

# MONTOWESE SCHOOL NEWS



“MAC” Montowese Always Cares

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

June 9, 2017

Believe it or not, we are in our final month of school! I wanted to take this opportunity to share some important dates to put on your calendar:

The last day of School is **June 21<sup>st</sup>** and our half days this year are: **June 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>**. Students will dismiss at 1:00 pm for these three days.

Field day will take place on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the families who have volunteered to help out with this event. If you'd like to donate fruit, please drop this off in the cafeteria that morning.

We will have Flag Day on June 14<sup>th</sup> to honor our veterans at 9:30 am in the gym. Breakfast will begin at 8:30 am for the veterans. Please RSVP if you have a family member who is a veteran and would like to attend. Students are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue this day.

Our fifth grade Stepping Up Ceremony is Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the gym. Invitations and information have been sent home.

We will also have Meet Your Teacher Day on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am. This is a wonderful time for students to meet their new teacher and classmates and have a snapshot of their next school year.

There are a few staff changes for the 2017-2018 school year. Based on current enrollment there will be two kindergarten sections for next year. With that being said, Miss Gray will be joining the Clintonville family. Mrs. Gallagher, our special education teacher, will be joining the middle school for next year. We thank them for their dedication to Montowese and wish them the best of luck next year. They will be greatly missed.

First grade will have three sections. Mrs. Stanley (currently 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) will be joining the first grade team.

We are excited to announce the new PTA elected board for the 2017-2018 school year:

Co-Presidents: Anna Buono, Heather Choquette  
Vice President: Laura Santino  
Treasurer: Maria Sabina  
Correspondence Secretary: Casey Marinuzzi  
Recording Secretary: Krista Krachenfels  
Council Delegate: Alicia Almeida

We would like to thank our current PTA board for all of their hard work and dedication they have provided to our Montowese students and staff. Thank you to Danielle Masto, Patty Bigliere, Cheryl Quick and Susan Smith for your service on our board this past year. We will miss you all!



#### News from the Nurse

A few friendly reminders as we wind down the school year. All medications need to be picked up the last week of school. The medication order forms and care plans have been sent home for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Please have the medication orders filled out by the MD and all other paper work completed and returned to the school. If possible, please send by the last day of school. If you need the forms resent home, please contact me at (203)239-0235. I hope you and your families have a safe and fun summer. Cheryl Rapuano, RN

Finally, thank you all for an amazing first year as the principal of Montowese School. The Montowese Community is so special. Thank you all for your continued support and collegiality.

My very best to all,  
Wishing you a happy summer!

Kathryn Russo