

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

May 9, 2022

Dear Melican Families –

Happy Mother's Day to all moms (biological, adoptive, foster, pet, etc.). The weekend certainly was cool, but we hope you enjoyed it.

May marks the celebration of *Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month*. "The month of May was chosen for AAPI Heritage Month because it commemorates the immigration of the first Japanese people to the United States on May 7, 1843. May is also a significant month because it recognizes Golden Spike Day, May 10, 1869, which marks the completion of the transcontinental railroad that was built with significant contributions from Chinese workers." - *Minhae Shim Roth*

**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](mailto: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:**

#### Baseball

5/9 - No Practice

5/10 - Home game vs. Hudson, 3:45

5/11 - Practice 2:30-4

5/12 - Game AWAY vs. Trottier (Finn School Fields, Richards Rd.)

No practice on Friday!

#### Softball

5/9 - Home game vs. Ashland, 3:45

5/10 - Practice, 2:30-4

5/11 - Practice (It will end early to allow players to attend a special event at ARHS)

5/12 - AWAY game vs. Gibbons, 4 PM

No practice on Friday!

### Track

5/10 - Practice 2:15-3:30

5/11 - Practice, 2:15-3:30

5/12 - Track meet vs. Whitcomb Middle, Marlborough, 3:45

### **Monday (5/9)**

3:45 – Home Softball Game vs. Ashland

### **Tuesday (5/10)**

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. As usual, there will be a police presence to help with security and to assist with the parking lot. Grade 8 students will visit the polls with their social studies teachers as a “field trip” that will bring their curriculum to life for them.

3:45 – Home Baseball Game vs. Hudson

### **Wednesday (5/11)**

7:55-11:00 - MCAS – Math Session 1 for all students, grades 6, 7, 8.

6:00 p.m. – Grade 8 End-of-Year Committee – Zoom. Email Jen Callaghan if you wish to participate.

### **Thursday (5/12)**

7:55-11:00 - MCAS – Math Session 2 for all students, grades 6, 7, 8.

3:45 – Baseball Game @ Trottier (Finn School Fields, Richards Rd.)

3:45 – Track Meet @ Whitcomb Middle

4:00 – Softball Game @ Gibbons Middle

### **Friday (5/13)**

MCAS – Math – Make-Ups for all grades.

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

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

June 3 (Friday) - Culture and Music Festival @ ARHS (see attached PDF)

June 17 (Friday) – Grade 8 Field Day and Farewell Dance

June 20 (Monday) – Juneteenth – No School.

June 22 (Wednesday) – LAST DAY - Grade 8 Graduation (9:00-10:30) – dismissal for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades @ 10:50, 8<sup>th</sup> grade @ 10:30

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

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**Attachments available for 30 days until Tuesday, June 7, 2022:**

[updated Culture & Music Festival - Social Media LQ.pdf](#)

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