



Meadowlawn Messenger

Learning & Growing Together

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May 10, 2013

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 14, 2013
1st Grade Field Trip to Zoo
PTC Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Talent Show Auditions
during lunch (grades2-5)
- May 15, 2013
Talent Show Auditions
during lunch (grades2-5)
- May 16, 2013
School Picnic & Field Day
Mythbuster Parent Night
6:30-7:30 pm
- May 17 - June 4, 2013
Cherry Street Hygienist
- May 17, 2013
Popcorn Day - 50¢ per bag
3rd Grade Field Trip Landfill/Zoo
- May 20, 2013
2nd Grade Field Trip to
Meijer Gardens
- May 24, 2013
Talent Show @ 2:30 pm
- May 27, 2013
NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- May 29, 2013
5th Grade Field Day
ARCH to Whitecaps
- June 3, 2013
5th Grade Camp 9 am-7 pm
- June 4, 2013
5th Grade Reproductive
Health 9:30 - 11:00 am
5th Grade vs Staff Softball
Game 1:00 pm
- June 5, 2013
Awards Assembly
K-2 9:30-10:15 / 3-5 10:30-11:15
MiBLSi Celebration for students
No Office Referrals (afternoon)
- June 6, 2013
5th Grade Graduation - 2:30 pm
- June 7, 2013
Last Day of School - 1/2 Day
12:03 Dismissal

A note from Principal Downs...

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is 4 weeks away. As we move into the last few weeks of school, we will continue to work towards our educational goals. We will also continue to focus on our Mustang Pride Expectations throughout the remainder of the school year. We want to stay positive and we ask for your help in encouraging your child to continue to be responsible for his or her behavior during these last few weeks.

Here are a few simple ways to help out at home:

Show you care about their learning: Ask your child what they have learned each day. Continue routines that have been set into place throughout the year so that homework is completed before they head off to any after school activities.

Make attendance important: Let your child know that their school attendance is important. Try to schedule appointments after school hours.

Working together we can ensure students stay focused on learning for the remainder of the year.

Michelle Downs

"All our dreams can come true – if we have the courage to pursue them."

- Walt Disney



School Picnic & Field Day

Please join us on Thursday, May 16th for our Annual School Picnic & Field Day.

Picnic Day Schedule:



11:30 - 12:10 K, 1st, Quinones & Smith

11:45 - 12:25 2nd, 4th

12:00 - 12:40 3rd, 5th, Howard

Students will eat lunch first followed by outdoor recess. Weather permitting, students/families will be able to eat outside picnic style.

Field Day activities will begin at 1:00 pm. Students should wear gym shoes, bring sunscreen and wear a hat.



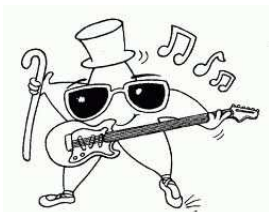
Talent Show...

Meadowlawn's Talent Show will be held on Friday, May 24th at 2:30 p.m.

Students in grades 2-5 were sent home audition forms. They were due back Friday, May 10.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, May 14th during lunch recess times.

We hope to see you on the 24th!



Dress Code

As the weather gets warmer, we want to remind you of the dress code as stated in the District Elementary Code of Misconduct:

Generally, students are prohibited from dressing, grooming, or decorating themselves in a manner that distracts others (including administrators, teachers, parents, and other students) from meeting or surpassing the academic and achievement goals established by the District and the State of Michigan.

Consistent with this policy, the following is a non-exclusive, illustrative list of examples or prohibited items:

- **Head coverings (for example, hats, visors, hoods, bandanas, etc) exceptions for religious head coverings.**
- **Shirts or tops tied off above the waist, tank tops, halters, spaghetti straps, bare mid-riffs, etc.**
- **Shorts, skirts, or dresses that do not reach to at least the top of the student's fingertips when arms are extended.**
- **Pants that are worn below the waist.**

Thank you!



2013-2014 Kindergarten Registration...

Registration packets are available in the front office for students starting Kindergarten in the Fall. Your child must be 5 years old on or before November 1, 2013.

A testing time will be arranged when you pick up your packet.

BoxTops Update...



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! To all the box top clippers out there!! Don't forget, next Friday will be our last collection day. The class with the most, wins extra recess. The top class for the year will win a prize that has yet to be announced. Can you feel the suspense is building!?! By the way, if you're in to coupons, boxtops4education.com is a great resource.

Happy Clipping!

PTC Update...

Just a few more weeks of schools. Believe it or not we're already beginning to plan for next year! The next meeting is Tuesday, May 14th at 6 pm in the Meadowlawn media center. Ms. Downs will be there, as always, to keep us informed and answer questions. If you would like to participate in the PTC but aren't able to come to the meetings, please email me at danielle.rieker@kentwoodps.org and you will be included in the email exchange.

See you there! Go Mustangs!



Recycle!...

Please help keep our Gator full! The following is a list of things that can go in...Newsprint, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, phone books, office & school paper, hard & soft cover books can all be recycled.

Please no plastic, metal, trash, glass, cardboard or paperboard of any type.