Manchester Elementary Weekly News - Family Edition

by Kristin Balliet, Superintendent/Principal







Hello Families! Manchester Elementary school has a lot going on as we get ready to wrap up the school year. We are excited about having you come out to celebrate with us! (Please see page 2 for a list of important dates and times.)

- We are currently enrolling new students in all grades, TK-8th.
 - TK students are eligible if they turn 5 years old between September 2 and February 2.
 - TK/Kindergarten orientation on Tuesday, May 31st at 3pm. (Caregivers that can not make this event can still register students.)
 - o If you would like to pass on our information, feel free to use the flier that is attached.
- THIS FRIDAY, Mr. Kerrigan's 6-8 class will enjoy a trip to ride the Skunk Train. What a fun trip for our middle school students! (As a result, there will be no bus transportation that afternoon. Please arrange for your student to get home another way.)
- Hearing and Vision Screening for students will be this Tuesdsay and Thursday.
- Almost all our 3rd-8th grade students have completed their CAASPP tests. They did a great job staying focused and trying hard throughout this rigorous test. Way to go, students!



will be Wednesday, June 1st, 5:00-6:30.

This year, it will be extra fun! Mr. Kerrigan will be grilling up burgers and hot dogs out back and families will have the option to contribute to a pot-luck feast. Please mark your calendars and join us. Plan a little time to hang out with our other families at our backyard barbeque! Please also feel free to bring guests; we are looking forward to

adding a few more students to our roster for 22–23, and this will be a nice opportunity to mingle. We look forward to seeing you there!

Your child will show you their work and their classroom. What a great time to also thank our dedicated teachers!



SLED Project Updates

- We are excited about the student-designed mural on the shed. Melissa and Brianna have been taking the lead, supported by our amazing Miss Goja. We are so excited to see the final product!
- Ms. Leiser has been pouring through catalogues and working out the logistics of adding the new play structure; a project spearheaded by several of our awesome students. Although we have encountered some challenges with getting it installed, it we are making progress, and it will be sure to be worth the wait!
- We are so proud of all of our students who have used their creativity, ingenuity, and problem solving skills to spearhead these projects. They have honed their abilities to collaborate, cooperate, communicate, and think out-of-the-box such important skills as they move toward high school and beyond!

This Week's Happenings...

Tuesday, May 17th Hearing & Vision screening (time/grades confirmed ASAP)
Thursday, May 19th Hearing & Vision screening (time/grades confirmed ASAP)

Friday, May 20th 6-8 Skunk Train Field Trip, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

(no afternoon bus)

Coming Soon...

Friday, May 27th
Monday, May 30th
Tuesday, May 31st
No School (Storm Day)
No School (Memorial Day)
11:00-11:30 Author's Tea

3:00 Kinder / TK Orientation

Wednesday, June 1st 5:00-6:30 Open House

Friday, June 3rd Tentative Full-School Field Trip Tuesday, June 7th (Time TBD) Awards Assembly Wednesday, June 8th 10:00-11:00 8th Grade Graduation