Mill Stream Elementary School Sticking our necks out for kids!

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Good Afternoon Mill Stream Families,

I hope this most recent edition of the Principal Newsletter finds you healthy and safe. As we approach the end of the school year I wanted to reach out and share with you all of the exciting events and activities we have planned for our students. It is hard for me to believe that the last day of school is almost here.

Quick Hitters

- State assessments will continue through to May 27th. Please encourage your children
 to do the best they can on these tests.
- We have started our Bikes for Books Program at MSES. In short, students are reading books, filling out tickets, and turning in to their classroom teachers for a chance to win a new bike.
- Just as a reminder, student dropoff is at 7:45 am. Prior to that time adult supervision is not available. Please make sure your children are supervised prior to 7:45 am in order to keep everyone safe.
- Just as a reminder 6th grade students will be participating in a 6th Grade Promotion Night and a 6th Grade Field Trip. Information has been sent home regarding expectations. Please reach out the Ms. Leonard or Mrs. Fissette with any questions.
- Both of our Pre Kindergarten classrooms have planned end of year events for the children and families. Please reach out to your child's teacher for details.

COVID 19 Updates

- MSAD 54 has moved to a mask optional policy as of March 9th. Our students and
 community have done a wonderful job of being kind and respectful of each individual's
 unique decision regarding masking. We are continuing to implement social distancing to
 the greatest extent possible and practicing preventative measures as we have in the
 past to keep our students and staff safe. However, our Pre-K program is still following
 masking quidelines within our school.
- Pool testing has been discontinued in MSAD #54. If you children are not feeling well, please reach out to Mrs. Votter, our school nurse with any questions you may have.

Upcoming Events

- 5/2-5/27 State Assessment Window
- 5/30 Memorial Day-No School
- 6/2 Healthy Kid Pack Family Night 5:00-6:30
- 6/7 Bikes for Books Assembly
- 6/8 6th Grade Promotion Night 5:30 pm

- 6/9 6th Grade Field Trip
- 6/10 Field Day
 - 6/13 K-6 Last Day of School-11:45 dismissal
 - End of Year Award Assembly
 - Step Up Day for students K-5
 - 6th students met with Mr. Longyear earlier this month to start the transition to middle school.

Thank you,

Robert P. Rodrigue

Principal Mill Stream Elementary School