

Hello MLS Parents,

4/19/18

As we move towards the end of the year, there is much excitement and so many things to do. We have finalized our end of the year calendar and planned some excellent events and learning opportunities. I want to share a few updates and reminders with you so that you are informed. The calendar of events is also included so you can plan for the busy month of May. I encourage you to join us when you can to enjoy the end of the year fun. Feel free to contact the office if you have any questions. Thanks so much ~
Matt Housh, Principal (Mills Lawn School)

- **Spring Testing:** Our 3rd - 6th graders have started testing and will continue to do so next week and beyond. It is important to make sure your child is to school on time and that we minimize absences during this time so we can avoid a backlog of makeup testing. Thanks for your support and let us know if you have any questions.
- **Student Placement:** Our teachers are working very hard to create class lists for the 2018-19 school year. There is a detailed process involved that considers student needs in the areas of academics, behavior, classroom balance, gender, ethnicity, and other factors. We feel like we do a great job with this. If you want to submit a recommendation, please email the principal **by May 1st**. We will try to honor your request but will have to maintain classroom balance and integrity in this process.
- **Teaching Assignments for 2018-19:**
 - Kindergarten
 - Ms. Denman
 - Mrs. Turner-Smith
 - 1st Grade
 - Mrs. Liming
 - Mrs. Scavone
 - Ms. Simms
 - 2nd Grade
 - Mrs. Hoover
 - Mrs. Mabra
 - 3rd Grade
 - Mrs. Bennett
 - Ms. McFarland
 - Ms. Morgan



- 4th Grade
 - Mrs. Hitchcock
 - Mrs. Juergens
- 5th Grade
 - Mrs. Barclay
 - Ms. Lowe
 - Mr. Montross
- 6th Grade
 - Ms. Amin
 - Mrs. Davis
 - Mrs. Pettiford
- **Calendar of Upcoming School Events:**
 - 4/19 = 5th/6th Grade State Testing (ELA)
 - 4/20 = 3rd/4th Grade State Testing (ELA)
 - 4/23 = 5th/6th Grade State Testing (Math)
 - 4/24 = 3rd/4th Grade State Testing (ELA)
 - 4/25 = Late Start Wednesday
 - 4/26 = 5th/6th Grade State Testing (Math)
 - 4/27 = 3rd Grade State Testing (Math)
 - 4/27 = Arbor Day Plantings (1:00-2:00pm)
 - 4/27 = 5th/6th Grade Dance (6:30-8:00pm) - "Starry, Starry Night" - \$1 fee
 - 5/1 = 3rd/4th Grade State Testing (Math)
 - 5/2 = State Testing - 4th Grade (Math) & 5th Grade (Science)
 - 5/2 = MLS PTO Meeting
 - 5/3 = 5th Grade State Testing (Science)
 - 5/3 = Pop-in for Art and Music (7:00-8:00pm)
 - 5/9 = Late Start Wednesday
 - 5/9 = Walk/Bike to School Day (9:00-10:00am)
 - 5/9 = MLS Exhibition Night (5:30-7:00pm)
 - 5/11 = PTO's Bulldog Boogie Event (6:00-7:30pm)
 - 5/22 = 4th Grade Bike Hike (AM)
 - 5/23 = 3rd Grade Bike Hike (AM)
 - 5/24 = Parent-Student Breakfast (7:30-8:30am)
 - 5/28 = No School (Memorial Day)
 - 5/29 = 6th Grade Graduation (6:30-7:30pm)
 - 5/30 = Field Day (4th-6th from 9:00-11:30am; K-3rd from 12:00-2:30pm)
 - 5/31 = Last Day of School - Early Dismissal at 12:45
 - 5/31 = Student Picnic (10:30-12:00pm)
 - 5/31 = 6th Grade Clap Out (12:30pm)

