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Home of the Tigers

May 24, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. We are writing to inform you about a delay in the arrival of our school yearbooks.

Unfortunately, due to manufacturing delays, the yearbooks will not arrive until mid-June.

We want to assure you that this delay is not due to any fault of our dedicated Yearbook Adviser, Staff, or Sales Representative. They have worked diligently throughout the year, putting in countless hours to ensure that the yearbook is a true reflection of the wonderful memories and achievements of our students. Their commitment and hard work are something our school community should be incredibly proud of. To help mitigate the delay, we will be providing autograph pages today at a signing party. This will give students the opportunity to have their peers sign the pages, which can later be adhered to their yearbooks when they are received.

As soon as a delivery date is secured, we will communicate with impacted families. To celebrate the arrival of the yearbooks, we are planning to host a pizza party, providing an opportunity for students to come together and celebrate their school year. When the yearbooks arrive, you will be notified and will have three options to receive your copy:

1. ****Pick up the yearbook at the school****
2. ****Have your Tiger attend the Yearbook Party to receive their copy. ** (Date TBD)**
3. ****Request that the yearbook be sent to your home. ****

We understand that the yearbook is a cherished keepsake for students and their families, and we apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause. We are doing everything in our power to expedite the process and will keep you updated with any new information as it becomes available.

Thank you for your understanding and patience. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,
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May 17, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update.

A big ROAR to all students, teachers and staff for their incredible work this school year! It is hard to believe that we are on the home stretch of the 2023-2024 school year!

Next week our testing schedule is as follows; Mrs. Mount's 6th grade math class will take their FAST assessment on Monday, all Algebra 1 students will take their EOC on Tuesday and all Geometry students will take their EOC on Wednesday. Our final exam schedule is posted on our website for your reference as well.

As a reminder, all 8th grade students should be turning in their laptops to Ms. Cornelius, our Media Specialist. These laptops must be turned in by the end of the school year. When you arrive to high school next year, they will issue you a new laptop. Thank you for your help with this!

This coming Wednesday, May 22nd, will be the last day that backpacks are permitted on campus. Any supplies or materials needed for exams will be provided by our teachers. We want to remind you that our last day of school is Wednesday, May 29th with an early release at 2:20pm. Please make sure your Tiger has a plan to get home safely.

As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. If you need anything, please feel free to reach out to me or your Tiger's grade level office. Thank you for being the best part of Tiger Nation!

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May 10, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. We had a great week of learning! Thank you to all the families that came out to support our Orchestra last night! It was an incredible performance with a full house!

Next week, we begin Math FAST assessments as well as our Civics EOC assessment. Our calendar of all assessments is on our school website and the Largo Middle IB World School Facebook page. Please make sure to review these dates with your Tiger, so they are ready to go on test day!

Calling all Tiger athletes. It's time to celebrate. We are having the End of the Year Sports Awards on Friday, May 17 @ 5pm in the cafeteria. Please RSVP by Monday, May 13th. You may register online at the link provided on the Largo Middle IB World School Facebook page or by calling the front office at 588-4600 ext. 2005. If your Tiger is interested in playing Volleyball next year, we would like to invite all interested athletes to our open gym volleyball workout on Tuesday, May 14th from 4:30-6pm. All grade levels are welcome, even our current 8th graders!

As a reminder, registration for our Summer Bridge program is open! The Summer Bridge Middle School Program helps students develop and strengthen skills in math, reading, science, and social studies. We will also be running Credit Recovery for any students that were not successful in passing one of their core classes this year. For more details, visit www.pcsb.org/SummerBridge or reach out to your Tiger's school counselor. Lastly, our school year ends on Wednesday, May 29th, with a dismissal time at 2:10. Pinellas County Schools policy does not allow us to send medication home with students or store it for Summer Bridge. Please arrange to come to school to pick up any unused medication, including inhalers and epinephrine devices. Any unclaimed medications will be disposed of on Wednesday, May 29th, 2024, at 12:00 noon without exception. Thank you for your understanding with this. If you have any questions, please reach out to our school nurse. As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. If you need anything, please feel free to reach out to me or your Tiger's grade level office. Thank you for being the best part of Tiger Nation!

