

Notification from: **Melican Middle School (MMS)**

April 25, 2022

Dear Melican Families –

We hope you had an enjoyable week! True to April in New England, the weather was variable. Several students were absent before vacation for a variety of reasons. We began our ELA MCAS make-ups before vacation, and we will continue them this week.

Parents/guardians interested in helping with the Eighth Grade Activities and/or who want to join the committee, please email Jen Callaghan directly @ jcallaghan@nsboro.k12.ma.us. A meeting will be scheduled in the next couple of weeks. We are holding our Eighth Grade Farewell Dance this year, as well as our Eighth Grade Graduation.

Absent or Tardy Student: If your child is going to be late or is absent, please call 508-351-7020 or email melicanattendance@nsboro.k12.ma.us.

Afternoon Dismissal: As a reminder, our parking lot is very full at 2:10, and thank you for your patience. If you are picking up your child/children, and you are not here before 2:05, we suggest arriving after bus dismissal around 2:15. Please do not wait on a side street, pull over in a driveway, and/or park on the front lawn of MMS to wait for your child. These are safety concerns that have been reported by neighbors and by the police.

Before and After School Activities - Please view our [Before and After School Activities List](#). This is also posted on our website. Staff members add to this list throughout the year.

eBackpack - Please also visit our [eBackpack](#) frequently for important community and school information.

MCAS Dates: These are [posted](#) on the Melican website. Students who are absent for MCAS testing have opportunities to make up missed sessions upon their return to school.

Morning Homeroom - Begins at 7:43. **If you are dropping off your child, please do so by 7:40 at the latest.**

Please see the sports information for the week from Jen Callaghan:

Please pay the sports fee and turn in concussion forms, ASAP.

Baseball: Practices on Monday and Wednesday, 2:30-4:00. Friday TBD.

Games: 4/26 - Tuesday HOME vs. Trottier @ 3:30

4/28 - Thursday AWAY vs. Oak Middle, Shrewsbury @ 3:45.

Softball: Practices on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 2:30-4. No Practice Friday.

Game: 4/28 - Thursday AWAY vs. Oak Middle, Shrewsbury @ 3:45.

Track: Practices on Tuesday and Thursday, 2:15-3:30.

Meet: 4/27 - Wednesday AWAY vs. Oak Middle School, Shrewsbury @ 3:45.

Monday (4/25)

8:00 – ELA MCAS Make-Ups begin

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3:30 – Home Baseball Game vs. Trottier

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3:45 – Track Meet @ Oak Middle School

Thursday (4/28)

8:00 – Grade 8 Groups Pictures – Each team has a photo taken. Students may purchase photos – order forms will be sent home this week.

8:05 – ELA MCAS Make-Ups begin

3:45 – Baseball and Softball Games @ Oak Middle School

Friday (4/29)

8:00 – ELA MCAS Make-Ups begin

UPCOMING DATES:

May 4 (Wednesday) – 6:30 – Northborough School Committee

May 10 (Tuesday) – Town elections will be held at Melican. We will serve a picnic lunch (served in the hallway). If the weather cooperates, students will have the option of eating outside. We will also have cafeteria tables set up in the gym for student dining. Voting takes place in the cafeteria. Voters enter and exit through the cafeteria, and students will not enter or exit the cafeteria that day. As usual, there will be a police presence to help with security and to assist with the parking lot.

May 11 (Wednesday) – MCAS – Math Session 1 for all students, grades 6, 7, 8.

May 12 (Thursday) – MCAS – Math Session 2 for all students, grades 6, 7, 8.

May 13 (Friday) – MCAS – Math – Make-Ups for all grades.

May 18 (Wednesday) – MCAS – Science Technology Engineering Session 1 – Grade 8.

May 19 (Thursday) - MCAS – Science Technology Engineering Session 2 – Grade 8.

May 20 (Friday) – MCAS Make-Ups.

May 30 (Monday) – Memorial Day Observed – No School.

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

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