



Malletts Bay School Staff Newsletter

April 15, 2019

Full Time ELL and SSW at MBS Next Year

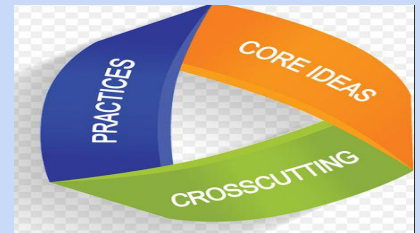
With the CSD budget passing, we will have a full time ELL teacher at MBS. Erika Merrell will now be at MBS full time. In all we have 27 students at MBS receiving ELL support. This is about 4% of our population. Next year we will also have a second Social Worker from the Howard Center. This social worker will also support 3-4 of our pre-k families.

Cafeteria Behavior Reminders

Please remind students about being respectful in the cafeteria. Claire has shared that several students are leaving gum on their trays and are breaking forks.

Continuous Improvement Plan Updates

Over the next several weeks the MBS Leadership team will continue to revisit and make some small revisions our Continuous Improvement Plan. Our Continuous Improvement Plan outlines our goals for the 19-20 school year. Our goals will remain much the same, but our overall Action Plan will change slightly. Right now we have four goals in our Continuous Improvement Plan:



The three dimensions of NGSS Science

implementing NGSS curriculum, continued implementation of PBIS, a focus on equity, and a focus on instruction, particularly the evidence based practices of utilizing learning targets and success criteria as well as engaging in data study.

Upcoming Professional Development

April 18th Staff Meeting

All teachers will continue to work together on the placement process together.

May 2nd Staff Meeting

All teachers will continue to work together on the placement process for next year.

May 9th Staff Meeting

iSTEAM

“Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.” Albert Einstein



Reminders and Upcoming Events

SBAC Schedule: Here is a final draft of the SBAC Schedule. [SBAC Schedule](#) Harmony House and Greenhouse should work together to share computers. Lighthouse 4th and 5th grade and Summit 4th and 5th grade should also work together to share computers.

Please also note that the week of May 6th Lighthouse 4th grade and 5th grade will switch UA schedules **This means that during the week of May 6th Lighthouse 5th grade students will have UA from 8:45 until 9:30 and Lighthouse 4th grade students will have UA from 11:15 - 12:00.**

Team Time this Week: We'll do a quick SBAC check in and continue with our work unpacking Anchor Standards 7-9 in non-fiction.

Bike to School Day Volunteers Needed: This year bike to school day will be Wednesday, May 8th. Students will meet at Bayside Park and ride to MBS. Please email Jordan if you are interested in assisting with Bike to School Day.

Students in the Hallway in the Morning: When students arrive in the morning, they should go out to the playground or in to the cafeteria for breakfast until the bell rings at 8:30 unless they are in band or have made special arrangements with a teacher. Please continue to remind students of this expectation. Students who come into the building should have a pass to go to the cafe for breakfast or to the library. Please also remind students to come in the main set of Lighthouse doors instead of the front door.

Placement Timeline: We are now in the process of working on our new placement process. The new placement process has a focus on creating equitable classes. Here is a [Tentative Placement Timeline](#) that will go along with our new process.

Outages this Week: Jordan will be out of the building on Wednesday, April 17th until 2:15 pm.

Upcoming Field Trips:

April 16: Mr. Galati to Starbase

April 18: Miss Beck to Starbase

May 2: Mrs. Carney & Mr. Cheney to Vermont Statehouse

May 2: Ms Lesage & Moss Taylor to Rock of Ages and Ben & Jerry's

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 22 - 26: School Recess

April 29 - May 3: Screen Time Awareness Week

May 3: All School Meeting SBAC Kickoff

May 4: Green Up Day: 8:30 - 11:30

May 6 - May 22: SBAC Testing

May 6 - May 24: Long Trail Walk-Run Challenge

May 8: 3rd Grade Family Night (6:30 - 7:30 PM)

May 8: Bike to School Day - meet at Bayside at 8:00 AM

June 6 Last Day of 3rd Trimester

June 11: Fly Up Day (9:00 - 10:00)

June 12: Report Card Data Due at 7:00 AM