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May 3, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. We had a great first week of testing! Next week, we will finish up 7th and 8th grade Reading and begin our 6th grade Reading FAST assessments. Our 8th grade Science SSA is also occurring next week on Wednesday and Thursday. Our calendar of all assessments is on our school website and the Largo Middle IB World School Facebook page. Please make sure to review these dates with your Tiger, so they are ready to go on test day!

Thank you to all who came out to enjoy our Spring Band Concert yesterday! It was an amazing performance and so much fun was had by all! Please join us this Thursday, May 9th, for our Orchestra Concert in the Largo Middle IB World School Cafeteria, beginning at 6:30pm! You do not want to miss out!

Teacher appreciation week is next week! We are excited to celebrate all our teachers and staff. If you would like to share a message with any of our staff members, please visit the form on our Facebook page!

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April 19, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. We had a great morning today! Largo High School brought over 100 of their seniors to walk through our campus today. All our 8th grader scholars and teachers welcomed them and celebrated their accomplishments! This was an incredibly exciting experience for all involved!

Spirit Week next week! More details can be found on our Facebook page, however, the designated days are as follows:

Monday- Generations Day

Thursday- Dynamic Duos Day

Tuesday- Tacky Tourist Day

Friday- No School

Wednesday- Jocks vs. Nerds

Attention all 8th grade families, please make sure to check out our Facebook page and Website for important dates as we close in on the end of our school year. Ticket sales for our 8th grade dance will run from May 20th-May23 with our "Last Chance Dance" for 8th graders occurring on Friday, May 24th from 6-8pm. Our 8th grade promotion ceremony will be held on May 28th from 6-7:30pm in our Gymnasium.

Lastly, we want to remind all students and families that Monday, April 22nd is the mid-point of our last marking period. This is the time to check in with your tiger, review their grades and develop a plan to finish out the school year strong! As a reminder, registration for our Summer Bridge program is now open! Transportation services will be provided for eligible students. To secure transportation for your child, please ensure registration by May 1st. For more details, visit www.pcsb.org/SummerBridge.

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April 12, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. Last Saturday, Mrs. Mount, Mrs. Hassett, Ms. Wheeler, and Mrs. Roberts took 17 students to St. Petersburg High School for the Mighty Mu Math competition. True to our Tiger spirit, we returned home with several victories. Thank you to all involved in planning and coordinating this opportunity! We are so proud of our mathematicians!

A big ROAR to Mrs. Cook and all our instructional staff for their work in making AVID come alive across our campus. As we work to continually improve our AVID practices, we have progressed from “emerging” to a “school-wide” designation this school year! AVID is an acronym for Advancement Via Individual Determination that prepares our Tigers for academic success and college eligibility. Across all content areas, they utilize AVID to enhance their organization, study skills, and critical thinking process. Way to go!

As a reminder, Wednesday, April 17th, is our International Night and Service-Learning Fair from 5-6:30pm. Explore different cultures, learn about upcoming assessments, and witness our incredible Service-Learning Projects firsthand. We will also be selling our 2024 T-Shirts that were designed by one of our Tigers! These shirts will be on sale for the low cost of \$15 in the form of cash or money order. It's an event not to be missed!

We are also looking forward to our spring chorus concert scheduled on Tuesday, April 23rd from 6:30-7:30 in the Largo Middle IB World School cafeteria. All our Tiger chorus students will be performing. Please come out and support us!

Lastly, this coming Friday is the last day that we are selling tickets for our 8th grade trip to Busch Gardens. We only have a handful of spots left, so don't miss out! The cost of the trip is \$140. Please reach out to the 8th grade office with any questions.

As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. If you need anything, please feel free to reach out to me or your Tiger's grade level office. Thank you for being the best part of Tiger Nation!

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April 5, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School with your weekly update.

Please support our 8th-grade class this Monday, April 8th, by visiting Chik-fil-A at 10075 Ulmerton Road, Largo, 33771, anytime between 6:30 am and 10 pm. Simply use the code "World" when placing your order in person or via the app to benefit our school. Thank you in advance!

