



# Malletts Bay School Staff Newsletter

## Week of May 20th, 2019

### Playground Reminders

Now that the weather is nice and more classes are going out on the playground, please Please consider the following when scheduling your outdoor time:

\*During the hours of 11-1 only scheduled recess and PE should access the back playground area - additional body break should occur elsewhere (side area or outdoor classroom)

\*Many student conflicts are occurring in the following areas: swings, structure, and gaga ball. Multiple adults actively supervising in these areas will help promote safety.

\*Consider other outdoor activities such as: learning/working in our outdoor classroom space and gardens, a class walk, structured class games (Jordan and Brooke would love to facilitate if you let us know in advance).

Please let us know if you have questions,

Jordan and Brooke

### Morning Meeting

Most MBS classrooms are currently doing a circle time or Morning Meeting at some point during the school day. Throughout the year, the PBIS team has discussed having more of a focus on circle time/Morning meeting in the 19-20 school year. The MBS leadership team also discussed putting Morning Meeting on the schedule as next year's schedule is being generated. Widespread evidence and research shows a connection between implementing Morning Meeting and [gains in student achievement](#). Morning Meeting/Circle Time is also an opportunity to embed



PBIS Lessons into the day and build community as a classroom. Our May 30th staff meeting will be run in a Morning Meeting format, as it lends itself to being an engaging meeting structure. As we head into next year Brooke and Jordan will provide Morning Meeting training and resources as well.

### Upcoming Professional Development

May 30th Staff Meeting

PBIS Meeting

June 6th

Joelle van Lent will likely come June 6th depending on her schedule

June 13th Staff Meeting

Report Cards

“Learning never exhausts the mind.”

- Leonardo DaVinci



## Reminders and Upcoming Events

**Next PBIS Celebration:** Our next PBIS Celebration will be this Friday, May 31st. It is organized by Mr. Galati and the PBIS celebrations committee. Please have parents/caregivers complete the following [permission slip](#), as you may end up walking off campus for a short period of time. Jeanne will also help distribute hard copies.

**Team Time This Week:** We do not have a set agenda for Team Time this week. Jordan or Brooke will check in with individual teams at team time.

**Technology Reminders:** Please remind students that electronic devices need to be kept off and away at all times, including on their way to the bus.

**Feedback for Admins:** It's that time of year again! The following is a link to a confidential google form to collect feedback for Jordan and Brooke so that we can reflect on our own practice and identify areas of growth. This is [Jordan's](#) and this is [Brooke's](#).

**Summer Team Work:** All of our communities have new members for the 19-20 school year and during inservice time, communities will have a chance to meet. However, if your new community would like additional time over the summer, please complete the following [proposal](#).

**19-20 Trimester Dates:** Here are the [19-20 School Year Trimester dates](#).

**Outages this Week:** Jordan will be on the Summit 4th grade trip to Montpelier on Tuesday, May 28th. Brooke will be on the May 30th trip to Ben and Jerry's and the Rock of Ages. Jordan will also be out in the afternoon on Friday, May 31st.

**Volunteer Appreciation:** We are in the process of scheduling a volunteer appreciation breakfast and recognition in June. If you have someone who regularly volunteers with your students, please put their information in this spreadsheet: : [Volunteer Appreciation Spreadsheet 2019](#)

**Senior Walk, June 11th:** As in years past, the CHS seniors will come through MBS to do a Senior Walk after their Graduation practice. **This year's senior walk will be June 11th from about 1:45pm to 2:00pm.**

### **Upcoming Field Trips:**

May 28: Mrs. Chittenden, Mrs. Longchamp & Miss Nuttall to Montpelier

May 30: Summit 4th to Rock of Ages and Ben and Jerry's

June 3: All 4th Grades to Shelburne Museum

June 4: Mr. Bean & Miss Carmichael to Ft. Ticonderoga

June 5: Mrs. Boucher & Mrs. Ellingson to Ft. Ticonderoga

June 10: Mrs. Miller to Starbase

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

May 31: A2VT for 5th Graders

June 6: All School Meeting

June 7: Volunteer Tea @ 8:00am

June 7: Field Day

June 11: Fly-Up Day for Incoming 3rd Graders

June 12: Bayside for 3rd Graders

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