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THE MANATEE MESSENGER

McMullen Booth Elementary Newsletter—727-669-1800

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Principal's Corner

Even though we are near the end of school, there is so much going on at MBES the rest of this month. Students picked up their Memory Books today, and they look fantastic! We have over 100 entries into our Science Fair that takes place on Monday, May 18. That night families are invited to come see these projects from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center. The top ten entries will be displayed at the District Science Showcase on Saturday, May 23, at the Science Center in St. Petersburg.

The PTA will be hosting their annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon to honor the hard work that all staff members have done all year long. Our Pre-K students will have their “flying-up” ceremony on Wednesday night, May 27. They have grown so much this year! Our 5th grade class will have their awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 2, at 8:00 am, and we know they will make us proud as they move on to middle school.

As this year draws to a close, I am so thrilled with the progress our students have made. I am grateful for the support that is given at home to help our students learn to become responsible and respectful citizens. I am excited about the love of learning our teachers try to instill in every child.

Have a great weekend!

~ **Kathy Wickett, Principal**

Dates To Remember

May 22	LAST Day for Lunch Loans
May 25	Memorial Day, No School
June 1	5 th grade “Clap Out”, 1:00 pm
June 2	5 th Grade Awards Ceremony 8:00-10:00 am, Cafeteria
June 2	Last Day of School Early Dismissal at 11:45 am
August 21	Class Lists Posted on office windows after 3:00 pm
August 24	Kdg – 5 th - “Meet Your Teacher” Times to be announced
August 25	First Day of School for 2009-10

2009 Summer Sites for Pinellas County School Food Service Meals

Breakfast – 7:30 am - 8:30 am
Lunch – 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Sandy Lane Elementary, 1360 Sandy Lane, Clearwater, 469-5974
Dunedin Elementary, 900 Union St, Dunedin, 738-2990

Mark Your Calendars!

**The last day of school, Tuesday, June 2, is an Early Dismissal Day. Dismissal will be at 11:45 am.



Important Cafeteria News

- * The cafeteria will **no longer** accept checks.
- * All outstanding lunch borrows need to be paid **before** the last day of school.
- * **No lunch loans** will be allowed after Friday, May 22.
- * Lunch account balances will carry over to next year AND will follow the student to any Pinellas County School even middle school! If your child will **not** be in a Pinellas County School next year, please send a note to the cafeteria for a balance refund.

Financial Help

If your economic status has changed since the beginning of school, please request a lunch program application from the school office. Your child's lunch status (free/reduced) will carry over to the beginning few weeks of school for 2009-10. All information is confidential.

Community Happenings

The following flyers are located in the school office, and you are welcome to stop by and pick up any papers that interest you.

*Summer Workshops, Grades K-12, The Science Center of Pinellas County, 384-0027 or www.sciencecenterofpinellas.com

*Hockey & Ice Skate Summer Camps at Tampa Bay Skating Academy, Oldsmar & Countryside Mall locations.
For more information call (813)854-4010 or visit www.tbsa.com

*Summer Camps at Dunedin Fine Art Center, Ages 4-14. Call 298-3322 or visit www.dfac.org for more information
*Boomerang Express Summer Camp, Heritage Methodist Church, 4 sessions starting June 15th.

For more information or to register go to: www.heritageumc.com

*Shane's Fit Club Summer Camp for Elementary & Middle School Students, 2907 SR 590.

For more information call 643-7344 or visit www.shanesfitclub.com

*R'Club Summer Camp for Middle School Students, Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School, 6410 118th Ave. N, Largo.
For more information call 547-7046.

*Cheerleading, Countryside Rec. Center, Ages 5 and older, 10 week program starting May 29th.
Call (813)885-2292 or visit www.AllAmericanYouth.org for more information.

The school is neither endorsing nor sponsoring the events nor approving or endorsing the views of the organization sponsoring the activity.



