



# Middle School Newsletter

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## May 2019

<b>Monday, May 20</b>	D Day	After School Help 2:20 – 2:50 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, May 21</b>	E Day	After school help 2:20- 2:50 p.m. <b>Touch Football 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>Old School Video 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>Basketball 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>Sandpipers and Tribesman 3:00- 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 22</b>	F Day	After school help 2:20- 2:50 p.m. <b>Basketball 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>Chess 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, May 23</b>	A Day <i>Memorial Day Assembly</i>	After school help 2:20- 2:50 p.m. <b>Wiffle Ball 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>Magic the Gathering 3:00- 4:00p.m.</b> <b>Soccer 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>Ping Pong 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, May 24</b>	D day <b>Early Dismissal, 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Frisbee 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.</b>

**Messages from Principal Flaherty:** Join Us on Twitter @Masco\_Principal

### **Friday's Dismissal**

This is a reminder that this Friday, May 24, 2019 is an early dismissal for students. Dismissal time is at 11:00 a.m. Have a safe and happy Memorial Day Weekend!

## MS Musical

We want to thank all the staff and students involved in Honk, Jr. The students were phenomenal! A special thank you to Ms. Furguele for her creative work to prepare the students.







### **For Planning Purposes: Promotion Ceremony Attire**

The Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, June 14th at 8:30 a.m. in the Field House. As you begin to shop with your child, if he/she wants a new outfit for the promotion ceremony, we thought a few guidelines would be helpful. We ask that students do not wear jeans, casual beach type shorts, or t-shirts. Some students frequently wear khaki pants or dress shorts with a shirt and tie, however, while others will also wear a golf shirt. Also appropriate would be a nice skirt and shirt, dress pants/khakis, dress shorts and a shirt, or a sundress. We will relax the requirements on straps so one may wear thin straps or strapless sundresses, but we will enforce, and ask you to help us enforce, that any skirt or dress is the appropriate length and fit. Thank you in advance for assisting us to make this important event a great day for everyone.

### **Last Three Days of School**

The three final days of school for students, Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>; Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> are early dismissal days at 11:30 a.m. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be permitted to leave with their family after the ceremony, but may also stay at school until dismissal at 11:30 a.m. if desired. Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> is an official school day for grade eight students and we will be prepared for them. However, historically many parents choose to not have their children attend school on the last day after the promotion ceremony. It is a parental decision and, again, we will be ready for all students who attend school on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Science Night:**

Family Science Night is an exciting new opportunity for students to teach their parents/guardians some of what they have learned this school year. Please register for a session with your child's science teacher for the evening of June 6<sup>th</sup>. A guest speaker will present her research on Genes in Space at both 4:30pm and 6pm. Sign up for a session near these times to attend this presentation.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4DA5AF22A7FC1-family>

### **Masco Excels**

It is important that students are picked up at 4:00 p.m. A staff member will wait until students participating in Excels are picked up or a note is sent in allowing the student to walk or ride their bikes home. As such, any student that is repeatedly not picked up by 4:15 p.m. may not be able to continue to participate in their activity.

### **Masco Millions:**

Masco Million Results: **All Team weekly** results **8,793** and the **Grand total: 775,211** pages. We only have 224,789 pages left to meet our goal of 1,000,000 pages. Remember our challenge this year is to surpass 2017's Grand Total of 1,052,527 pages. In order to beat the page record set in 2017, we need to read **277,317 more pages by May 30, 2019**. I believe, as a whole school, we can easily beat the page record by more than one page. I am showing a flashback to April 2017, comparing the page totals, some teams currently have read more pages, other teams are behind. When teams all record pages read amazing page number totals result. Please continue to encourage your child to enter pages read from their textbooks, short stories, or any other reading they do as a class. These figures represent the numbers logged in by 3:00 PM Thursday, May 16, 2019.

Team	Week Total	Total
7 Blue	368	117,020
7 Red	0	132,828
7 White	4,796	174,326
8 Blue	0	85,015
8 Red	551	128,351
8 White	3,078	137,671

### Upcoming Dates of Importance

May 21, 2019	Chorus Concert
May 23, 2019	Memorial Day Assembly
May 23, 2019	Band Concert
May 24, 2019	11:00 a.m. dismissal for students/no lunch served
May 27, 2019	Memorial Day, No School
June 10, 2019	Cedardale/Canobie Field Trips
June 13, 14 & 17, 2019	11:30 a.m. Dismissal
June 14, 2019	8:30 a.m. Promotion Ceremony