

**KIDS REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #2  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022**  
**PLACE: MONMOUTH ACADEMY CAFETERIA and ZOOM MEETING**  
**TIME: 6:00 PM REGULAR MEETING**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair Jon Hamann; Vice-Chair Leanne Burnham, Board Directors Chris Myers Asch, Jeff Bickford, Dawn Gallagher, Russ Hughes, Jon Lambert, Linda Leet, Kathryn Marseglia, and Donna Seppy; Student Representatives Max Gould (RHS), Olivia Degen (MA)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Directors Mark Pearson and Jay Brown; Student Representative Tanley Tibbetts; Director Kathryn Marseglia arrived at 6:06pm.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Acting Superintendent Matthew Gilbert; Principals Ted Finn, Melissa Burnham Barter, Kristie Clark, Mark Tinkham and Mary Paine; Assistant Principals Leticia Goucher and Doug Bourget; Special Education Director Deb Murphy; Facilities Director Glenn Reynolds; Asst Facilities Director Frank Farias; Transportation Director Katie Spear; IT Director Mariah Kelley; Food Service Director Chrissy Michaud

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM PRESENT**

The Board Chair declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING ON APRIL 7, 2022 AND THE SPECIAL MEETING OF APRIL 14, 2022**

Director Jeff Bickford **motioned** to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on April 7, 2022 and the Special Meeting of April 14, 2022. Director Jon Lambert **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 9-0** [Directors participating remotely: Chris Myers Asch and Dawn Gallagher]

**3.0 ADJUSTMENT TO AGENDA**

- Add to 4.2 - MA Student Report
- Item 11.0 Executive Session moved to 5.0; Add to 6.1
- Add to 6.2
- Add to 10.3, 10.6 and 10.7

**4.0 PUBLIC COMMENT**

**4.1 Public Comment**

- Recognition of Student Representatives to the Board

**4.2 Reports from Student Representatives**

**MA Student Rep Olivia Degen's report follows.**

1. Elections for student government are coming up on May 10
  - a. Three people are running for student body president, which is more than usual. I myself am one of the candidates.
2. Class Marshall Tryouts are beginning on Wednesday May 4th
3. Spring sports have started their official seasons
  - a. Our baseball and softball teams are currently undefeated (as of 05/02)
  - b. Track has had two meets to date and the team is looking very good!
4. The National Honor Society has selected its members for next year and will be

- holding their induction ceremony on Monday - May 23rd.
- 5. Our Academic Decathlon Team recently competed at the Nationals.
- 6. End of the school year activities have begun
  - a. Classes are beginning to wrap up
  - b. Student Government is planning Spring Fling for 05/27

**RHS Student Rep. Max Gould's report follows.**

Good Evening Everyone,

This month has been very quiet, due to vacation, so I will primarily be discussing events that we are preparing for in May. Firstly, on Friday, May 6th, the Middle School will be having their spring dance. On the following weekend, on May 14th, the High School will be having their Prom dance, with the theme of Masquerade. Next, the Middle School students recently went on their Camp Kieve trip on April 27th. Camp Kieve is dedicated to helping students learn team building and leadership skills. I went to Kieve when I was in the Middle School, and it was a great experience that has impacted my life to this day. Finally, on May 24th, the Middle School will also be taking a trip to Portland to learn math through baseball by watching the Seadogs. Their trip will include engaging math activities along with a minor league baseball game. That was all I had for tonight, thank you.

- 4.3 Monmouth Principals' reports - Reports are below.

## 5.0 OLD BUSINESS

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]: Personnel Matter**

Vice-Chair Leanne Burnham **motioned** to enter Executive Session at 6:23p.m. for discussion of a personnel matter. Director Jeff Bickford **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 10-0** [Directors participating remotely: Directors Chris Myers Asch and Dawn Gallagher]  
Time out: 7:10 p.m.

