



OSPREY NEWS

APRIL 25, 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome Back! We are excited to have our MBS students back in the building after April Break!

The State of Vermont has recently updated its [Strong and Healthy Start Guidance](#) and we have made changes reflecting this guidance. Here is some updated information about the week ahead and the updated guidance.

Arrival/Health Screenings: The new guidance still requires all students, their families, and staff to comply with and ensure daily monitoring of COVID-19 exposure and symptoms before coming to school in the morning. However as of April 9th, K-12 schools are no longer required to conduct temperature screenings when students arrive at school. Beginning April 26th (tomorrow), we will no longer conduct health screenings at school.

If you are dropping your child off in the morning, to keep the flow of traffic moving, please continue to loop around the parking lot and drop off in the bus loop. **Please do not drop students in front of the school.** This will help arrival to be safe and efficient for everyone.

We are still required to conduct health screenings for our preschool students and health screenings for preschool students will continue.

1:00 PM Dismissal on Wednesday, beginning May 10th: Starting on Monday, May 10, K-5 students currently enrolled in in-person learning will be back 5 days a week, with a 1:00 pm dismissal on Wednesday. All students will have lunch and recess before dismissal and no remote learning will occur between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Our Wednesday dismissal process will operate the same as our end of day dismissal.

Later on this week we will send a google form for families to complete with information about how their child will be dismissed at the end of the day.

Travel and Quarantine, Kindness Week, and the PTA Flower Sale: The rest of this newsletter has more important information including our [Kindness Week Celebration](#) and our PTA flower sale. On page 2, Nurse Josie has shared updated information about travel and quarantine guidance.

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke

Upcoming Dates

April 27 - 30: Kindness Week

May 6: 3rd Grade Information Night at 6:30 for families and caregivers

May 3 - 21: MBS SBAC and VSA Testing

May 31: Memorial Day

June 11: Field Day

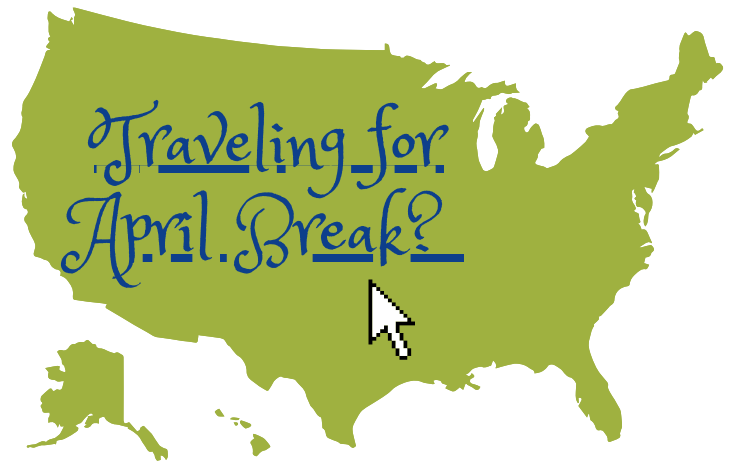
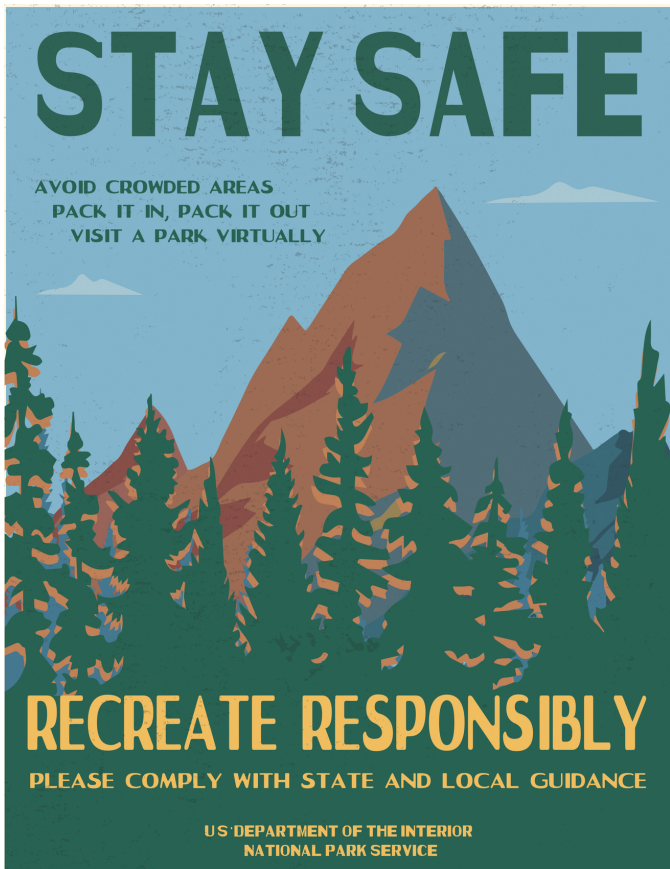
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As part of Vermont's phased reopening plan, travel outside of Vermont no longer requires quarantine. This does not include [international travel](#).

MBS students who have traveled outside the state must be tested within 3 days of returning to Vermont. [Learn more](#). Testing can be done through the [VDH pop-up sites](#).

It will be very important for the rest of the school year to keep your child home from school if they are sick. If your child has any symptoms-such as a runny nose, sore throat, fever or cough, please contact their pediatrician to see if covid testing should be done. Testing is quick and easy, and the sooner they get tested, the sooner they can return to school after illness.

Thank you for your help in keeping our classrooms open for in-person learning for the remainder of the year!





PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES

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- There are still spots open for the Youth Lacrosse League! For more information and to register visit: <https://colchestervt.gov/348/Youth-Lacrosse>
- Summer camp registrations are still open but spots are filling up quick! To see what is still available visit: <https://colchestervt.gov/335/Program-Registration>
- School Year 21-22 A.C.E. Before & Afterschool registration opens to the public on Monday, March 22nd. Spaces fill fast, for more information contact us at 802-264-5640.

MBS PTA

Claussen's Flower Sale Fundraiser

This spring the MBS PTA will hold two fundraisers through Claussen's in Colchester. Please complete this [order form](#) if you are interested in participating in the sale. Once you have completed your order, please total, hit submit and send a check for the amount that you have ordered in with your MBS student **by Monday, April 26th**.



For this first round of ordering the PTA will do a curbside pick up on Wednesday, May 5th from 5:00 - 6:30.

Help support Malletts Bay School while you shop at Hannaford on Essex Way in Essex Junction. From now until May 29, 2021, earn School Dollars when buying over 1500 participating products. Look for the shelf tags or check this list. Get 3 School Dollars for every 4 participating products you buy. Then don't forget to deposit your School Dollars in the tower at Hannaford!

Shopping online? No problem. You will receive School Dollars with your receipt. Drop your School Dollars in the store tower when you pick up your groceries or send your school dollars in to MBS with your student. Hannaford.com/helpsschools.





April 26 - April 30

Tuesday, April 27



“Kindness is the MBS Way”
Wear blue or yellow the colors of kindness and MBS.



Thursday, April 29



“We are superheroes for kindness”
Dress up as a person you look up to.



Friday, April 30



“Wacky for Kindness”
Wear a wacky or mismatched outfit.

