homework help. All students in all grade levels are welcome to attend! Our sessions will run on Monday afternoons from 4:20-5:20 and Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:20-9:20 each day. If you have any questions, please reach out to your Tigers grade level office.

We are excited to share that the Largo Middle IB World School STEP team is holding its first ‘interest’ meeting of the 2023-2024 school year. Last year, our team showcased their talents on campus at various events as well as traveled to other schools to share their work! If your Tiger is interested in joining our Team, please encourage them to come to the interest meeting on Monday after school from 4:20-5:20 in the Band Room.

A big ROAR to all Volleyball and Cross-Country athletes as they have been competing at a high level this season! We are so proud of their work, effort and growth this year! Our Volleyball matches begin at 4:45 and will open our week on Monday at Seminole Middle School, and on Wednesday, we have a home match against Pinellas Park Middle School. For Cross Country, we will have a match starting at 5pm at Taylor Park on Thursday. Come out to support our student athletes! If you have any questions about athletics, please reach out to Mr. Black, our Assistant Principal over Athletics.

As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. Please reach out to me or your Tiger’s grade level offices with any questions or if you are in need of any support!

Sincerely,
Alec Liem
Principal
Largo Middle IB World School
Good Evening, Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School, calling with your weekly update. We had another great week of learning! Almost of our Tigers completed their first round of Progress Monitoring for their Math Classes. We are excited to see the data and identify areas of focus for us to support them in reaching proficiency and beyond this year!

Thank you to all our 7th and 8th grade families that came out for our Back to School Night! As shared previously, if you would like to schedule a family/teacher conference, please call the appropriate grade level house and they will assist you.

We are excited to share that our Extended Learning Program is starting next week. Our Extended Learning Program is focused on providing academic support in the form of tutoring, credit recovery and homework help. All students in all grade levels are welcome to attend! Our sessions will run on Monday afternoons from 4:20-5:20 and Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:20-9:20 each day. If you have any questions, please reach out to your Tigers grade level office.

As a reminder, please ‘Like’ the Largo Middle IB World School Facebook page to stay up to date with news, announcements and updates. As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. Please reach out to me or your Tiger’s grade level offices with any questions!

Sincerely,

Alec Liem
Principal
Largo Middle IB World School
Good Evening Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School, calling with your weekly update. We had a great first full week of learning! Our tigers have been showing up to class on time and ready to learn. We appreciate your support in helping prepare them for the 2023-2024 school year!

We are excited to welcome our 7th and 8th grade families to campus next week on Thursday, August 24th from 5:30-7:00 for our “Back to School” night! Our Annual Title 1 meeting will begin at 5:30 in the cafeteria and our 7th and 8th grade classes will be open from 6-7:00pm. Our campus will be open for you to visit all your Tiger's teachers in the order that works best for you and your family. This process will provide more flexibility for you and will eliminate the stressors of the bell schedule. Our hope is that you have the opportunity to meet your Tiger's teachers, learn about their class expectations, homework policies and how to contact them if need be. If you would like to set up a formal family/teacher conference, please call the appropriate grade level office.

We are starting our Progress Monitoring assessments for Math next week! 6th grade will take theirs on Wednesday, 7th Grade on Thursday, and 8th Grade on Friday. Our Tigers will need to use their school-issued laptops for this assessment, so please encourage them to bring them fully charged to campus so they will be ready to go and can do their best!

Please stop by the Chick-Fil-A on Ulmerton Road anytime on Wednesday and let them know you are a Largo Middle IB World School Tiger! A percentage of sales will be returned to our school to support various student incentives on campus!

We want to thank all our tigers that tried out for our volleyball team this year! Competition was tough, but we are excited about the growth of all of our athletes and want to congratulate those that made the team! Coach Ivkovich will be holding cross country practice for both boys and girls on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursday mornings from 8:50-9:20 am. All required athletic paperwork must be completed prior to participating.

Lastly, we want to thank all families that are utilizing our car circle for drop off and pick up each day for their patience and flexibility. Our process is becoming more efficient each day. As a reminder, there is no staff supervision prior to 9:20 each morning. Please do not drop off your Tiger prior to this time as their safety is our priority. As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. Please reach out to me or your Tiger's grade level offices with any questions or concerns!

Sincerely,

Alec Liem
Principal
Largo Middle IB World School
August 14, 2023

Good Evening, Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School, calling with some important information! We are so excited to welcome our new and returning Tigers tomorrow morning! We would like to thank all our families that have already completed their back-to-school forms online! If you haven’t done so already, please utilize your parent ID and password to log into Focus and complete your Back-to-School Forms packet. If you don’t have a parent ID or forgot your password, You can now reset your password from home!

