

May 2023

Montrose Elementary *Pony Express*

Words from Ms. Walter

Staff Appreciation Week

Thank you to all families that signed up to bring items for staff appreciation week next week. Don't forget that students have a daily challenge to bring in items to our staff. A list of staff favorites has been shared to Schoology for your reference. Let's show our Montrose Staff our appreciation for all they do by celebrating them all week!

Monday - Bring a staff member their favorite drink!

Tuesday - Bring a staff member a handmade note or card!

Wednesday - Bring a staff member their favorite snack.

Thursday - Bring a staff member a flower!

Friday - Bring a staff member a \$5 gift card to their favorite store!

3-5 iPad Exchange

In an effort to ensure our students have the most up to date technology, we will be exchanging student iPads with a newer model. This will benefit our students in many ways including more device storage and longer battery life. Our scheduled exchange date for students in grades 3-5 only will be May 18th, 2023. Students need to bring their fully charged iPad, charging brick, and cord to school on this date in order to receive a new device and charger. You will incur a \$10 charge if you do not return an iPad charger on the date specified above.

Yearbooks

We will a **very limited** quantity of extra yearbooks in the office towards the end of May. Yearbooks can be paid for with \$20 cash or by check payable to the Montrose PTO. They will be sold on a first come/first serve basis. An announcement will be made on Schoology when Yearbooks are delivered to the school and are available for purchase.



Montrose Elementary will provide a world-class education that ensures success for every student as they prepare for college and career readiness. We believe all students can achieve in a safe, caring, and nurturing environment. Parents and the community are our partners in education.



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School Where
Leaders are
Born"*

K-4 End of Year Awards Ceremonies

We will hold our end of year awards ceremonies in the cafeteria on Tuesday, May 23rd at the times designated below. Parking will be limited. Please do not leave your vehicle in the pick-up/drop-off lane. We need to leave that space clear for emergencies.

8:00 am: Kindergarten

8:45 am: First Grade

9:30 am: Second Grade

10:15 am: Third Grade

1:00 pm: Fourth Grade

Important Dates

Monday, May 8th-Friday, May 12th: Staff Appreciation Week

Tuesday, May 9th-Thursday, May 11th: 3rd and 4th Grade WVGSA Testing

Thursday, May 18th: May Birthday Lunch

Friday, May 12th: 5th Grade Step-Up Day at SCMS

Monday, May 15th: 4th Grade Outdoor Classroom Field Trip

Tuesday, May 16th: 4th 9 Weeks Kickboard Reward (90%+ positivity)

Wednesday, May 17th: Kindergarten Field Trip to S.C. Community Services

Wednesday, May 17th: 5th Grade Banquet 5-7 pm @ Little Creek Clubhouse

Thursday, May 18th: Successmaker Silver/Gold Reward Day

Thursday, May 18th: 4th/5th Grade Spring Musical

Friday, May 19th: 5th Grade Trip to King's Island

Friday, May 19th: End of 4th 9 weeks

Friday, May 19th: Montrose Spirit Day

Monday, May 22nd: Preschool Awards Day

Tuesday, May 23rd: K-4 Awards Day

Wednesday, May 24th: K-5 Field Trip to GoMart Park for Baseball Game

Thursday, May 25th: Students Last Day

Friday, August 11th: 2023-2024 Class lists posted on Montrose Doors

Thursday, August 17th: 2023-2024 Open House (all grades)

Friday, August 18th: First Day of the School Year

A Note from our PTO

Thank you for all of your support with our PTO initiatives during the school year!

Any questions, contact the PTO at montroseptoboard@gmail.com