# Mill Stream Messenger

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Wow! It is hard to believe, but here we are at the end of another school year! I can't believe how quickly this school year has gone! I need to say thank you to all of the wonderful people I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with throughout this school year. It is never easy coming to a new place, but everyone has made me feel a part of the Mill Stream community!

I wish you all an incredible summer vacation! Thank you for an amazing year!

## PTG (Parent/Teacher Group) News

The Mad Scientist visit was a huge success! Students eagerly explored force, motion and air current at a whole school assembly. In addition, students in grades 3-6 were given the opportunity to take a closer look at other aspects of science by exploring science stations.

This year's Mill Stream PTG was comprised of a very small team of dedicated individuals. We are in hopes that next year we can expand the team to include new parents, grandparents and community members. Please think about how you might become involved in your child's school. You don't have to make a big commitment. Lots of hands make things move along quickly!

One of the first things we would like to do next fall is serve a treat at the first day of school open house. If you are interested in being a part of this PTG sponsored event, please contact Barb Welch at 634-3121 or by email at <a href="mailto:bwelch@msad54.org">bwelch@msad54.org</a>.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer!

### **Summer School at Mill Stream**

If your child will be attending summer school and you have any questions, please feel free to contact Erica Thompson, Summer School Administrator, at 474-7424.

We look forward to seeing a great deal of familiar faces throughout the summer!



## **Upcoming Events at Mill Stream**

- Sixth grade field trip will take place on Wednesday, June 12th.
- Fun Day will take place on Thursday, June 13th.
- Step-up day for sixth graders will take place on Friday, June 14th.
- Final assembly will be on Friday, June 14th.
- Last Day of School will be on Friday, June 14th.

#### Warm Weather Reminder

Now that our weather is finally getting warmer, please be aware of clothing expectations from our handbook:

Clothing deemed inappropriate includes, but is not limited to the following items:

- Cut-off shorts
- Shorts (must reach the end of the child's finger tips when he/she rests their hands on their upper leg) and sandals may be worn prior to November 1<sup>st</sup> and after April vacation.
- Open sided tank tops or open back garments
- Tops with thin ("spaghetti") straps or tops that show the belly

Thank you so much for your attention to these guidelines. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out.

### **Important Information**

All of our bike riders are asked to enter the school campus via the front parking lot. For safety reasons, the back entrance is to be used for buses and staff vehicles only. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

If you drop your students off in the morning, please be sure to drop off no earlier than 7:45 a.m. to ensure staff members are on duty. Thank you!

As families and community members enter our school building, it is important that they check into our office. We need to ensure student and staff safety at all times.

Please keep in mind that our teachers are working with students right up until 2:15 p.m. each day. We understand that life happens, but we would love to have our students in class as long as we are able to each day. Your help with this is greatly appreciated!