

Mill Stream Elementary School
Sticking our necks out for kids!

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Good Afternoon Mill Stream Families,

It is hard to comprehend that we are approaching the end of the school year. It feels like we have just started, and now school staff are in the initial stages of planning the end of the school year activities. Personally, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support and understanding as I have navigated my first year at MSES. I truly believe this is a wonderful school and community and have enjoyed my first year as principal. Thank you so much for all you do each day to support our school and its students.

Quick Hitters

- Thank you for making sure your children arrive at school with the appropriate clothing for recess. Unfortunately, the weather continues to be unpredictable for spring and can still be a bit cold at times, thus dressing in layers has proven to be beneficial.
- If you have not signed up for Kindergarten registration on 5/16 or 5/17, please be sure to reach out to our office.
- Students will be participating in state assessments during the month of May. All students will be participating in NWEA to assess both literacy and mathematics. In addition, 5th graders will be participating in a science assessment called Meridian.
- Please be on the lookout for end of the year activities (6th grade promotion night, field day, etc...). Information will be provided in the near future.
- As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to our teachers or myself.
- Ms. Leonard, a 6th grade teacher at MSES is in the process of organizing an online store to make MSES apparel available for purchase for a 10 day period. There will be information going home in the near future.
- 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.

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 guidelines within our school.
- Please see Assistant Superintendent Hatch's letter [here](#) regarding pool testing in MSAD 54. The last day of pool testing in MSAD 54 will be May 11, 2022.

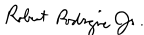
Upcoming Events

- 5/2-5/7 Spring Scholastic Book Fair
- 5/2-5/27 State Assessment Window
- 5/3 5th and 6th Grade Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Concert-5:30 pm MSES Gym
- 5/5-School Board Meeting SAHS 7pm
- 5/11 Early Release 11:45 Dismissal
- 5/16 and 5/17 Kindergarten Registration- **No School for Kindergarten Students**
- 5/19 School Board Meeting SAHS 7pm
- 6/10 Field Day

PTG News

- **Scholastic Book Fair** -- A BOGO Book Fair will run from Monday, 5/2 through Friday, 5/6 during students' regular Library time. In addition, there will be a Family Event on Saturday, 5/7 from 9:00 am to Noon in the school gym.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week** -- runs from Monday, 5/2 through Friday, 5/6 don't forget to thank a teacher! The PTG will host a luncheon on Friday, 5/6 for all MSES Staff.
- **FIELD DAY** -- The annual MSES Field Day returns on Friday, June 10th. *Please be on the lookout for additional details after in the near future.*
- **Volunteer Opportunities** -- PTG could use volunteers to ensure our upcoming Book Fair and Field Day are successful. If you would like to volunteer during Book Fair Week or Field Day drop us an email at millstreamptg@gmail.com and we will forward you the appropriate information and link(s) to sign up.
- **Next Meeting** --Wednesday, May 4th @ 3:30 in the Library

Thank you,



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