To our 8th-grade families, please refer to our website and Facebook page for important dates regarding the 8th grade end of year activities. Also, you don't miss out on our 8th-grade field trip to Busch Gardens; spots are limited. Students must meet specific criteria outlined in the field trip packet available at the 8th-grade office. Ticket sales will end in two weeks in April 19.

A big ROAR to families who have enrolled their Tigers in Summer Bridge! It's a fantastic opportunity for students to enhance their skills in math, reading, science, and social studies. Additionally, Credit Recovery will be available for students who need to retake core classes. If you have any questions, please reach out to our office.

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March 29, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. Just a friendly reminder that enrollment for our Summer Bridge program is now open, running from June 3rd to June 27th. Transportation services will be provided for eligible students. To secure transportation for your child, please ensure registration by May 1st. For more details, visit www.pcsb.org/SummerBridge.

Exciting news! Our yearbook advisor, Mr. Ross, gave me a sneak peek of the 2023-2024 yearbook, and it's truly impressive! If you're interested in purchasing a copy, there are still 40 available via our school website for \$36 each. Don't miss out!

A big ROAR to Mr. Ruffin and our Tiger band for their outstanding performance at the MPA event held at Gibbs High School yesterday afternoon. Their dedication and talent were truly remarkable.

Families, mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 17th, as we invite you to join us for International Night and Service-Learning Fair from 5-6:30pm. Explore different cultures, learn about upcoming assessments, and witness our incredible Service-Learning Projects firsthand. It's an event not to be missed!

Lastly, we kindly request families refrain from using our bus circle for student drop-off or pick-up due to safety concerns. Please utilize our car circle for all drop-offs and pick-ups. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Remember that all Pinellas County Schools are closed tomorrow, March 29th. We will see everyone back on campus, Monday, April 1st. As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. If you need anything, please feel free to reach out to me, or your Tiger's grade level office. Thank you for being the best part of Tiger Nation!

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March 22, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. We had a great week back from Spring Break! We want to send a big 'ROAR' to our Girls Track team that finished 6th place of all Pinellas County middle schools in the PCAC Track finals! We had many athletes finish in 1st place! Thank you to all our student athletes, Coach Knox, and Coach Martin for their work, dedication and efforts this season. We are so proud!

We are excited to remind you that Summer Bridge Enrollment is open and will take place from June 3rd-June 27th. Transportation will be available for eligible students. If your child is eligible for transportation, please register by May 1 to ensure transportation on the first day of Summer Bridge. Learn more at www.pcsb.org/SummerBridge. The Summer Bridge Middle School Program helps students develop and strengthen skills in math, reading, science, and social studies. We will also be running Credit Recovery for any students that were not successful in passing one of their core classes this year. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's grade level office.

Families, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 17th to join us for our International Night and Service-Learning Fair from 5-6:30pm. You can travel the world, learn about the upcoming assessments, and well as viewing many of our amazing Service-Learning Projects! You don't want to miss out!

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Home of the Tigers

March 11th, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. I am so proud of our scholars and teachers for their tenacity throughout the first three quarters of learning! We are embarking on spring break next week; however, the learning will continue! Please have your Tiger log into their PCSB Clever page to gain access to the Middle School Spring Break Challenges throughout the break! Content area challenges are designed to help our learners engage and explore the world outside their classroom. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, please do so at Balfour.com. As of today, only 50 yearbooks remain; you don't want to miss out!

Congratulations to our Girls Track Team for earning Runner Up in the PCAC Track District Finals this week! We are so proud of your work this season!

Attention all 8th grade families! Information was sent home this week to all 8th graders about our 8th grade Gradventure trip to Busch Gardens on May 10th. We will depart school at 2:30pm on Friday, May 10th and return at approximately 1:00am on Saturday, May 11th. The cost of this trip is \$140.00. This price includes the ticket to enter this event, the cost of transportation, and a T-shirt. With their ticket purchase, students will also receive a voucher for a free meal during the event. Payment may be made in the form of cash, money order or online payment via our website. We have 100 spots available, and they will be sold on a 'first come, first served' basis. Students must meet certain requirements to attend this trip which are listed in our website and included on the information that was sent home.

