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September 20, 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 learning! Our tigers have performed incredibly well on their PM1 Assessments. Their scores will be shared by their teachers and are also available in Focus for your review. Our teachers utilize this data to help diagnose and prescribe any enrichment or remediation efforts necessary to ensure your tiger is on track academically.

I'm excited to share that in October, all 8th grade students will take the digital PSAT. This assessment will measure the skills and knowledge essential for college and career readiness. The PSAT is an important step in your child's journey to college or a strong career path. If you wish for your student to receive their 504 or ESE Accommodations, fill out the form that was sent home on Friday. If you have any questions about the test, contact Mrs. Robinson in the 8th grade house.

Lastly, this coming Monday, September 23rd, is a teacher planning day and all Pinellas County Schools are closed for students. We are looking forward to seeing all Tigers back on campus Tuesday morning.

As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. If you have any questions, please reach out to me or your Tiger's grade level office. Have a nice evening!

Sincerely,

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September 6, 2024

Good Evening, Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School, calling with your weekly update. Next week starts our first round of Progress Monitoring Assessments. We have posted a calendar on our website and Facebook page so you know when your tiger will be assessed. The results of this first assessment will be used to help teachers understand what areas to focus on with our learners. We will send all families the process with how to access and interpret your Tiger's results when they are available. If you have any questions about the PM assessments, please reach out to your Tiger's School Counselor.

Progress Reports will be distributed on Tuesday, September 10th. Please take some time to check in with your learner about their progress. As a reminder, our Extended Learning Program has begun! Sessions are held on Monday afternoons from 4:15-5:15pm as well as Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:20-9:20am. This is a great opportunity for your Tiger to receive subject specific tutoring or help with their homework.

As always, we are here for you and your Tiger. If you have any questions, please 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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August 30, 2024

Good Evening, Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School, calling with your weekly update. We are thrilled to introduce our Extended Learning Program, which is dedicated to providing academic support through tutoring, credit recovery, and homework assistance. All students, regardless of grade level, are encouraged to participate! The Extended Learning Program will start on Wednesday, September 4th at 8:20 AM. Sessions will be held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:20-9:20 AM and Monday afternoons from 4:15-5:15 PM. Please note that transportation is currently unavailable. We will notify families as soon as transportation becomes available for the Monday afternoon sessions. If your student plans to participate in ELP and will require transportation, please be sure to complete the ELP form (<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx...>) or use the provided link/QR code. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact the 7th grade office

A big ROAR to all Volleyball and Cross-Country athletes as they have been working hard during each practice. Our first Cross Country meet is tomorrow morning at Hammock Park.... Good luck Tiger runners! Our first volleyball match of the season will be at Dunedin Highland Middle School on September 9th starting at 5pm. Mark your calendars now, so you don't miss this exciting opportunity to support our Tigers!

Lastly, we want to remind you that in observation of Labor Day, all Pinellas County Schools and offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd. We are looking forward to seeing all our Tigers back on campus on Tuesday morning.

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Aug 16, 2024

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 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 2024-2025 school year!

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!

As a reminder, Cross Country practice starts this Monday, August 19th from 8:15 - 9:20 AM. Please plan on meeting Coach I outside of the E-Wing doors in our bus loop. Volleyball tryouts for both boys and girls also start on Monday morning from 8:00 - 9:20 AM. Please meet Coach Huff and Coach Ondos outside of E-Wing at 8:00am. If you are interested in participating in tryouts, all paperwork must be completed and turned into your grade level office or coach. These forms may be found on our school website.

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, our car circle opens at 9:10 each morning and then again at 4:00 for dismissal. 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. If you have any questions, please 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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August 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 fantastic week of learning, and your Tigers are really stepping up this year! To keep the momentum going, please remind your Tigers to bring their laptops and chargers to school each day and to come dressed according to our dress code.

Attention 7th and 8th grade musicians! We're excited to announce a Tri-M Music Honor Society interest meeting on Monday, August 26th at 8:50 AM in the orchestra room (H-1). If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Ruffin or Ms. San Antonio. A quick heads-up—Picture Day is coming up on September 16th! You can purchase photos online via the Leonard's website (<https://new.leonards.com/Codes.aspx>) using the code C655873.

Lastly, stay connected with us by following the Largo Middle IB World School Facebook page. It's a great way to stay informed and see all the amazing things happening on campus. As always, we're here for you and your Tiger. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me or your Tiger's grade level office. Thank you for being the best part of Tiger Nation!

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August 09, 2024

Good Evening, Tiger Nation,

This is Alec Liem, Principal of Largo Middle IB World School, calling with your first weekly update of the 24-25 school year! We are so excited to welcome our new and returning Tigers Monday morning! We would like to thank all of 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 would like to share a few keys to success for the first few 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 and our 7th graders and 8th graders will be guided to our gymnasium. There will be signage available 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 and will open at each morning at 9:10am. In the afternoon, our car circle will open at 4:00pm with student dismissal beginning 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 is open 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 being the best part of #TIGERNATION!

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