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Holly Springs Elementary Families,

Wake County Public School System is pleased to continue a service that enhances communication by allowing us to deliver important information to you. Starting March 10th, WCPSS and Holly Springs Elementary School will expand that service to include text messaging and email.

The district already uses the SchoolMessenger notification service to send important information to families through phone calls to alert parents and staff on matters such as: principal messages, school closings, early dismissals, attendance, special activities, school emergencies, and district-wide events. You should be receiving an automated phone call most Friday evenings from Holly Springs Elementary School. The Principal message is also posted to the HSES website.

Families will now be able to customize the type of communications they'd like to receive and how to receive them - via **phone, text, or email.** You will need to visit https://infocenter.schoolmessenger.com/ and create an account. You can also download the InfoCenter app by SchoolMessenger from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. For support, you can go to the district website at http://www.wcpss.net/schoolmessenger. Through your Infocenter account, you can choose how to receive notifications, be it phone calls, text messages, and/or e-mail.

When the new service starts in March you will receive an opt-in message on the cell phone we have on record. We hope you will take a few moments to follow the steps to "Opt-In" to text messages at that time. Or, you can simply opt-in to receive text messages by texting YES to the number 67587 now. We encourage all families to participate.

In addition to performing the opt-in process, you will want to ensure that we have your phone numbers and current e-mail addresses in our student information database. You can do that by completing the attached sheet and returning it to the school, or by visiting the front office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Ligons, Data Manager.

Thank you,

Danielle Clark

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