## 6.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 6.1 Approval of Nominated Personnel as New Hires  
Director Russ Hughes **motioned** in favor of appointing Kristie Clark as the Assistant Superintendent of Schools in RSU 2. Director Linda Leet **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 10-0** [Directors participating remotely: Chris Myers Asch and Dawn Gallagher]
- 6.2 Approval of Overnight and Out of State Field Trips  
Director Jeff Bickford **motioned** to approve the MMS grade 8 trip to Canobie Lake Park in Massachusetts. Director Donna Seppy **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 10-0** [Directors participating remotely: Chris Myers Asch and Dawn Gallagher]
- 6.3 Approval of Probationary 1 to Probationary 2 Teachers  
Director Linda Leet **motioned** to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to move the following teachers from Probationary 1 to Probationary 2 contract.
  - Amy Pinkham, Pre-K at DES
  - Karen Kidder, Grade 4 at DES
  - Brenda Cushing, School Nurse at DES and in RSU
  - Aaron Parker, Phys Ed. / Health at DES and RHS

- Meghan Bates, Kindergarten at HDES
- Sarah Radasch, Grade 4 at HDES
- Megan Mercier, SEL Coordinator at HDES
- Alyssa Benedict, Grade 3 at HDES
- Justin Proctor, Grade 5 at HDMS
- Heather Dennett, Phys. Ed. and Science at HDHS
- Mary Ellen Guimond, Grade 1 at MMS
- Denise Leathers-Pouliot, School Nurse at MMS
- Joshua Onorato, Special Ed at MMS
- Marie Fowler, Grade 4-5 at MMS
- Matthew Morey, Social Studies at MA
- Rosalie Darrell, Art at MA
- Samuelson Shain, English at MA
- Ashley Lindeman, Art at MBES
- Deborah Young, RTI Coordinator at MBES
- Taylor Burke, Grade 4-5 at MBES
- Emily Frost, Grade 2 at MBES
- Laurie Carver, Special Ed at MBES
- Andrew Haskell, Phys. Ed and Health at MBES
- Jennifer Pumphrey, Math at RMS
- Jennifer Thompson, Science at RMS
- Jocelyn Couture, English at RMS
- Nathalie Romero, Spanish at RMS/RHS
- Keziah Bowman, School Nurse at RMS/RHS
- Samantha Johnston, Special Ed at RHS

Director Jon Lambert **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 10-0** [Directors participating remotely: Chris Myers Asch and Dawn Gallagher]

- 6.4 Approval of Probationary 2 and Probationary 3 to Continuing Teachers  
 Vice-Chair Leanne Burnham **motioned** to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to move the following teachers from Probationary 2 and Probationary 3 to Continuing contract.

- Christopher Milliken, World Language at DES, HDES, MMS, MBES
- Virginia Thom, School Counselor at DES
- Megan Cormier, Special Ed at HDES
- Samantha Elder, Special Ed at HDES
- Christina Underhill, Kindergarten at HDES
- Stacia Duncklee, Grade 2 at HDES
- Tiffany Dostie, Pre-K at HDES
- Sarah Rowe, Art at HDMS
- Amy Cote, Music at HDMS
- Benjamin Bulkely, English at HDMS/HS
- Amy Hammonds, School Nurse at HDMS/HS
- David Morris, Music at HDHS
- Mirelli Murch, Spanish at HDHS
- Tess Hall, English at HDHS
- Elizabeth Bellagarde, Library Specialist at MMS and in RSU
- Nikolas Foulke, Music at MMS and MA
- Amalie Dolan, Math at MMS
- Jonathan Blake, Science at MMS
- Angela Emery, Kindergarten at MMS
- Dania Price, RTI Coordinator at MMS

- Josie Champagne, Grade 1-2 at MMS
  - Katherine Manchester Cilley, School Counselor at MMS
  - Maria Alonso, Spanish at MA
  - Elizabeth Solorzano, Music at MBES and RMS
  - Heidi Lachance, School Counselor at RMS/RHS
  - Julie McFarland, Math at RHS
  - Amanda Leavitt, English at RHS
  - Elizabeth Penrose, Social Studies at RHS
  - Carrie Emerson, Science at RHS
  - Erin Newcomb, Social Worker at DES and in Richmond
- Director Linda Leet **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 10-0** [Directors participating remotely: Chris Myers Asch and Dawn Gallagher]

#### 6.5 Approval of Policies

Director Linda Leet **motioned** to approve the First Reading of the Policy Committee's recommendation of the following policies.

