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!

Sincerely,

Alec Liem
Principal

Largo Middle IB World School
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

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.

Sincerely,

Alec Liem
Principal
Largo Middle IB World School
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.

Sincerely,
Alec Liem
Principal
Largo Middle IB World School
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

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!

Sincerely,
Alec Liem
Principal
Largo Middle IB World School
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

Sincerely,

Alec Liem

Principal

Largo Middle IB World School
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!

Sincerely,

Alec Liem
Principal
Largo Middle IB World School
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!

Sincerely,

Alec Liem

Principal

Largo Middle IB World School
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!

Sincerely,

Alec Liem
Principal

Largo Middle IB World School
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.

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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 need any support!

Sincerely,
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