

This is Tripp Crayton, Principal at Wakefield Middle School, with your weekly announcement. This is a friendly reminder that students will be dismissed on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. for early dismissal. Also, Friday, October 30, 2009 is a Teacher Workday. Continue to visit our school's website and view our Calendar of Events tab for the most up-to-date information on various events surrounding Wakefield Middle School.

First Quarter ends on Thursday, October 29, 2009. Work with your child to ensure that all make-up work has been completed and accounted for. Report cards will be distributed to students on Thursday, November 5, 2009.

As a friendly reminder, the Wake County Public School System works closely with Wake County Human Services on any cases of communicable diseases or viruses. As with any virus, cold or other illness, students with cough, sore throat or stuffy nose, fever or feverishness, tiredness, body aches, headache, chills, diarrhea and vomiting should stay home from school until they have recovered.

Our school's rule of thumb is that students with influenza-like illness remain at home until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever (100 degrees), or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications. Students are reminded to stay home from school if they are sick, cover their mouth and nose when they cough or sneeze, wash their hands with soap and water frequently or use alcohol-base hand cleaners if soap and water are not available, and keep their hands away from their eyes, nose, and mouth. It is important that we work together to keep our campus sick-free.

We have four athletic events this week. Our football team has an away game at Heritage Middle School on Monday, October 26, 2009 at 3:45 p.m. They also have a home game against E. Millbrook Middle School on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 3:45 p.m. on our campus. Our girls' soccer and volleyball teams both have away games against East Millbrook MS on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 3:45 p.m. Come out and support your Wolves!

Have a great and enjoyable weekend. Goodbye.