Attention all 6th grade families! The State of Florida requires students entering the 7th grade to have the TDAP booster before the first day of school in August. Please contact your child's pediatrician for an immunization appointment. The Florida Department of Health provides required immunizations at NO COST. Turn in your FL Certificate of Immunization (form 680) to our Data Management Technician, Ms. Legions, in the front office, before August 12th, 2024.

As always, remember that we are here for you and your Tiger. If you need anything, please reach out to me or your Tiger's grade level office. We will see you after spring break, on Monday, March 18th!

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March 1, 2024

Good Evening, Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update! Parents, we need your help. As spring break is right around the corner, we are working to maintain our processes and procedures with our students. Please make sure your child arrives to school on time and in dress code. A

big congratulations to our Fine Arts department for their performance at the MPA's this week! We are so proud of their work!

Boys flag football tryouts will occur in our gym Wednesday, March 6th and Thursday, March 7th from 7:50-9:15am each day. Athletes must have all paperwork complete and turned in prior to participating! If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Black in the 8th grade office.

This is a reminder about Experience PCS. Pinellas County Schools is hosting a day of family fun. Explore activities and opportunities that make the student experience awesome. Activities are geared to students of all ages. Food will also be available for purchase. The event will take place tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 pm at Clearwater High School.

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Home of the Tigers

February 23, 2024

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 teaching and learning on campus. We are calling all Lady Tigers! It is time for flag football tryouts! Tryouts will be held on February 27th and February 28th from 4:20-5:30 on the back field by the track. All athletes must have sports participation for, sports insurance, and physical turned in to step out on the field! For any questions, please see Coach Le in C2.

Please join us this Tuesday, February 27, 2024, from 5:30 to 7:30, for an extraordinary Black History Program, where we will illuminate the richness of Black heritage through captivating performances. Our talented Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Step Team, and Cheerleaders will take the stage to showcase the diversity and brilliance of Black contributions to the arts. In addition to the performances, indulge in a delightful array of light refreshments that represent the vibrancy and flavors of Black culture. You don't want to miss out on this incredible showcase!

We are excited to share that Pinellas County Schools will host Experience PCS on Saturday, March 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Clearwater High. You and your family are invited to a day of family fun. The free event will feature music, games, art, STEM, and academic and athletic competitions. Food will also be available for purchase. Learn more at www.pcsb.org/experience.

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February 15, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. Yearbooks are on sale NOW! If you would like to purchase a yearbook, you may do so through the link on our website. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Ross in C-6.

Calling all Lady Tigers! If you are interested in trying out for the girl's flag football team, we have an informational meeting on February 22 after school in Ms. Le's classroom (C2) from 4:15-4:45pm! We hope to see you then! for any questions, please see Ms. Le in C2.

There is no school for students tomorrow, Friday, February 16th and Monday, February 19th as these are designated teacher professional development and planning days. Students return to school on Tuesday, February 20th. We hope you take full advantage of the extended weekend, and we will see you on Tuesday. As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. If you have any questions or are in need of support, please reach out to me or your Tiger's grade level office!

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February 9, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update.

We are excited to let you know that the course request process is underway for our current 6th and 7th graders. They have met with their school counselors to discuss their options and courses that would best serve them next year. If you would like to view your Tiger's course requests for next year, they will be visible in Focus from 2-24-24 to 2-28-24. The process to view the course requests is posted on our website. If you have any questions, please reach out to your Tigers grade level office.

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In addition to the performances, indulge in a delightful array of light refreshments that represent the vibrancy and flavors of Black culture. This program promises to be an inspiring and enjoyable experience, fostering unity, appreciation, and awareness. Don't miss this opportunity to join us in commemorating and celebrating Black History.

Applications for PCS Summer Camps open Monday, Feb. 12. Options include STEM, culinary arts, career exploration, music, theater, and artificial intelligence. Families can apply for camps by visiting Focus and accessing the Student Reservation System. Camp representatives will contact families the first week of March to invite students who have secured seats. Most summer camps will take place in July. Space is limited so please apply early!

Attention all 7th grade families! The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's Young Scholars Program—a 5-year, pre-college scholarship—is now accepting applications! The program consists of a 5-year, pre-college scholarship that includes: Planning and goal setting, Funding for academic and extracurricular opportunities, Annual summer programs, and Peer networking. If you are interested in this great opportunity, you can apply online at JKCF.ORG/YSP.

