

MES Family Update – May 20, 2021

Good afternoon MES Families,

We hope that you are having a terrific week and enjoying the warmer weather. A few things for you today:

*Thanks to those of you that were able to join us for the Family Forum this past Tuesday evening. We will continue to update you along the way with information that we receive from the Connecticut State Department of Education, the Connecticut Department of Public Health, the Governor's Office and Chatham Health. We realize at this point in time that there is a lot of information out there and it is difficult to keep it all straight. At this time, the majority of the changes from the CDC, CT DPH and the Governor's Office do not apply to schools. The directive is that what has been in place stays in place.

*We are starting Friday ice cream for Grades 3-6 tomorrow. Ice cream will be added to Grades K-2 starting next week for the last three Fridays of the school year. All ice cream selections cost \$1.00. Students can bring in cash (dollar bills please) or use funds that are on their Cafeteria account. You can send in cash or checks (Marlborough School Lunch Program) to add to student accounts.

*The APEX fundraiser is back this year. We are switching from the 'fun run' to a 'dance party' theme which will take place outdoors. More information coming soon.

*Upcoming events:

*We have started to schedule some of our End of the Year events. Unfortunately we will need to run the majority of our end of the year events without the terrific volunteers that we usually have. At this point in time, this is what we have on the calendar:

- May 26 - Incoming Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Zoom Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 27 - Early Release Day @ 1:00 p.m.
- May 28 - Early Release Day @ 1:00 p.m.
- May 31 - No School - Memorial Day
- June 2 - Field Day (rain date - 6/3)
- June 2 - Incoming Kindergarten Family Gathering (outdoors on the back playground) - 3:30 p.m. (rain date - 6/3)
- June 3 - APEX Dance Party (rain date - 6/4)
- June 11 - Science Day/Egg Drop
- June 14 - Grade 6 Outdoor Fun Day (rain date - 6/15)
- June 16 - Grade 6 Promotion @ 10:00 a.m.
- June 17 - Last Day for Students - Early Release Day @ 1:00 p.m.

Have a nice night, a terrific Friday and a good weekend,

Dan & Kim