



## **From the Principal....**

**March 4, 2019**

Dear Parents,

My apologies for my late newsletter this month. Spring is a busy time of the year for schools. As the days and weeks fly by, please be sure to read my upcoming newsletters for important information regarding:

- Possible revised EOG schedule
- Single Subject Acceleration (SSA) nomination window
- How to let us know if you are Not Returning to MPE for the 2019-2020 school year
- Field Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving-up Ceremony

### **End-of-Grade Test Schedule**

This is the tentative schedule for End-of-Grade (EOG) testing for grades 3-5. State law requires EOG testing to take place during the last ten days of school.

- Wednesday, May 29: 3<sup>rd</sup> Math EOG
- Thursday, May 30: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Reading EOG
- Friday, May 31: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Math EOG
- Monday, June 3: Make-ups
- Tuesday, June 4: 3<sup>rd</sup> Read to Achieve Test and 5<sup>th</sup> Science EOG
- June 5-11: Make-ups

### **Panorama Family-School Relationship Survey**

To better understand families' perspectives on engaging with their school and how families are supporting their children at home, WCPSS will be utilizing Panorama's Family-School Relationship Survey to collect actionable data from all families in WCPSS. This survey will allow schools the opportunity to collect and analyze data about social-emotional learning, school climate, and family engagement. The survey window will open on March 25<sup>th</sup> and close on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Last year, we had approximately 330 MPE families respond to the survey. I am hopeful we can improve on that number this year. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Kindergarten Registration for 2019-2020**

Families who have students currently enrolled at MPE in grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> and have a rising kindergarten student for the 2019-2020 school year, it is imperative that you register your student before April 1, 2019. This will ensure sibling priority and a guaranteed seat for your rising kindergarten student.



### **Spring Carnival**

MPE's Spring Carnival is Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Silent Auction donations are needed. All donations are tax deductible for businesses and all donations are promoted. We'd love to feature some of the local companies right here in our community! Please reach out to Kristin Molitoris at [president@millsparkpta.com](mailto:president@millsparkpta.com) if you would like to donate or for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Michael Regan  
Principal

### **Upcoming Events for March 2019**

- Mar. 4-8: Student Council Food Drive
- Mar. 4: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Variety Show, Gym, 5:00 pm
- Mar. 5: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade field Trip (Richardson/Katzenberger), Rock Quarry, 9:30 am
- Mar. 5: Mills Park Elementary School Spirit Night, Brixx Parkside, 11:00 am – 1:00 am
- Mar. 6: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade field Trip (Riggsbee/Noble), Rock Quarry, 9:30 am
- Mar. 6: Statewide Severe Weather Drill, MPE, 9:30 am
- Mar. 7: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade field Trip (Schindler/Fox/Bernier), Rock Quarry, 9:30 am
- Mar. 8: Early Release Day, MPE, 1:15 pm
- Mar. 11: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting, Middle School Transition Meeting, Media Center, 6:00 pm
- Mar. 12: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Wax Museum (Schindler/Fox), Classrooms, 2:30 – 3:15 pm
- Mar. 12: 3rd Grade Musical "It's Saturday", Gym, 7:00 pm
- Mar. 14: First-in-Fitness Competition, Southeast Raleigh High School
- Mar. 15: Battle of the Books, Gym, 8:00 am
- Mar. 18: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade On-site Field Trip, Science Fun – Weather Wise, Classrooms
- Mar. 20: Rain Date for First-in-Fitness Competition, Southeast Raleigh High School
- Mar. 20: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade On-site Field Trip, Science Fun – Weather Wise, Classrooms
- Mar. 21: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade On-site Field Trip, Science Fun – Weather Wise, Classrooms
- Mar. 22: Battle of the Books, Gym, 8:00 am
- Mar. 22: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Learning Experience, Classrooms, 1:45 – 3:15 pm
- Mar. 22: Mills Park Elementary School Spirit Night, Warrior Tech, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- Mar. 25: Panorama Family Engagement Survey Window Opens
- Mar. 26: Spotlight on Student, WCPSS School Board – Dillard Drive, 5:30 pm
- Mar. 27: Spring Pictures, Gym, All Day
- Mar. 28: Battle of the Books Competition, Gym, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Mar. 29: Teacher Workday – No School for Students, MPE

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.