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February 2nd, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation, this is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. Our Valentine's Dance is this coming Friday, February 9th from 5:30-7pm. Tickets will be on sale next week during lunch periods. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

On Wednesday, the 7th, we will host our first Track meet at Largo High School against the Fitzgerald Middle School Phantoms! Come on out to support our Tigers!

On Thursday, February 8th our Beginning Band and Beginning Orchestra students will be performing in our annual Beginner Palooza Concert. This will be a fun performance showcasing all that students in these ensembles have learned so far this year. It will be held in the Largo Middle IB World School Cafeteria and will begin at 6:30. Student performers are to arrive by 5:45. We hope to see you there!

For the next two weeks, our Band program will be selling Domino's pizza coupon cards that are for a Buy One Get One FREE deal on large pizzas. The great thing about this card is that you can use it as many times as you want between now and the end of the calendar year. Additionally, you can use it on an unlimited number of pizzas! For example, if you need 20 pizzas for your Superbowl or birthday party, you can buy 10 and get 10 free! It can also be used in 26 different states, so it could be a great gift for someone that you know eats a lot of pizza. The price of the card is \$20 50% of every card sold goes directly to our program!

If you would like to purchase or donate a card, please go to store.dominos.cards/42354 to find our Dashboard, then pick a student to give credit to for the sale. All cards ordered online will be shipped the next day. If you would like to pay with cash, you can preorder a card either through Mr. Ruffin directly at ruffinan@pcsb.org or a student order form. These cards will be delivered after the completion of the two week sale. Our goal is to sell 1,000 cards, and we are already off to a great start!

As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. If you need anything, please feel free to reach out to me or your Tiger's grade level office.

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Home of the Tigers

January 26, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation, this is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. Earlier today, our campus closed for less than 3 minutes due to police activity in the area unrelated to our school. Students were safe and we continued the school day without incident.

We are excited to share information about our Valentine's Day Dance that will occur February 9th from 5:30-7pm in the cafeteria. Tickets will be on sale the week of the dance. \$3 for one ticket and \$5 for two tickets. Tickets are limited, so please do not delay!

Progress Reports will be distributed on Tuesday, February 6th. Please take some time to check in with your learner about their progress. As a reminder, our ELP program occurs Monday Afternoons from 4:15-5:15 as well as Wednesday and Thursday Mornings from 8:20-9:20. Please encourage your child to attend if they are in need of tutoring or Credit Recovery.

As a reminder to our bike riders, please lock your bikes in the bike rack. We do lock the rack daily, but a bike lock will provide some additional security. If you have any difficulties in obtaining a lock, please see Officer Simcox.

As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. If you need anything, please feel free to reach out to me or your Tiger's grade level office.

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Home of the Tigers

January 19, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation, this is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. Report Cards were distributed on Thursday, so please take some time to review these with your learners. There is lots of success to celebrate! We had over 300 of our Tigers that qualified for Principal's List or Honor Roll for the second quarter. If your child earned an "F" in one of their core classes for the semester, they need to begin to work in Edmentum to recover the first semester of any core course. Letters including information about Credit Recovery were sent home this week. Please reach out to your Tiger's School Counselor with any questions. As a reminder, for additional academic support, I encourage you to enroll your child in our Extended Learning Program. We have ELP sessions on Monday Afternoons from 4:15-5:15 as well as Wednesday and Thursday Mornings from 8:20-9:20.

Attention all 6th Grade Families! If you are interested in having your Tiger complete the required 7th grade Health Course over the summer to free up room in their schedule, you can sign them up now on Pinellas Virtual School. A flyer will be posted to our Facebook page with more information about how to register. Please call Mr. Quinto in the 6th grade office with any questions.

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January 12, 2024

Greetings Tiger Nation, this is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your first weekly update of 2024! We are excited to be back on campus and continue the school year! Please be on the lookout for your tiger's report card that will be going home Thursday, January 18th. You will see their Report Period 1, Report Period 2, and Semester grades. If your child did not pass a core class, they will need to begin credit recovery in our Extended Learning Program. Our ELP program occurs Monday Afternoons from 4:15-5:15 as well as Wednesday and Thursday Mornings from 8:20-9:20. Please encourage your child to attend.

