

OSPREY NEWS

MAY 9, 2021

Dear Families,

We are **very proud of all of our students have worked so hard on their SBAC tests** this week. This coming week, students will be finishing their SBAC testing and the week of May 17th our 5th grade students will be taking the Vermont Science Assessment.

In addition to the SBAC testing, this past week was also Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to the MBS PTA for putting on a wonderful week for our staff!

On Thursday Mrs. King, Ms. Katie and I were excited to welcome incoming 2nd grade families during our annual family and caregiver information night. **If you have a rising 3rd grade student and were not able to attend the presentation, we'll be sending out a recording later on this week with a google form for your questions. Welcome to MBS!**

Monday marks our first five day in-person week with students. We are excited to have them back for five days! As a reminder, dismissal is at 1:00. If you haven't already, please complete this dismissal form with information about how your student will be dismissed on Wednesday.

For the 21-22 school year, students in K-5 will be notified of their teacher placement on August 6th. We are still awaiting guidance from the State Agency of Education about 21-22 school year and want to make sure we have all of that information prior to finalizing our class placement process. Before the end of this school year we'll be sure to provide you and your child of information about the the grade level they will be entering. Incoming 6th graders will also receive summer notification about their new teacher and schedule from CMS.

Respectfully,

Mr. Burke



For staff appreciation week, the PTA provided us with a delicious lunch among many other things!

<u>Upcoming Dates</u>

May 3 - 21: MBS SBAC and VSA Testing
May 12: School Nurse's Day
May 13: MBS PTA Meeting @ 6:00
May 31: Memorial Day - No School
June 11: Field Day and Last Day of Preschool
June 15: Last Day of School and
Sth Grade Talent Show

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This week is the final week of SBAC testing for many students. With the added anticipations of state testing and our first in-person Wednesday, it is important that students get plenty of sleep and have a nutritious breakfast before arriving at school!

As part of Vermont's phased reopening plan, travel outside of Vermont no longer requires quarantine. This does not include <u>international travel</u>.

MBS students who have traveled outside the state must be tested within 3 days of returning to Vermont. <u>Learn more</u>. <u>Testing can be done through the VDH pop-up sites</u>.

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!



FROM COLCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hi 5th Grade Families.

Colchester Middle School is excited to welcome your children to school next year. Typically at this time of year we are sending you information about a Parent Welcome Night. As this is not a typical year, we are postponing our Welcome Night until August. At that time we will know more about what school will look like and can share that specific information with you then. Keep a watch out this summer for information coming from the middle school.

I hope you and your family stay healthy and enjoy the upcoming summer. I am looking forward to meeting your children in the fall and hopefully seeing you in person at our Welcome Night in August!

Sincerely,

Michele Cote Principal, CMS

PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES



Join us on June 5th for the annual Causeway Race!! Choose to run either a 5K or 15K and enjoy the scenic Colchester Causeway. This race traverses flat gravel and dirt trails surrounded by diverse wetlands and scenic views of Lake Champlain. The race is open to all ages, however, runners in the 15K must be at least 12 years of age or older. Proceeds will go towards the maintenance and improvements to the Causeway for future generations! For more information <u>click here</u>!

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MBS PTA

MBS Gear

Purchase your and your student's new MBS gear at <u>this link</u>! The deadline to purchase is Sunday, May 23rd.





Hannaford Helps

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.

Claussen's Fundraiser

The 2nd round is now open and orders will be taken until May 14th for a May 26th 5-6:30 pick up at MBS! <u>Please use this link.</u>



Thank you for your support!