- GBGB - Workplace Bullying
- GBP - Earned Paid Leave
- GBP-R - Earned Paid Leave Administrative Procedure
- AC - Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action

Vice-Chair Leanne Burnham **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 10-0** [Directors participating remotely: Chris Myers Asch and Dawn Gallagher]

## 7.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 7.1 Simmons Committee Meeting 4/12/22

Voting Members: Kelly Byron (Boosters), Dawn Gallagher (H-Board), Joey Gilbert (F-parent), Linda Leet (F-Board), Chris Ranslow (AD), Millie Rauch (H-parent), Jarod Richmond (coach), Mark Tinkham (Principal)

Advisory Members: A. Baker (student), Matthew Gilbert (Superintendent), Glen Reynolds (Building & Grounds), Stephanie Salzman (Business Manager)

Absent from meeting: Linda Leet, A. Baker, Matthew Gilbert

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Mission and Vision of Simmons
- III. Budget Overview:
  - A. Starting balance 2021-2022: \$154,726.01
  - B. Incumbrances: \$33,809.06
    1. Soccer Goals
    2. Coop teams
  - C. Remaining amount: \$120,916.95
  - D. Projected amount after July 1: \$172,916.06
- IV. Questions for developing a 5-year plan:
  - E. Will the fence repair around the complex come from the district plan?

1. Glen will look into the fencing
2. Chris will order baseball and softball fencing for outfield
- F. Maintenance of fields at HD
  1. Glen has a contract to address the following:
    - (a) a) Aerate
    - (b) b) Seeding
    - (c) c) Top dress
- V. Coming out of Simmons this fiscal year:
  - G. Money for electrical to get lights running by August 1.
    1. Motion by Kelly Byron (\$110K) second by Jarod Richmond
      - a) Question by Dawn G in regard to who will oversee the project (project Manager) Glen will work in collaboration with the company that wins the bid.
      - b) We will give Glen R the ok to move the project forward - engineer, code, RFP, bid process. Glen will put the project out to bid,
      - c) Who will be on the committee for the RFP? Glen, Chris, Dawn
      - d) The goal is to get the lights up and running for the fall.
  - H. From old business: collapsible fencing for base/softball fields.
    1. Motion by KB and JR (\$7K); Dawn move to (\$8K)
- VI. Parts of the puzzle for a 5-year plan
  - A. District
    1. Basketball backboards (Glen has in the current budget)
    2. New lighting on the tennis court from district plan? (\$22K)
    3. Eradicating bushes and poison Ivy around fields
    4. Tennis patches (\$23K)
  - B. Simmons:
    1. Track Shed (s)
    2. Weight room
    3. Track/Turf Capital Fund
      - a) Creation of a capital campaign
      - b) Special Olympics
      - c) Muscle Milk Grant
      - d) Grant [Watch](#)
      - e) Youth Sports [Grant](#)
      - f) [NCAF](#)
      - g) [All Kids Play](#)
    4. Update snack shack facility
    5. Netting for high soccer balls
    6. Tennis Courts
    7. Entrance to fields (archway) Kelly ...Brewer / Lewiston entranceway ..Steph Millie & read a thon (\$30k) ... Jarrod (concrete 5 year plan) ... Joey ... lights
- Next Steps: Federal Grants: Dawn Gallagher, MarkTinkham, ChrisRanslow;  
DOE: Mark Tinkham;  
Project Committee: Millie Rauch, Joey Gilbert, Kelly Byron
- VII. Other
- VIII. Adjournment