Track Tryouts will occur Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16th and 17th at Largo High School from 4:30pm-6:00pm each day. More information has been shared on our Facebook page. Please make sure that all paperwork is complete prior to participating.

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, all Pinellas County Schools will be closed Monday January 15th. We will see everyone on Tuesday, the 16th! Thank you for taking the time to listen. Have a nice evening.

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December 22th, 2023

Greetings Tiger Nation, this is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your last weekly update of 2023! Please don't forget about the Winter Break Subject Area Challenges that can be found in your Tiger's Clever account. Don't let the winter break put a stop to your Tigers learning!!! Our top performing students at each grade level will receive a gift card. Please be sure to log in to Canvas and take part in the Winter Break Subject Area Challenges!

Please remind your Tigers that we return to school on Monday, January 8th. Our first day back will be a "C" day, so our students will report to all their classes. We will be reviewing our School-Wide Expectations, including processes and procedures.

Attention 8th grade parents, the district application period for magnet, fundamental and career programs for next school year will start on Tuesday, January 9th and continue through 5pm on Friday, January 19th. Apply during the application period at reservation.pcsb.org. If you have specific questions about the process or the various programs, please feel free to reach out to me directly. I am happy to help you navigate the process! Additional information can be found on the PCSB DAP Website: <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/34171>

Thank you, Largo families and staff, for all your help and support this school year. I want to wish everyone a very happy holiday season and a happy new year. I hope you are able to find time to spend with friends and loved ones. Take care and we will see everyone in 2024!

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December 8, 2023

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. Our first round of Progress Monitoring went very well this week! Next week, our Tigers will show their knowledge in Mathematics. For specific testing days, please refer to the testing calendar on our website and Facebook page.

Please plan on joining our Winterfest event this Tuesday evening, December 12th from 5pm-6:30pm. We will have performances from our Chorus as well as opportunities for you to learn more about the subject groups and teachers that your children experience daily! We will also be sharing information about the Midterm exam process and the new Fast Testing process. You will be provided with a 'Passport' that will be stamped at each location and once completed, can be shown to receive a holiday cookie in the Atrium as well as ROAR points for your learners! Don't miss out on this fun, engaging evening!

On December 14th, we would like to invite you to our Winter Concert that will be hosted at Largo High School in the auditorium from 6:30-7:30pm. Our Advanced Orchestra, Tiger Band, Percussion and STEP team will be bringing their best! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

As a reminder, the PCSB annual Stakeholder Survey period is upon us. Please use the link that has been emailed to you or visit www.PCSB.org/survey to provide us with your input. This is a great opportunity to make your voice heard and provide us with information as we work to better support all aspects of our campus!

For our Basketball games this week, we have games starting at 4:45pm on the following days...

Monday, 12/11- Boys @ Home Vs. Lealman MS

Wednesday, 12/13- Girls @ Home Vs. Seminole MS

Thursday, 12/14- Boys Home @ Seminole MS

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December 1, 2023

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. We had a great week of learning coming back from Thanksgiving Break. We want to share some important information about the next couple of weeks.

Starting Monday, December 4th, we will begin our second round of Progress Monitoring assessments in both English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students will be participating in this assessment with their assigned teachers as a strategic step to ensure that they are in a comfortable environment and are able to perform their very best! If you are interested in knowing what day your child is taking the PM2 assessment, please review the testing calendar that is uploaded to our website and Facebook page. Please reach out to your Tiger's school counselor if you have specific questions. We are looking forward to seeing how much academic growth our Tigers have made thus far this year! Our teachers will use this data to determine supports, enrichments and/or interventions our students may need before the end of the year. Please encourage your Tiger to do their best! We will have computers available for testing, however, we always encourage our learners to bring their charged laptops to school each day!

We are excited to invite you to our Winterfest family engagement event on December 12th from 5-6:30pm. We will begin our program in the gymnasium and have student performances for you to enjoy as well as opportunities for you to learn more about the subject groups and teachers that your children experience daily! We will also be sharing information about the Midterm exam process and the Fast Testing process. You will be provided with a 'Passport' that will be stamped at each location and once completed, can be shown to receive a holiday cookie in the Atrium as well as ROAR points for your learners! Don't miss out on this fun, engaging evening!

