



From the Principal....

December 18, 2018

Dear Parents,

Just a quick note this month to wish you a wonderful holiday break. January is a busy month, so be sure to check out the upcoming events listed on the second page. I also wanted to share with you our 2018-2019 First-in-Fitness team. Congratulations to the following students for being selected to represent MPE at the First-in-Fitness competition against 20+ schools from across Wake County later this Spring.

Grade	Mile Run	Shuttle Run	Pull-Ups	Standing Long Jump
5	Kerline Mohn	Sydney Brown	Nala Johnson	Seanna Osborne
5	Nicholas Morizio	Eric Chen	Alan Cheng	Anay Ghodasara
4	Alyssa Martinho	Katherine Karakostantis	Alena McNaughton	Aaliyah Jones
4	Anyel Gomez-Escobar	Drew Appelbaum	Martin Peytchev	Zachary Perkinson
3	Layla Herrington	Katie Hummel	Summer Smelko	Meridan Eiden
3	Luke Smelko	Derek Qi	Roman Nelson	Brandon Michaud

Grade	Speed Rope	100 yd. Dash	Triathlon
5	Maggie Whitham	Madison Moore	Claire Barber
5	Frank Zhao	Moosa Dessouky	Garrett Midkiff
4	Jiya Patel	Peyton Rich	
4	Max Savino	Connor Brennan	
3	Arya Shah	Riley Moore	
3	William Ocran	Brooks Parker	

Happy Holidays! Enjoy your time with family and friends.

Sincerely,

Michael Regan
Principal

Please see below for upcoming events for January 2019



Upcoming Events for January 2019

- Jan. 3: First Day Back After Holiday Break
- Jan. 4: Battle of the Books, Gym, 8:00 am
- Jan. 7: District 8 Board Advisory Meeting, Penny Road ES, 6:30 pm
- Jan. 8: 4th Grade Field Trip, NC Symphony, Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts
- Jan. 8: Science Fair Project Drop-off, Main Lobby, 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Jan. 9: Science Fair Project Drop-off, Main Lobby, 8:00 – 9:15 am
- Jan. 9-10: 2nd Grade On-site Field Trip, Science Fun, Classrooms
- Jan. 9: Science Fair, Parent Viewing, MPE, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- Jan. 10: 4th & 5th Grade Science Fair Assembly (Top Ten Projects), Gym, 9:30 am
- Jan. 11: Battle of the Books, Gym, 8:00 am
- Jan. 14-18: 1st - 5th Classroom Spelling Bees (check with your teacher for actual date and time)
- Jan. 17: End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 18: Regular School Day for Students (make-up for Dec. 10th Snow Day)
- Jan. 18: Battle of the Books, Gym, 8:00 am
- Jan. 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, No School for Students and Staff
- Jan. 25: Battle of the Books, Gym, 8:00 am
- Feb. 1: 2nd Quarter Report Cards go home with all students

Please access the Google Calendar on our school website (<http://www.wcpss.net/millsparkes>) to see all scheduled events and activities for the 2018-2019 school year.