7.2 Budget and Operations Committee Meeting (Budget only)  
April 14, 2022 5:30 p.m. Central Office

Committee Members Present: Co-Chairs Jeff Bickford and Donna Seppy; Directors Jay Brown, Dawn Gallagher and Jon Lambert; Board Chair Jon Hamann; Acting Superintendent Matt Gilbert

Committee Members Absent: None

Other Board Members Present: Vice-Chair Leanne Burnham, Directors Chris Asch, Russ Hughes, Kathryn Marseglia and Mark Pearson

Others Present: Business/HR Manager Stephanie Saltzman, RKO Auditors Representative Tim Gill

1. Budget - Stephanie Saltzman  
Tim Gill presented the Audit Report from RKO Auditors.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Matthew Gilbert, Acting Superintendent of Schools

7.3 Policy Committee Meeting  
April 28, 2022 Zoom Meeting

**Committee Members Present:** Directors Chris Asch, Leanne Burnham, Kathryn Marseglia and Acting Superintendent Matthew Gilbert

**Committee Members Absent:** Directors Russ Hughes, Mark Pearson, Linda Leet

**Other Board Members Present:** Director Donna Seppy

1. Meeting called to order at 5:33pm
2. Review of Potential New Policies [MSMA Samples]
  - GBGB – Workplace Bullying
    - o New wording for first reading
  - GBP – Earned Paid Leave
    - o Ready for first reading
  - GBP-R – Earned Paid Leave Administrative Procedure
    - o Ready for first reading
3. Review of Policy Revisions [MSMA Samples]
  - AC – Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action  
Made revision and prepared for first reading
  - ACAB – Harassment and Sexual Harassment of School Employees  
Tabled
  - ACAB-R – Employee Discrimination/Harassment and Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures  
Tabled
4. Adjournment 7:24pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Matthew Gilbert, Acting Superintendent of Schools

## **8.0 BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT**

### **8.1 Transportation**

Finally have all driver positions filled; haven't had this since the last school year.

### **8.2 School Nutrition**

A few years ago, School Nutrition received a grant in which we purchased TV'S for 4 schools. We put them in the cafeterias with the hopes that we could use them for menus, pictures of food, fun facts about nutrition and various other facts about the school. Monmouth Memorial School and Monmouth Academy have theirs up and running, and Hall-Dale High School along with Richmond High School should be up and running within a few weeks. The kids at both Monmouth Schools really enjoy it!

May 6 is School Lunch Hero Day. We have an appreciation luncheon set up for all School Nutrition Staff on May 13 at 1 PM. We truly appreciate all they do for our students and staff, from making regular breakfasts and lunches on a daily basis, food to go home with students who need them out in quarantine, and multiple catering jobs throughout the district. They work very hard and it certainly does not go unnoticed!

### **8.3 Facilities**

- Spring cleaning across the district, both inside and outside, was done over Spring Break.
- Ground has been prepped for the Dresden generator slab to be installed the week of May 2nd
- Central Office generator to be installed sometime in July.
- Finding a recycling company for both Monmouth Memorial and Monmouth Academy.
- Waiting on a date for the Monmouth Academy granite sign to be installed.
- Obtaining quotes to repair the Transportation building at RMHS.
- Received an updated quote for the paving project at both Richmond schools: \$317,640. Will update Capital Project sheet.
- Going through all schools, making lists of repairs and updates that are needed.
- Simmons Committee had requested an updated quote to connect the field lights, meeting with a vendor during the week of May 2nd.

### **8.4 Budget**

Revenue and Expenditure reports were shared with the Board.