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For our basketball games this week, we have games starting at 4:45pm on the following days...

- Monday, December 4th- Boys @ Osceola Middle
- Tuesday, December 5th- Girls @ Osceola Middle
- Wednesday, December 6th- Boys @ Morgan Fitzgerald Middle
- Thursday, December 7th- Girls Home vs. Morgan Fitzgerald Middle

As a reminder, students need to come to school within our dress code guidelines each day. For your reference, a copy of our dress code is listed on our website. No form of pajamas, including pajama pants, are permitted to be worn. As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. If you need anything, please feel free to reach out to me or your Tiger's grade level office.

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November 13, 2023

Greetings 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 this week! We are excited about the Great American Teach-in on Wednesday. We have many guest speakers that will be on campus to speak with students about their occupations, hobbies, or areas of interest. Make sure to check in with your Tiger about their experience on Wednesday afternoon! If you don't have dinner plans on Wednesday, the 15th, please consider stopping by the Tijuana Flats on Belcher Road! 20% of the proceeds will benefit our Cheerleaders! If you order online, use the promo code "SPNT120". Our cheerleaders thank you in advance! The informational flyer can be found here: [tijuana flats.png](https://www.tijuanaflats.com)

We are excited to share that our basketball season starts next week! All games start at 4:45pm. Tickets are available online at <https://gofan.co/app/school/FL12408>. Our cheerleaders and pep band will be bringing their best to fire up our Tigers!

Our schedule for the week is as follows:

- Monday, Nov. 13th- Boys Home vs. Fitzgerald Middle
- Tuesday, Nov 14th- Girls Away @ Fitzgerald Middle
- Wednesday, Nov 15th- Girls Away @ Lealman Middle
- Thursday, Nov. 16th- Boys Home vs. Lealman Middle

Attention all 6th grade families... Your Tigers came home with a permission slip to the Museum of Fine arts in St. Petersburg this week. This is an incredible opportunity that your Tiger does not want to miss out on! Permission slips are due back by December 6th, at the latest. Please check with your Tiger and get it signed this weekend! If you have any questions, please email your Tiger's social studies teacher. If you are interested in joining the trip as a chaperone, make sure you reach out to Ms. Folwell, our Family Community liaison, and she will assist you with ensuring that you are a registered volunteer.

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!

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November 3, 2023

Greetings 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 this week! As we charge through our second quarter of learning for this school year, I encourage you to sit with your learner and log into their Focus account to review their current grades, any missing assignments as well as their attendance. It is critical that our learners know their data and work with their teachers, counselors, and administrators if they are in need of additional support.

We are excited to share that the Pinellas County Schools Performing Arts department is excited to host the annual North County Performing Arts Fair for 7th and 8th grade students on Wednesday, November 8, at 6 PM at Dunedin Highland Middle School. This event is for interested students and their families to learn about performing arts opportunities at their local high schools, enjoy performances, and meet their future teachers and classmates. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

Our ACT program is up and running! The Arts Conservatory for Teens is holding free classes every Monday after school from 4:20-5:20. The four classes, led by professional artists in each discipline, are focused on the following; Game Coding, Visual Arts, Photography and Music Production. This is a great way to have your child participate and learn more about these offerings for free! To sign your Tiger up, please refer to the flyer located on our Facebook and Website.

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!

Performing Arts Flyer: [2023 Northern Performing Arts Fair Invitation.pdf](#)

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October 27, 2023

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. Thank you to all students and staff that participated in our Spirit Week this week! So much fun was had by all! Check out our Facebook page for some of the action!

As shared previously, report cards were sent home yesterday. I was so proud to sign over 350 Honor Roll and Principal's List certificates... Way to go, Tigers! 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 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 Tiger's grade level office.

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On Wednesday, November 1st, our Club Pictures and Picture Retakes are scheduled. If you purchased pictures and would like a retake, please bring have your Tiger bring in their photos for a retake. If you have questions about the picture retake process, please reach out to the 7th grade office.

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!

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October 20, 2023

Greetings 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! Grades have been finalized and report cards are being sent home this coming Thursday, so please be on the lookout for your Tigers first report card of the 23-24 school year!

We are excited about Middle School Band Night tonight at Largo High School! Come out to support our Tiger band members as they join the LHS Band of Gold tonight at the Football game as the Packers take on the Lakewood High Spartans. Kickoff is at 7:30pm at the Largo High School stadium. A fun time will be had by all!

Next week, our Student Council is helping us show our school spirit during our Fall Spirit week! As a reminder throughout our spirit week, students must remain within our dress code.

- Monday- Teacher/Student Swap Day- Students dress like teachers, Teachers dress like students
- Tuesday- Anything but a Backpack- Bring anything to use as a backpack to carry your belongings
- Wacky Wednesday- Wear your wackiest attire (hair, socks shoes, shirts, pants)
- Thursday- Barbie vs. Ken- Dress up like Barbie or Ken
- Friday- Costume Day- Our Tigers may wear a costume to school. No pajamas, masks, props, inflatables or full-face paint may be included. Students must remain in our dress code.

Thank you for taking the time to listen! As always, we are here for you and your learner! If you need anything, feel free to reach out to me, or your Tigers grade level office!

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October 13, 2023

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. We had a great week of learning this week! As shared previously, today was the final day of our first marking period. Teachers have until this coming Friday, October 20th to finalize grades. Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, October 26th. You can always login to Focus to monitor your Tiger's academic process and we encourage you to reach out to teachers directly with any questions about their progress.

Attention all Tigers interested in joining our basketball team! Boy's tryouts will occur on Monday October 16th and Wednesday October 18th from 8am-9:20 in the gym. Our girls have tryouts on Tuesday October 17th and Thursday October 19th from 8-9:20 in the gym. If you are interested in trying out, you must attend both days and have your physical, insurance and athletic participation form submitted to Mr. Black in the 8th grade office by the day of tryouts or brought with you the morning of. This is a great opportunity to get involved and have some fun!

We would like to thank all our teachers, staff and most importantly, our Tigers for their successful participation in our practice emergency drill that was conducted today. Our staff members guided our Tigers through the appropriate actions for preparedness. Drills like these help everyone know what to do, should an actual emergency occur. The safety and security of our school remains our top priority. If you have any questions about the recent emergency drill, please contact me directly at the school at 727-588-4600. We appreciate your ongoing support and partnership in maintaining a safe environment for our entire school community.

Lastly, we would like to remind you that there is no school for students on Monday, October 16th as it is a teacher planning day. We hope you have a nice weekend, and we are looking forward to seeing our Tigers on Tuesday morning!

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October 9, 2023

Greetings Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School calling with your weekly update. Thank you to all parents, teachers and Tigers that participated in our PTSA Penny War! Lots of fun was had by all! We truly appreciate our PTSA leading this event to raise funding for school initiatives.

As a reminder, our first marking period is over on Friday, October 13th. There is still time for you Tigers to Level Up and get their grades up. 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.

Please join us on October 17th to get "The Scoop" on your Tiger's data thus far this school year. We will dive into the world of understanding your child's testing score reports. Just like having your favorite ice cream flavor, we'll break down the data, scoop by scoop, helping you gain insights into your child's academic journey. The first 50 families to register will be entered to win a gift card! More information may be found on our website and Facebook page.

For our 8th grade families, I want to remind you that your child will be taking the PSAT 8/9 on Wednesday, October 11th. This will assess the skills and knowledge essential for college and career that students are learning in class. The PSAT 8/9 is an important step in your child's journey to college or a strong career path. It's a wonderful chance for our 8th graders to be recognized and rewarded for the skills and knowledge they've earned, and to obtain support in the areas they need to further develop.

Attention all Tigers interested in joining our basketball team! Boys tryouts will occur on Monday October 16th and Wednesday October 18th from 8am-9:20 in the gym. Our girls will have tryouts on Tuesday October 17th and Thursday, October 19th from 8-9:20 in the gym. If you are interested in trying out, you must attend both days and have your physical, insurance and athletic participation form submitted to Mr. Black in the 8th grade office by the day of tryouts.

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