

Dear Families,

The last six weeks of school tend to be busy ones! It is a time when we plan culminating events and celebrations to honor all that our students have learned this year. Because we enjoy having parents attend our end-of-year celebrations, I would like to provide you with an overview of some of our plans:

June 6th - Field Day at Goosehill! Field Day involves each grade in an hour and fifteen minutes of games and relay races out on the field. Mr. Malone practices the events with the students during physical education classes during the month of May so that they are familiar with each activity. The theme this year will be aligned with our Superhero theme and will focus on showing good sportsmanship and encouraging one's teammates. Classes will move from station to station as parents follow along--- cheering for the children, taking pictures, and enjoying the day.

Field Day is a full day of school. Here is the schedule:

Kindergarten 9:30-10:45

Grade 1: 11:15-12:30

June 20th - First Grade Moving Up Ceremony and First Grade Art Show

The ceremonies are simple ones-- celebrating the time the children spent here at Goosehill Primary School. (The first ceremony involves three classes, the second involves two.) Mrs. Beja will lead the children in songs representative of the many things they have learned here. Following each 30 minute ceremony, parents are invited to a 20-30 minute reception outside in our courtyard hosted by our kindergarten parents. (In the coming weeks, you will be asked to submit a baby picture of your child that will be included in a collage for each class.)

Moving Up Day is a full day of school. The first graders will enjoy a pizza lunch courtesy of the GPFA and special activities in the afternoon. (including yearbook signing!)

Here is the schedule for the two Moving Up ceremonies:

9:00-9:45 --- The classes of Mrs. Gonzalez-Condell, Mrs. Katz, and Ms. Villa.

10:30-11:15 ---The classes of Mrs. DeRop and Mrs. Riggles

Parents will receive a detailed invitation in early June.

As the end of the year approaches, please take note of the following:

School Supplies- The link to next year's supply lists was sent via email from the GPFA this week. Please review the list and if you would like to order the supply package through the GPFA, it will be delivered to your child's classroom in August. (Hassle-free!) **Orders must be placed by June 28th.**

*Please be sure you click on the correct package (\$55. for K or \$50. for Gr. 1) and then you can add the GPFA dues (\$30) to your cart as well.

Yearbooks- Yearbook forms were sent home yesterday. All grades are included in the yearbook, with a focus on first grade. First graders have an opportunity to have their yearbooks signed by their teachers and peers after Moving Up Day. **Yearbook orders are due by June 7th.**

Schedule for last week of school (no lunch served)

Monday, June 24- Noon dismissal

Tuesday, June 25- Noon dismissal

Wednesday, June 26- 10:30 a.m. dismissal

The GPFA is instrumental in planning and organizing many of our special events and we thank them for their ongoing efforts on behalf of our students and families.

A special thank you to the GPFA and all of our families for the lovely Staff Appreciation Luncheon. We thoroughly enjoyed it and appreciated the kindness and good wishes from our families. Thank you Mrs. Comber and Mrs. Saladino for organizing and planning the day!

~Wishing you all a peaceful and enjoyable Mother's Day!

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein