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Parent Newsletter

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SCANTRON ACHIEVEMENT SERIES

Scantron testing for third through fifth grade students started on Monday, April 9th, and will end on Friday, May 4th. Our hope is that all of our third, fourth, and fifth grade students will do extremely well on each assessment they are given. I've provided a few tips that can help our students become test ready each time they are tested.

- Encourage students to go to bed early so that they will be well-rested the next day.
- Research has found a link between breakfast and student performance. Eating breakfast can help students maintain focus. Students can join us for breakfast from 7:30 AM until 8:00 AM daily.
- Have your child at school on time every day.
- Remind your child of their brilliance and let them know you believe in them before they come to school every day.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration will take place on Thursday, May 10th, from 8:30 AM until 11:00 and 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM. Your child must be registered by going to www.mcps.com and click on "New Students". Don't forget to bring a picture ID, along with your child's social security card, birth certificate, and certificate of immunization.

CAP AND GOWN PICTURES FOR KINDERGARTEN AND FIFTH GRADE

Kindergarten and fifth grade students will take their cap and gown pictures on Friday, April 20th. Students should wear their regular school uniform on that day.

SPRING FLING 2018

Our Spring Fling will be on Friday, May 4th. This year students will have three "Wristband" options in order to participate in Spring Fling. Spring Fling information was sent home this week. "Wristband" options and Spring Fling details are also listed on the back. Order forms are also available in the front office. We hope you can attend!

IT STARTS WITH US AWARDS

Congratulations to Jayla Matthews. She is a finalist for the MCPSS *It Starts with Me* award. Jayla will be recognized at the *It Starts with Us* Awards Ceremony at Murphy High School on Thursday, May 3rd.

Upcoming Events:

- Scantron Achievement Series Testing (Grades 3-5)- April 9th –May 4th
- Mid-Quarter Progress Reports Distributed- Wednesday, April 25th
- Spring Fling- Friday, May 4th, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
- Reading and Math Literacy Night- Monday, May 14th, from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM
- Kindergarten/PreK Farewell Ceremony- Wednesday, May 23rd, at 9:00 AM
- Fifth Grade Farewell Ceremony- Thursday, May 24th, at 9:00 AM
- Last day for students- Thursday, May 24th



Spring Fling

No Time to Siesta, It's Time to Fiesta!

Friday May 4

It's that time of the year for our Spring Fling. This year students will have three "Wristband" options in order to participate in Spring Fling. The options are listed below. There will be lots of games and activities for students to participate in using their "Wristband" There will also be concession items available for an additional cost ranging in \$1.00 - \$2.50.

Package A- Wristband (unlimited games), Tshirt, 3 food items **\$20.00**

Package A is your best option. You will have everything purchased for your child. You will not have to stand in lines on the day of to purchase a food card. Your child will have a nice shirt to wear on Fridays. Money is due no later than **Wednesday, April 18 by 9:00. NO late orders for tshirts will be accepted.**

Package B- Wristband (unlimited games) and 3 food items **\$15.00 due May 2**

Package C- Wristband (unlimited games) **\$10.00 due May 2**

Each grade level will have their own color shirt. The shirt will be themed for a fiesta. The dragon will have on a sombrero and Mexican attire.



Grade Level Shirt Colors are:

PreK- Hot Pink

Kindergarten-Coral

1st -Jade

2nd- Red

3rd - Yellow

4th -Purple

5th Tropical Blue

