



Malletts Bay School Staff Newsletter

Week of May 6th, 2019

Bike to School Day, Wednesday, May 8th

Bike to School Day is this Wednesday, May 8th! Please email Jordan if you are interested in helping out. We need walkers, riders, folks to help out when students arrive at school and someone to take pictures.

Happy Staff Appreciation Week!

May 6th - 10th is staff appreciation week. As part of staff appreciation week, the MBS PTA will provide lunch from Papa Franks on Friday, May 10th in the staff room from 11:00 - 1:00!

SBAC Testing Today, May 6 - May 22

SBAC testing begins today in Greenhouse and in Fourth Grade! Please encourage students to both show what they know and approach the test with a growth mindset.

Please also remind students to be especially respectful this week of the classrooms taking the SBAC. Please also **acknowledge students with tokens for being respectful in the hallway.**

Here is a final draft of the [SBAC Schedule](#).



The CSD Art Show is this week! We have over 200 MBS Students represented.

Also, **this week** Lighthouse 4th grade and 5th grade will switch UA schedules **Tighthouse 5th grade students will have UA from 8:45 until 9:30 and Lighthouse 4th gradetudents will have UA from 11:15 - 12:00.**

Upcoming Professional Development

May 9th Staff Meeting

iSteam: Please report to Boucher/Ellingson Classroom

May 16th Staff Meeting

Collective Efficacy: Please report to music room

May 23rd Staff Meeting

NGSS Follow Up and Reflection

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery."
- Mark Van Doren



Reminders and Upcoming Events

Spending Plans Due by 5/10: Classroom teachers, please submit a spending plan for any remaining expenses you anticipate this school year. Our approach to managing resources allows us to work together to meet the needs of all students equitably and combine our resources as much as possible to achieve common goals. It is likely that this year's priorities will include furniture for a few classrooms with aging tables. If you have a particular priority for end of year spending that you'd like us to consider, email Jordan. Anything you propose buying now has to be specifically related to a planned spring unit or present and urgent needs of your students. If you are low on basic supplies please place an order **now**, then submit your spending plan for materials you need to teach your spring units. In other words don't include the basic consumables on your spending plan, just order enough to get you through the spring.

Jordan will review the spending plans and let you know if the expenses are approved by May 15th. You don't need pre-approval for basic supplies, but please get those orders in ASAP. Please make a copy of this [spending plan form](#) and share with Jordan.

Team Time this Week: We'll continue with our work unpacking Anchor Standards 7-9 in non-fiction. Please also use team time to update any EST plans in Goalview.

Lake Monster Fundraiser: Lake Monsters Fundraisers are due Tuesday, May 7th. Please return any Lake Monster Fundraisers to the MBS office.

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

- April 18 - May 7 Teacher Contracts Due to Pam
- May 8: Bike to School Day
 - Long Trail Walk-Run Challenge begins, May 8 - May 24
 - Incoming 3rd Grade Parent Night, 6:30 - 7:30
- May 9: Remaining Teacher Contracts due to Katie Roth at the **CO BY 4:00**
- May 21: 5th Grade Band & Chorus Concerts at CHS 6:30 - 7:30
- May 22: 3rd Grade Music Concert at MBS 6:00, 4th Grade Music Concert at MBS 7:00
- May 31: A2VT for 5th Graders
- June 6: All School Meeting
- June 7: Field Day
- June 11: Fly-Up Day for Incoming 3rd Graders
- June 12: Bayside for 3rd Graders
- June 13: Last Day of EEE Classes
- June 13: Bayside for 4th Graders
- June 13: DARE Graduation and Barbeque for 5th Graders
- June 14: Bayside for 5th Graders
- June 14: Barbeque for 3rd & 4th Graders
- June 17: Last day of school, 5th Grade Talent Show; Dismissal at 12:45