



OSPREY NEWS

MAY 6, 2022

Dear Malletts Bay School Families,

We began SBAC testing this week. Our students have been working hard to show what they have learned this year on the test.

We have several fun events coming up over the next several weeks - one of the events is a Field Day on June 3rd. If you are interested in volunteering for Field Day, please reach out to Mr. Kluk at Ryan.Kluk@colchestersd.org. Check out the dates listed below as well as pages 2 - 4 of this newsletter for other upcoming events.

Our PTA will also be meeting in person, instead of via zoom on **Thursday, May 12th at 6:30 pm** in the MBS library. New members are always welcome!

Parents and caregivers, if you have a student entering third grade next year, we welcome you to come to MBS on **May 18th for tours of the building between 5:45 and 7:00**.

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke

Upcoming Dates

May 2-20: SBAC Testing

May 9-13: CSD Art Show

May 11: Three Brothers Pizza Night

May 12: PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM @ MBS; Claussen's form due

May 18th: MBS Tours of the Building for Parents and Caregivers, 5:45 - 7:00 PM

May 20: MBS Fun Run

Nurse

Friendly reminder to keep your child home if they are sick. Thanks for helping to keep MBS students and staff healthy! Rapid tests available at school for students! Give me a call 264-5904 or send me an email: Josie.Lang@colchestersd.org and I'll be glad to send some home in your child's backpack.

I'm hearing from a lot of families that their child has seasonal allergies this time of year. Since many of the symptoms overlap with Covid, it's recommended that you administer a rapid antigen test just to be sure! Did you know you can get Free antigen tests, or LAMP tests (similar to a PCR) from the Vermont Department of Health? More information about free antigen tests from VDH can be found here : <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/testing/where-get-tested>



The best way to prevent tickborne diseases is to prevent tick bites. In Vermont, tickborne illnesses are most common from early spring through late fall since ticks are most active during warm months.

Take action to decrease your risk of infection. Wear a repellent containing up to 30% DEET, check your body daily for ticks, and limit your exposure to ticks and tick habitats.

For more information about prevention, removal, and treatment, visit the [Vermont Department of Health website](https://www.healthvermont.gov).



CSD ART SHOW



When:
May 9-13
6-8PM

Where:
CHS

*Reception May 12



**Malletts Bay PTA
Claussen's Fundraiser for
Memorial Day**

A Claussen's order form was sent home with your student on Tuesday. Hanging baskets and gift cards are available for purchase.

Please remember to include the student's name on the form! Order **forms are due by May 12**. Order **pickup is May 23**.

**Malletts Bay PTA
Three Brothers Pizza Night**

Three Brothers Pizza and Grill is partnering with MBS PTA for a fundraiser on **Wednesday, May 11th**. A percentage of sales will be donated to MBS PTA.

We Care Elementary

Dear MBS Families,

Again this year Malletts Bay School, PPS, and UMS will be using the We Care Elementary Program developed by Prevent Child Abuse Vermont. We Care Elementary is a health education and violence prevention curriculum that meets National Health Education Standards. It is a sexual abuse prevention program that promotes healthy relationships at an age appropriate level for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. The focus is on communicating and understanding feelings, understanding personal boundaries, and recognizing boundaries in others. You can see a summary of topics at the bottom of this page.

Adult involvement in prevention is critical and truly does make a difference. For more information about the We Care Elementary Program, caregivers can visit www.PCAVT.org. Click [here](#) for more details. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to call Sim Peltier or Jordan Burke at 264-5900.

[Prevent Child Abuse Vermont](http://www.PCAVT.org)

Sincerely,

Jordan Burke
MBS Principal

Sim Peltier
MBS School Counselor