We also want to share a few keys to success for the first days of school. Our campus will open up for students at 9:20am, with classes starting at 9:40am. Breakfast is free for all learners and will be centralized in various areas around campus. Our 6th graders will be guided to the cafeteria, our 7th graders will be guided to the back field and our 8th graders will be guided to our gymnasium. There will be signage and many adults out and about to support your learners!

Student schedules are live in Focus! To assist with any Tigers that do not know their first period class, posters will be visible throughout campus identifying all first period classes. Once the students make it to their first period classes, paper schedules will be distributed.

If you are utilizing our car circle for drop off, it is located on the west side of our school. We have signage out to help direct families. If you need to visit our front office, our entrance has moved further east and cannot be accessed from our car circle. If you would like a visual of our new traffic pattern including our office entrance, please visit our website. Dismissal begins at 4:10pm. Again, there will be lots of movement, so if you are using our car circle, please be patient as student safety is our priority!

Our front office opens daily from 8:30-4:30pm. We are eager to serve you and meet your family’s needs. We do ask for your patience as the first few days of school are very busy, but please know that you are valued! If you have any specific questions, please feel free to reach out to me or your Tiger’s grade level office. Thank you for taking the time to listen, have a nice evening!

Sincerely,

Alec Liem
Principal
Largo Middle IB World School
August 1, 2023

Good Evening Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School, calling with your first weekly update of the 23-24 school year. We hope that you are enjoying the final days of summer break and are getting ready for a great year of learning at Largo Middle IB World School. We were so excited to welcome back our teachers and staff this week!

Please be sure you have a parent username & password to access Focus. You will need this throughout your child’s educational journey, to assist with monitoring grades, attendance and teacher communication. Fortunately, Pinellas County Schools has compiled Back-to-School forms in one convenient place online. Use your parent ID and password to log into Focus and complete your Back-to-School Forms packet. Please note: You must be linked to your child to use the new Focus forms. You will be prompted to fill out the forms when you log into Focus. Forms are also available at www.pcsb.org/backtoschoolforms. If you have questions about the forms or your login information, please contact our school after 10:30 tomorrow morning. If you need technical support, contact the PCS Help Desk at 727-588-6060.

We are excited to invite our 6th grade Tigers and their families to our 'Level Up' orientation on Monday, August 7th, from 6-7:30pm. If you are new to our school, you are more than welcome to attend as well to learn about how to unlock the power to success at Largo Middle IB World School! For our returning 7th and 8th graders, your Back-to-School Night is scheduled on Thursday, August 24th from 5:30-7:00pm. More information to come!

Attention all athletes! To enhance your Tiger’s experience at Largo Middle IB World School, we will be offering the following sports for both our boys and girls throughout the school year; Volleyball, Cross-Country, Basketball, Track and Flag Football. Prior to trying out or participating, the Middle School Athletic Participation Form, a physical within the last year and the purchase of Student Insurance must be complete. The links to these items are below. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Assistant Principal of Athletics, Mr. Black at 727-588-4600 in the 8th Grade House.

For our Tigers interested in Volleyball, we will begin on August 4th with an open gym opportunity to get on campus, meet the coaches and have some fun! The gym is located on the east side of campus and can be accessed via E-Wing. Please remember that all paperwork must be submitted prior to participating. Paperwork can be either dropped off to our office or emailed to BlackMat@pcsb.org. Our Volleyball tryout schedule is listed below and on the Largo Middle IB World School Facebook page for your convenience.

August 4th (4:30-6:00pm): Open gym

August 10, 11 and 14 (4:30-6:00 pm): Skills and routine development to give all athletes an opportunity to run through expectations before a try-out and to allow anyone who didn't know about try-outs a few days before they start

August 15 and 16 (4:30-6:00 pm): Try-outs

August 17 and 18 (4:30-6:00 pm): First team practices and parent meeting at 6 pm (offered on both days to allow flexibility for families to attend)

August 21 (4:30-6:30): Regular practice begins Monday-Friday. Some Fridays may be optional and/or off. Parents will receive notice of this by Wednesday each week.

On August 10th, the first day of school, students will be able to obtain their printed schedule at various locations across campus. Our 6th grade Tigers will be reporting to the cafeteria, 7th grade Tigers will report to the back field and our 8th grade tigers will report to the gym when they arrive to campus. There will be signage and many adults out and about to support them. If you have any specific questions, please feel free to reach out to me or your Tiger’s grade level office. Thank you for taking the time to listen, have a nice evening!

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