

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLE FOR THE MONTH
OF MAY IS "TRUSTWORTHINESS"



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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

The New York State Math Assessment will be administered to students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 during the coming week. The schedule for testing is as follows:

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| <u>Wednesday, May 5:</u> | Grades 3 and 4 |
| <u>Thursday, May 6:</u> | Grades 3, 4, and 5 |
| <u>Friday, May 7:</u> | Grades 4 and 5 |

Testing will take place each day in the morning. Please be sure that students are well rested and on time for school those days. A little breakfast is a good idea too.

The week of May 3 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. During this week we pause to reflect on all of the positive efforts and planning that good teachers do all the time to meet their students' needs. Every once in awhile a teacher will arrive at my office amazed and touched that a parent has written a note to express thanks or commend them on a job well done.

It is human nature to be sure that folks know when we're unhappy with something they have, or haven't, done. Often we all neglect the offering of thanks for what is done well. During this week I would encourage all of our families to drop their child's teacher a note of appreciation. There are many more reasons to be grateful for our teachers' hard work than not. Thanks for thinking of them!

Best regards,

Ana Yeomans

For Your Calendar.....

Morning Program on Monday, May 3
will feature Character Leader
Awards for April.

Superintendent, **Dr. Angela Nagle**,
will be at **Tuesday evening's PTO**
meeting for a budget presentation.
The meeting will be at **7:00 PM** in the
Genet Cafeteria. Parents are
encouraged to attend.

Safety Alert!
Morning drop off by parents.

Parents should pull up to
student discharge area in a
single lane allowing cars to
pass on the right. Dropping
off in two lanes presents a
danger to students.

Week of
May 3,
2010

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 5, 6, 7 – New York State Math Grades 3, 4, and 5

May 11, 12, 13 – Kindergarten Screening

May 14 – NYS Field Testing ELA and Math for Grades 3, 4, and 5

May 17 – Spring Concert, 7:00 PM at Columbia High School

May 18 – District Budget Vote

May 20 – Kindergarten Field Day

May 21 – Kindergarten Field Day Rain Make-Up (if necessary)

May 25 – Grade 5 to Goff in the morning

June 3 – Field Day, Grades 1-5

June 4 – Field Day, Grades 1-5 Rain Make-Up (if necessary)

June 10 – Grade 5 to Great Escape

June 11 – PTO Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Early Dismissal

June 14 – Brian Chevalier Assembly, Gym, 2:00 – 3:00

June 16 – Celtic Footprints Performance, Gym (AM)

June 17 – Grade 5 Picnic at Town Park

June 18 – Early Dismissal

June 23 – 5th Grade Moving-Up, 9:30 AM

June 24 – Last Day for Students, Early Dismissal