FAMILY & COMMUNITY RELATIONS



As the end of this school year draws near, we must prepare for the start of the next one! To ensure a smooth opening, we are in need of help in many areas for the first weeks of school. I have placed sign-up sheets at the volunteer computer. Please stop by and see where you would like to help out. If you are unable to come in, please give me a call and I'll be happy to assist you. I know we can count on your help!

If you are a volunteer who can help us with computer inputting at home, perhaps you would like to assist with our Market Day Fundraiser program. This is a once monthly obligation that would not require you to come in to school. Please give me a call if you are interested in more information. The profits from this fundraiser go into our school wide activities fund. Thanks for considering this worthwhile volunteer opportunity.

As always, we appreciate all you do!

~ **Barbara Hajko, Family & Community Liaison**

"It's not what you gather, but what you scatter,
that tells what kind of life you have **lived.**"

Exciting Summer News from Destination Math & Reading

This summer your child(ren) will be able to use Destination to retain math and reading skills and prepare for the upcoming school year. Engaging activities for students will be posted to all students in grades K-5 with new activities each week! User names and passwords will be sent home in your child's last Report Card. Students can access Destination from any computer that is connected to the Internet. This is a wonderful learning opportunity for our students. *All students will use this address to access Destination:

<https://destination.pinellas.k12.fl.us>

Spring Cleaning?

If you are cleaning out your closets, our clinic could use **all sizes** of boys and girls elastic waist shorts. These gently used clothes are available to our students who have all kinds of clothing accidents such as exploding milk in the cafeteria and mud slides in PE!

Thank you.

2009-10 Class Assignments

We are already making plans for next school year. We will post the class assignments on the windows of the front office on the afternoon of Friday, August 21.

You will be able to view the lists any time during the weekend. We will also host a "Meet Your Teacher" session on Monday, August 24. This information will also be posted on the windows along with a classroom map.

You will be well prepared for that important first day of school on Tuesday, August 25!

Bicycle Safety



As we approach the end of the school year, when summer fun can begin, we want to remind all bike riders to use caution, and to wear their bicycle helmets. We have had reports that some students are not wearing helmets when riding their bikes to school. Parents are urged to be sure that the children have the required safety helmets.

We also have had some incidents of bike riders roughing other students' bikes in the bike compound. All students are asked to touch only their own personal bikes. Any students caught disturbing other students property will be reported to the office.

Safety Harbor Middle School Summer Camp

If your child is presently in the 5th grade and will be attending Safety Harbor Middle School next year, he/she may attend an orientation camp for middle school. The camp held on August 12 will be for students whose last names begin with A-L. Students whose last names begin with M-Z will attend the camp on August 13. For more information call SHMS, 724-1400 X2092.

Room Rep (Room Mom/Dad) Update

It is hard to believe that the school year is almost over! WOW ! Teacher Appreciation Week went great, and we saw several ideas that didn't cost a lot to do, but we know the teachers love it! That's creative! As our thoughts turn to end-of-year parties, teacher gift, and summer vacation, we just wanted to take a moment to thank each of you who worked throughout the year to make this a special year for our children. We hope that you have enjoyed being a Room Mom/Dad, and we also hope that you know how much your gift of time and creative ideas contributed to making this year memorable for the students at our school! You are truly appreciated!

Also, we just wanted to take this opportunity to tell those who may have an interest in becoming a Room Mom/Dad for next year, please do not hesitate! It really doesn't take a lot of time, and you make such an important impact on our kids' school year! With all the anticipated changes, we just need a little time and your creative ideas to help! This is a special school with a phenomenal staff and a great group of students and parents. It is so rewarding to be a part of this very special community!

Enjoy your summer!

Anece Hughes / Kim Dickman
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Thank You!



