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Marston School Newsletter

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A Note from the Principals

This is a busy and exciting time of year for students and staff! There are many different activities taking place in school. It is important that students always remember our three Marston Expectations: Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible. The last day of school will be Friday, June 16 with dismissal at 12:00 PM. Your student's Report Card can be accessed using the online reporting portal through Alma which will open around 4:00 PM.

We would like to thank the Hampton PTA who generously supports our school throughout the year. Our deepest appreciation is extended to all our wonderful PTA volunteers who participated this year at Marston School by donating supplies, helping with fundraisers, and organizing outside events. We would especially like to thank Katerina Chong and Patti Curtis for serving as our head volunteer coordinators this year. We also thank PTA President Jen McClelland and the executive board for their leadership, energy, and dedication.

Our Field Day is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13. This is a day that students look forward to all year, but it cannot take place without the help and cooperation of many adults. We need many volunteers for this fun filled day so if you are available to volunteer, please let us know. Special thanks to Miss Cassie Kruse for coordinating this annual event.

Mrs. Borg would like to remind families to update their child's account balance before the end of the school year. Please call her if you have any questions at 603-926-9826. Our school nurse, Mrs. Connolly, wishes to remind parents of students who take medication to stop by school before the close of the year to pick up students' remaining medications.

The 2023-2024 Marston School calendar has been finalized. For your information and planning, the first day for students will be on Tuesday, August 29. There will be no school on Friday, September 1. School will resume on Tuesday, September 5. Students are welcome to visit their classrooms on our Meet the Teacher Day scheduled for Monday, August 28 from 2:00 - 3:30 PM. More information on this will be sent to students during the summer.

On behalf of the Marston Staff, we hope your family enjoys a safe and restful summer!

A Note from the School Counselor

Hello Marston Families! This month I am highlighting important information about supporting children as they transition into Summer vacation. Physical and emotional well being are pivotal during the next two months of Summer break. Cultivate and encourage experiences for your child to nurture their creativity, be in nature, rest and restore, meet up with a friend, reduce screen time and connect with the community! Summer can bring a lot of excitement for many children, however it can also be a huge adjustment. Start brainstorming ways that you can foster an intentional and balanced Summer break for your child at home. Please reach out with any questions, thoughts or advice!

~Ms. Whitney, School Counselor

Theme of the Month:

Fostering a Balanced Summer

Resources & Links:

"Keeping Your Child Mentally Fit for Summer"

<https://youtu.be/XZRmadDgjfl>

"4 Tips for Supporting Mental Health during the Summer"

<https://riseandshine.childrensnational.org/supporting-your-childs-mental-health-during-the-summer/>

Upcoming Dates

- June 1 - G3 Trolley Ride GA, AS, EM
- June 2 - G3 Trolley Ride LO, HL, LP, JG
- June 5 - Kona Ice Truck Visit
- June 6 - Grade 2-3 Step Up Day
- June 6 - Celebration of Learning 5:30-6:30
- June 6 - Marston Concert performed at Hampton Academy, 7:00
- June 7 - G5 Batchelder Pond Visit
- June 8 - Grade 5-6 Step Up Day
- June 8 - New Student Registrations
- June 9 - G5 Wildlife Encounters
- June 13 - Field Day
- June 13 - School Board Meeting, HA, 7:00
- June 15 - Grade 5 Farewell Assembly, 1:15
- June 16 - Last Day for Students, 12:00 dismissal

