

May 3, 2019

Wednesday, May 8th is an early dismissal Wednesday. Students will be dismissed at 12:45.

We had a wonderful Kindergarten Orientation last night with many of our incoming Kindergarten families. What an energetic and positive group. We are very excited to welcome several new families as well as many returning families to our school community!

Overall the third, fourth and fifth graders are finished with SBAC testing. We just have a few make ups left. The students worked hard and persevered through some challenging questions on the assessment.

The NGSS (science assessment) for Grade 5 only will be administered on May 16th in the morning.

If you haven't taken a ride by 949 Avery Street recently, it's worth a cruise by. The former building is down and removed, the lot has been regraded, the foundation has been poured for the new building. Very soon we should see the building start to take shape. In the meantime I'm working with design team and architects on fixtures, furniture section and electronics. I can't believe in just over a year we will be transitioning back to 949 Avery Street into a beautiful new building!!

This Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Lutz Children's Museum is hosting an ensemble from the Hartford Symphony Orchestra from 1:00-3:00 pm. The museum has extended an invitation to all South Windsor elementary students to attend for free just by mentioning that they attend a South Windsor School.

Thank you for the Protectors of Animals items. Our South Windsor High School Representative will come by to pick up the items and deliver them to POA this weekend.

Attached please find the TE transition dates for our grade 5 students who will be moving up next year to middle school.

The Student Leadership Team is sponsoring a toiletry drive during the month of May. All donated items will be provided to South Windsor Human Services for the elderly. Please consider donating items such as: shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, etc. All donations can be dropped off in the PRS lobby between May 6 and May 31. Thank you for your support.

The Bricks are still available for the memorial garden that will be created at the new building. Here is the form to complete if you would like to purchase a brick.

Upcoming Dates...

Teacher Appreciation Week-Week of May 6-10

PTO Meeting-May 14  
5th Gr. Civil War Encampment-May 17  
Memorial Day-May 27 (no school)  
Field Day/Parties/Tiger Time-June 14th  
Last day of School-June 18th

Tiger Time Dates/Times

May 20th 9:00

June 14th 2:30

Fondly, Michelle