Commitment to Character

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for demonstrating outstanding character at our last C2C assembly held on May 8. The following students were recognized:

- Kdg –** Eli Ayre, Julianne Bischman, Ryder Baker, Angelina Woodring, Liam Carney, McKenna Carney, Rafael Escalante-Zarate, Tess Carney, Calvin Ashbaugh, Hayleigh Seiler, Hera Tellez-Perez, Abby Hamm, Anthony Lamorte, Athena Fisher, Bryce Fulford, Jason Alonzo-Cruz, Jayden Knight, Katrina Roshten, Sophia Ward, Alex Goss, Erika Meya, Guillermo Romero, Shyla Shaw, Autumn Rogers, Gavin McClure, Lexianne Bates and Marcos Alvarez
- 1st Grade –** Brett Johnson, Cameron Rosenquist, Cody Southers, Damian Scott, Eno Starova, Nick Schiavone, Rachel Murray, Trent Burkhart, Cailey Carpenter, Hana Kuster, Justin Guynn, Matthew Peak, Phillip McKee, Samantha Morris, Dylan Gibbs, Isabella Stender, Shawn Luke, Zamarya Collins, Anna Starova, Cole Stewart, David Sellas, Jack Zierold, Jade Morehouse, Javan Smith, Jordan Marshall, Rylan Austin, Sara Bolick, Dalton Lollis, Danny Sylvester, Ethan Wheeler, Gregory Downes, Kendall Ciaravino, Nichola Shaw, Shane McIntosh, William Asaka, Angel Kobani, Eric Cahenzli, Gabriella Fonseca, Lenny Quezler and Madison Spruill
- 2nd Grade –** Justin Sieber, Kayla Carmichael, Kyler Boswell, Ryan Taylor, Vanessa Carlos, Alaylah Adams, Amy Kemerer, Christina Cianciola, Timothy Frederick, Courtney Collinsworth, Destiny Musick, Jenna Brehm, Marissa-Ann Meehan, Sierra Kennedy, Tyrese Fortune, Blake Taylor, Charnyce Ries, Matthew Prejean, Nicole Tikriti, T'Asia Gray, Brittney Williams, Carson Pohl, Jay Joshi, Thomas O'Donnell, Ben Russolello, Braidy Warner, Caitlin Hays, Delwin Jackson, Dominic Suhoza, Gerard Norwood, Karmen Carr, Sandra Bui and Sergio Rodriguez
- 3rd Grade –** Austin McCourt, Cynthia Baltazar, Elijah Graham, Tanner Baker, Deanna DiLeonardo, Jacob Long, Shane White, Amber Long, Ashley Locke, Cameron Shemansky, Conrad Hochstrasser, Heather Crouch, Kyle Burks, Nicholas Palmer, Niklas Jacobi, Ruben Pimentel, Sam Bischman, Tammy Nguyen, Thomas Ernst, Allie Steingold, Jason Davenport, John Choo Chew, Nick Carr, Vicky Megaly, Nicole Wirgau, Sandy Hutchins, Vincent Houllis, Brandon Lashbrook, Hannah Schultz, Kaylee Swaine and Kyle Holmberg
- 4th Grade –** Brendan Blackwell, Keegan Seecharan, Sarah Garcia, Tatyanna Rodriguez, Hayden Harberson, Alex Hailey, Austin Taylor, Ciara King, Jazmyn Lersch, Makenzie Griffin, Samantha Kennedy, Teriyon Chapel, Alexis Glasgow, Hannah Edmonds, Kevin Costello, Scott McElrath, Vivian Ramirez, Alyssa Dambeck, Bradley McElrath, Buster Krebs, Claire Kemp, Harrison Siegel, Ian Arndt, Kelsey Ford and Rohan Kohli
- 5th Grade –** Cody Hamm, Emily Singer, Josseicka Reynoso, Kyle De La Cruz, Alex Adolphson, Ayushi Amin, Brian Banco, Brook Keepports, Jacob Ellenwood, Josh Larmore, Michael Ball, Nolan Collinsworth, Steven Annas, Taylor Miller, Devan Sieber, Ethan Singer, Haley Delvalle, Jack Walker, Joey Noyes, Lindsay Robinson, Niya Brown, Trent Duttry, Zac Carlin, Zane Stavroff, Steven Nicholls, Alexandra Papa, Cassandra Garcia, Garrit DuBois, George Ray, Jacob Gracie, Jarrett Mooney, Lewis Helms, Malik Kitchen, Mia Agostini, Nik Krause, Alyssa Davidson, Bobby Itschner, Brendan Weigley, Dima Lytvyn and Maria Lee