## **9.0 CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER'S REPORT (5 min)**

No report this month

## **10.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (10 min)**

### **10.1 Covid related updates**

### **10.2 Newly Hired, Newly Appointed Personnel**

- Melissa Michaud transfer from grade 4-5 to grade 3 at MMS
- Jana Armstrong transfer from grade 4-5 to Kindergarten at MMS
- Alec Picard, Special Ed Tech III at RMS/RHS
- Barbara Skidgel, Bus Driver in Monmouth

- 10.3 Resignation(s) / Retirement(s)
- Amanda van Hamme, Social Worker in HD schools
  - Mark Byron, French at RMS/RHS
  - Eric McDonald, Special Ed Tech at RMS/RHS
  - Jennifer Norton, School Nutrition Worker at MMS
  - Haley Murphy, Special Ed Teacher at MMS
  - Andrew Hopkins, Special Ed Teacher at HDHS
  - Kristen Carey, Title One Ed Tech III at HDES
- 10.4 Open Positions in the RSU
- Instructional Coach in RSU
  - Title One Ed Tech at MMS
  - School Nutrition Worker at HDHS
  - School Nutrition Worker at MMS
  - Custodian at MBES
  - Special Ed Teacher at MMS
  - Special Ed Teacher at HDHS
  - Title One Ed Tech III at HDES
  - Special Ed Techs: MBES 3, RMS/RHS 2, HDES 1, MMS 2, MA 1
- Vacancies currently covered by long-term substitutes:
- Science at HDMS
  - Spanish at HDMS
- 10.5 Upcoming Board Event Committee Meetings (subject to change)
- Superintendent meets with Community Members on the following dates:
    - Cumston Hall in Monmouth 9:00am - 5/10/22
    - The Cohen Community Center in Hallowell 9:00am - 5/11/22
    - Richmond Area Senior Center 9:00am - 5/12/22
  - Public Hearings - 5/16/22, 5/17/22, 5/18/22
  - Regional Budget Meeting at MA - 5/26/22 6:00 pm
  - Regular Board Meeting at HDES cafeteria - 6/2/22 6:00 pm
  - Budget Validation Referendum at Polling Sites - 6/14/22
  - Special Board Meeting - 6/16/22 6:00 pm
- 10.6 Upcoming Evening Events at Schools
- DES PTF meetings - 5/11/22 and 6/8/22
  - DES 5th Grade Celebration - 6/15/22
  - HDES Grade 4 Parent Meeting - 6/3/22
  - HDES Art Show - 5/11/22
  - HDES PTO Meeting - 5/23/22
  - HDES Grade 4 Concert - 6/9/22
  - HDES Grade 4 Celebration Parade - 6/15/22
  - HDMS Grade 5-8 Concert - 5/26/22
  - HDMS Dance - 5/27/22
  - HDMS Grade 8 Celebration - 6/14/22
  - HDHS Spring Concert - 5/25/22
  - HDHS Prom - 6/3/22
  - HDHS Graduation - 6/5/22
  - MMS PTO Meeting - 5/3/22
  - MMS Dance - 5/20/22
  - MMS 4-8 Spring Concert - 5/25/22
  - MMS PTO Meeting - 6/7/22



- MMS 8th Grade Transition / Orientation Night - 6/9/22
- MMS 8th Grade Recognition - 6/14/22
- MA Awards Banquet - 5/12/22
- MA Junior/Senior Prom - 5/21/22
- MA NHS Induction Ceremony - 5/23/22
- MA Spring Concert - 5/24/22
- MA Drama Production - 5/26 - 5/28/22
- MA Graduation - 6/5/22
- RMS Spring Dance - 5/6/22
- RHS Prom at MBES - 5/14/22
- RHS Gradation - 6/4/22

Other Dates:

- Early Release Day - 5/13/22
- Memorial Day (Schools and Offices closed) - 5/30/22
- Election Day - 6/14/22
- Last Student Day [ERD] - 6/16/22

