

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

May 2, 2022

Dear Melican Families –

This week is Staff Appreciation Week. Please join us in thanking our dedicated staff for all of their hard work throughout the school year. Melican Families are encouraged to show your appreciation in any way possible. Please click [here](#) for information regarding the Northborough Education Foundation and the Golden Apple Program.

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:

*We are on the road this week for our Spring Sports! Baseball and softball will play Marlboro (*at the High School on turf fields, 431 Bolton Street) on Tuesday @ 3:30, and Gibbons on Thursday @ 4. Track will travel to (Westborough High School, 90 W. Main Street) to compete against Gibbons Middle School @ 3:45.*

Practice for baseball and softball will be Monday and Wednesday this week, 2:30-4. Softball is invited to a softball celebration at Algonquin on Monday, May 2. Softball practice will end early on Monday at 3:30, so athletes can attend the high school game/festivities over at ARHS.

Track practice will be Tuesday and Wednesday, 2:15-3:30.

Please turn in your team contracts, concussion forms, and athletic fees by Friday, May 6.

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

Monday (5/2)

2:30-4:00 – Baseball and Softball Practice (softball ends early so players may report to ARHS for game and festivities).

Tuesday (5/3)

2:15-3:30 - Track practice

3:30 - Baseball and Softball games vs. Marlboro (*at the High School on turf fields, 431 Bolton Street)

Wednesday (5/4)

2:15-3:30 - Track practice

2:30-4:00 – Baseball and Softball Practice

6:30 p.m. – Northborough School Committee

Thursday (5/4)

3:45 - Track @ Gibbons Middle School @ **Westborough High School, 90 W. Main Street.**

4:00 – Baseball and Softball Games @ Gibbons Middle School

UPCOMING DATES:

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. Elections take 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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