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Parent Newsletter

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TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7th -11th. Please help us celebrate the hard work of our teachers and staff members. In addition, congratulations to John Will's *Teacher of the Year*, Ms. Theresa Robinson.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration is Thursday, May 10th. Registration will take place from 8:30 AM until 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM-2:00 PM. Your child must be registered online by going to www.mcpss.com; don't forget to click on "New Students". You will also need to bring a picture id, two proofs of residency, your child's social security card, birth certificate, and certificate of immunization when you come to registration.

MOTHER'S DAY CAKE

Students who purchased a Mother's Day cake will decorate them on Friday, May 11th. The cakes will be sent home on the same day.

READING & MATH LITERACY NIGHT

Literacy is a family affair at John Will Elementary! We will celebrate literacy on Monday, May 14th, from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM. Teachers will share reading and math activities that will foster learning and fight boredom during summer vacation. We hope you can attend!

PREK /KINDERGARTEN FAREWELL CEREMONY

Our PreK/Kindergarten Farewell Ceremony will take place on Wednesday May 23th, at 9:00 AM. This year's theme will be *I Don't Want to Grow Up if I Can't be a...* Students will dress in what they want to be when they grow up. Dress as close as possible to the profession they choose. Students will be expected to change into their regular school uniform if they remain on campus after the ceremony. Please make plans to attend!

FIFTH GRADE FAREWELL CEREMONY

The Fifth Grade Farewell Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 24th, 9:00 AM. A small reception will follow the ceremony. Students may be out of uniform for the ceremony, however, specific guidelines must be followed.

- Girls: No spaghetti straps, strapless, low cut, or tight fitting dresses are allowed. Dresses or skirts should not be shorter than knee length. Shoes must not have a heel higher than one inch. Shorts are also not allowed.
- Boys: May wear pants (no cargo) with a dress shirt. A tie may be worn if desired. Jeans will not be permitted.
- Students may also wear their school uniform.
- Students who are dressed inappropriately may not be allowed to participate in the program.

END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATIONS

End of the Year celebrations will take place on Wednesday, May 23, from 1:30 PM until 2:30 PM. Please contact your child's teacher for the celebration details.

Upcoming Events:

- End of Quarter Tests- May 21st –May 24th
- Last Day of School for Students- May 24th
- Quarter 4 Report Cards Distribution- May 29th

