

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

May 31, 2022

Dear Melican Families –

We hope you enjoyed the three-day weekend. As we embrace our last 15.5 days with students, we recognize that some of them are struggling and that the structure of school helps them feel productive and connected. If you are concerned about your child, please reach out to his/her/their guidance counselor or to Assistant Principal Callaghan or me and we will help. There are resources available.

Thank you for continuing to keep your children home when they are sick – this has certainly helped us remain open and functioning in a “typical” manner.

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.

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

Our district is hosting a **Supporting Teenagers’ Well-Being** webinar series. Please click [here](#) for information and to register for any of the webinars being offered:

Tues, 5/31 at 7:00 PM: *Mental health, suicidality, and supporting our children*

Tues, 6/7 at 7:00 PM: *Keeping kids safe online and preventing cyberbullying*

Tues, 6/14 at 7:00 PM: *Building healthy habits to improve physical and emotional health*

Tuesday (5/31)

12:00 – The Sixth Grade Language Choice Form will be sent to sixth grade families. Students may choose to take either Spanish or French for seventh and eighth grades.

Wednesday (6/1)

6:00 – School Committee @ MMS Library

Thursday (6/2)

9:00-10:15 – Proctor 5th Grade Tour

12:30-1:45 – Zeh 5th Grade Tour

Friday (6/3)

6:00-8:00 p.m. – Culture and Music Festival @ ARHS

Sunday (6/5)

10:00 – ARHS Graduation

UPCOMING DATES:

June 6 (Monday) – LSS and Peaslee 5th Grade Tours

June 7 (Tuesday) – Grade 7 and 8 Band Concert at ARHS

June 8 (Wednesday) – Grade 7 and 8 Chorus Concert @ ARHS

June 9 (Thursday) – Grade 6 Band and Chorus Concert @ ARHS

June 10 (Friday) – 10-1 – Titan Games @ ARHS

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 6th and 7th grades @ 10:50, 8th grade @ 10:30, immediately following Graduation

Grade 8 Dance Committee Updates:

Our Grade 8 Farewell Dance theme is Hawaiian. The dance will be in the MMS gym from 6:30 to 9:30. Tickets \$10 per person. Scholarships are available. There is an eighth grade farewell dance committee that has had three meetings so far. Please reach out to Jen Callaghan if you have any questions.

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

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