Special thanks to our PTA Character Committee for all of their hard work this year: Kathy Tracana, Chairperson, Connie DeVoe, Margot Savage, Lisa Baran and Marilyn Taylor.

Congratulations!



GOOD MORNING!

McMullen's Cafe

Week of 5/18-5/22

- Mon 5/18** Peanut Butter Graham
Cereal
Poptart
- Tue 5/19** Max Stick
Cereal
Grits
- Wed 5/20** Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
Oatmeal
- Thu 5/21** Breakfast Turnover
Cereal
Grits
- Fri 5/22** Cheese Toast
Cereal
Oatmeal

Week of 5/25-5/29

- Mon 5/25** NO SCHOOL
- Tue 5/26** Honey Bun
Cereal
Grits
- Wed 5/27** Breakfast Burrito
Cereal
Oatmeal
- Thu 5/28** Waffle Stick
Cereal
Grits
- Fri 5/29** Yogurt
Cereal
Cinnamon Biscuit

Week of 5/18-5/22

- Mon 5/18** #1 Beef Dippers
#2 Lasagna Roll-up
#3 None
#4 Chicken Caesar Salad
#5 Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Tue 5/19** #1 Popcorn Chicken
#2 Pork Choppette
#3 Veggie Burger
#4 Chicken BLT Salad
#5 Bologna & Cheese Sandwich
- Wed 5/20** #1 Cheese Burger
#2 Hamburger
#3 Bean Burrito
#4 Mandarin Chicken Salad
#5 Turkey Sandwich
- Thu 5/21** #1 Breakfast for Lunch
#2 Rib-B-Que
#3 None
#4 Farmer's Salad
#5 Tuna Salad Sandwich
- Fri 5/22** #1 Pepperoni Pizza
#2 Fish Sandwich
#3 Cheese Pizza
#4 Chef's Salad
#5 P B & J Sandwich

Week of 5/25-5/29

- Mon 5/25** #1 MEMORIAL DAY
#2 NO SCHOOL
#3
#4
#5
- Tue 5/26** #1 Chicken Nuggets
#2 Mexican Lunchable
#3 None
#4 Chicken Caesar Salad
#5 Bologna & Cheese Sandwich
- Wed 5/27** #1 Shepherd's Pie
#2 Hotdog
#3 None
#4 Farmer's Salad
#5 Turkey Sandwich
- Thu 5/28** #1 Sloppy Joe
#2 Pizza Pocket
#3 Yogurt Parfait
#4 Chicken BLT Salad
#5 Egg Salad Sandwich
- Fri 5/29** #1 Pepperoni Pizza
#2 Fish Sticks
#3 Cheese Pizza
#4 Chef's Salad
#5 P B & J Sandwich

Cafeteria News

Have you wondered how much money is left on your child's lunch account? Well, now you can find out, and it's free! Go to www.mealpayplus.com. You will need your student's ID number (located on their negative balance letters). Enter the number as the ID and PIN number. You can check the status of the account, see what they have purchased and get e-mail alerts when the account falls below a certain amount (\$5.25 is a good number, that's 3 lunches left). All of this is available at no charge to you!

You can also, for a small fee, add money with a check, debit or credit card. When adding to the account, if there is a negative balance in the meals, make sure you add money to zero that out, as well as adding to the "general" account if your child is able to purchase ala carte items.

IMPORTANT

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All Menus
Subject to Change

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