10.7 School Field Trips [In-state / School Day]

- HDES 3rd Grade trip to Botanical Gardens in Boothbay - 5/27/22
- HDHS Class of 2024 trip to Sunflower Farm - 5/16/22
- MMS Special Ed Life Skills trip to Monmouth Beach - 5/12/22
- MMS 2nd Grade trip to Monmouth Beach - 6/9/22
- MMS Special Ed Life Skills trip to Monmouth Beach - 6/13/22
- MBES Grade 4-5 trip to Cobbossee Watershed - 5/5/22
- MBES 1st Grade trip to Botanical Gardens in Boothbay - 6/13/22
- RHS Spanish trip to El Oso Restaurant in Gardiner - 5/5/22
- HDES Kindergarten trip to Maine Wildlife Park in Gray - 6/10/22
- HDES Kindergarten trip to Vaughan Playground - 6/14/22
- HDES 4th Grade trip to Sparetime Recreation - 6/14/22

10.8 Future Search Executive Summary

**11.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION - Moved to 5.0**

**12.0 ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

Follow up plan for how to have student reps to the school board for the SY23

**13.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Director Jon Lambert **motioned** to adjourn the meeting at 8:00p.m. Director Jeff Bickford **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 10-0** [Directors participating remotely: Chris Myers Asch and Dawn Gallagher]

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Gilbert  
Acting Superintendent of Schools

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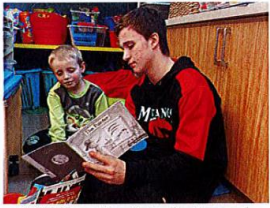



Monmouth Memorial School  
School Board Update May 2022

MMS Enrollment as of 4/26/22 = 387				
PK= 28 K = 43	1 = 34 2 = 42	3 = 35 4 = 34	6 = 46 5 = 35	7 = 41 8 = 49

**Spring Highlights**

- **Bike Trek:** The third grade Bike Trek is back! The MMS third grade and fifth grade will follow a predetermined bike route through the town. Our fifth grade will participate in this event for the next two years, so they don't miss their experience.
- **Cinco de Mayo:** More than a quarter of our K-8 students and several staff members will take part in planning, singing, dancing, or producing our annual Cinco de Mayo celebration this May.
- **Conferences and screenings:** Spring conferences were held at the end of March/beginning of April; MMS Pre-K and kindergarten screenings will begin in May.
- **Middle School Spring Student Activities:** 56 student-athletes participate on MMS Athletic Teams in track, softball, and baseball; more than 20 6th-8th graders involved in MMS Drama will act or work backstage in two one-act productions for family and friends.
- **Monmouth Music:** Our MMS chorus students will sing the National Anthem at Hadlock field on March 22nd; we also will host a spring concert for grades 4-8 on May 25th.
- **Read-a-Thon:** Our PTO, supported by our 6th-8th grade Student Government, led a kickoff video and bookmark contest to begin our first Read-a-Thon fundraiser. This very successful fundraiser will bring a new Gaga pit for the MMS playground and support a number of student field trips.
- **Robotics:** Eight students (two teams) and two coaches representing our Vex Robotics team traveled to the 2022 Vex Robotics World Competition in Dallas, Texas this week. Between MMS and MA, 29 students in grades 7-12 participated in Vex during the regular season. 14 students in grades 4-8 participate in Lego Robotics.
- **Spring Career Day and Touch a Truck:** Students in all grades will participate in a variety of career-exploration activities, including traditional career-fair speakers for our middle school students as well as a number of hands-on activities for all.
- **State Testing:** End of year state testing in NWEA Reading, Mathematics, Language (Grades 3-8 only), and MEA Science (Grades 5 and 8 only) will take place in the month of May. MMS staff will participate in professional development this fall to learn more about how we can use our NWEA data to better inform instruction for students.
- **Stuff the Bus:** The MMS and MA student governments were honored to receive the Spirit of America Education Tribute for our annual Stuff the Bus fundraiser:  
<https://mainedoenews.net/2022/02/10/maine-school-based-community-service-projects-honored-with-spirit-of-america-education-tribute/>
- **Visitors and Student Volunteers in the classrooms:**
  - Mr. Drew and his Animals Too (Natural science and animal education - Pre-K)
  - Chewonki (Wildlife Education - Grades K-5)

- Junior Achievement Maine (Financial and career readiness - Grade 5)
- Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed (Life science presentation - Grade 6)
- Maeghan Maloney, Kennebec County District Attorney, and Monmouth Police Chief Paul Ferland (Bullying and Cyberbullying, Grades 7 and 8)
- 8th grade ELA students and MA “Reading is Power” volunteers read with Kindergarten buddies and to homerooms in grades K-2
- MMS middle schoolers volunteer with younger students to play outside, participate in games, and be a big buddy
- **Year-end events:** We will also host a field day for elementary students, Positive Recognition ceremonies for Grades 6-7 and K-5, as well as our traditional celebration ceremony for 8th graders moving on to Monmouth Academy.

 <p>Middle school students read with Kindergarten buddies</p>	 <p>Fifth graders participating in the Great Mail Race</p>	 <p>PE classes snowshoe around MMS</p>
 <p>Fourth grade visiting a Chewonki Turtle</p>	 <p>Kindergarten flies a kite</p>	 <p>Eighth graders design a car in the makerspace</p>
 <p>6-8 Spanish students rehearse for Cinco de Mayo presentations</p>	 <p>Beginner saxophones preparing for the spring concert</p>	 <p>Sixth graders learn outside on Wilderness Wednesday</p>



Eighth graders participate in a  
"Book tasting"



Third grade learning about  
predators in the library



Pre-K making holiday cards for a  
local nursing home



## **MA Principal Ted Finn's Report to the Board**

I'd like to highlight the following events/activities that have either taken place and/or will be taking place at Monmouth Academy.

***Educational Liaison:*** We very much appreciate the academic support we have received from Lisa Wells, our Educational Liaison. Lisa has worked with at least 20 students throughout this current semester on organizational skills; time management; and self-advocacy.

***ASVAB Testing/Results Review:*** All Sophomores took the ASVAB test on 03/11 and had a results review (for career exploration) on 04/08.

***Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences:*** Took place on 04/14.

***Optional School Day SAT:*** We had 11 Juniors who chose to take the optional SAT that was offered on Tuesday (04/26).

***NWEA Testing:*** Scheduled to take place on 05/03, 05/04, & 05/05 for all students in grades 9 - 11.

***New Meridian Science Assessment:*** Scheduled to take place on 05/18 for all Juniors.

***AP Testing:*** Scheduled to take place on 05/09 (Calculus) and 05/11 (Biology)

***FBLA & Academic Decathlon:*** Both MA teams took 2nd place at their respective State competitions and have earned the opportunity to compete at their national competitions!

***MVC Honors Banquet:*** Seniors who have earned Summa Cum Laude distinction will be invited to attend the banquet on Thursday (05/12)

***Senior Capstone Presentations:*** Scheduled to take place on 05/13.

***MOBY Is Back!*** Grade 9 will be participating in their MOBY trip from 05/16 - 05/18; Grade 10 will be participating in their MOBY trip from 05/18 - 05/20.

***Jr/Sr Prom:*** Will be held at the Vista of Maine (located in Green, ME) on Saturday - 05/21 from 6:00pm - 10:00pm.

***NHS Induction Ceremony:*** Scheduled to take place on Monday (05/23) at 7:00pm.

***Portland Sea Dogs:*** Recognized a number of Monmouth Academy students and staff members as part of their Most Improved Student and Staff Appreciation program.

***MAD Players are Back:*** The Monmouth Academy Drama Program is back under the direction of Mr. Dennis Price and Mrs. Alyssa Littlefield and will be performing at Cumston Hall on 05/26, 05/27, & 05/28 (each night from 7:00pm - 9:00pm).

***Schedule of Events for Seniors:*** Sent out via email to all Seniors and their parents; also posted on our school website.

***Schedule of End of the Year Events for all MA:*** Sent out to all students & parents; also posted on our school website

**Prepared for First Reading 4/28/22**