

MPE Lions' News Network

April 23, 2021

Parent Teacher Conferences: April 26-April 30

Parent-teacher conferences will be held virtually this year during the afternoons of April 26-April 30th. Be sure to sign up for a conference. Each family was sent an email on April 15th with the link to sign-up for a virtual conference. There will be no small groups with classroom teachers but we will send an afternoon schedule for our children.

Virtual Author Visit!

Thanks to our PTA , MPE will be hosting a virtual visit from author/illustrator David Biedryzcki on **Monday April 26th. Grades K-2 will be at 1:30 p.m. and Grades 3-5 will be at 2:10 p.m.** David Biedryzcki has been drawing & writing children's books for over 28 years. His illustrations are created digitally & his presentation is interactive & fun. Children will be inspired & awed by the quick-paced & entertaining presentation. The zoom links will be sent at a later date.



Virtual Tour of NJ State House

Next week, our students in grades 3-5 will attend a virtual tour of the NJ State House in Trenton, NJ. Students will get an inside look of the Senate and General Assembly chambers and learn how laws are made! Students will also learn how a citizen is involved in the process of making a law!

April 27 - Grade 3

April 28 - Grade 5

April 29 - Grade 4



Color Run Coming to MPE on April 28th

Please use the attached link to register!!

Run Date: Wednesday, April 28th (Rain date: Tuesday, May 4th)

Run/walk Times: K-2 3:15-4:00 and Grades 3-5 4:15- 5:00 pm

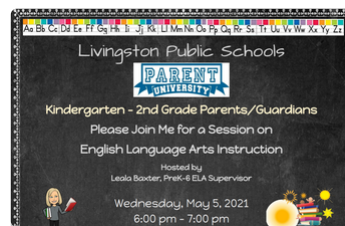
Limit of 200 Attendees per Run due to current COVID Guidelines. The sooner we know you are attending the better we can prepare! (may change based on COVID restrictions)

There will be music, balloons and students will Walk/Run at their own pace for 25min while staff tosses colored powder in the air! Go to toolkit to register and order your Color Run Kit

No afternoon small groups with classroom teachers on May 3, 2021 as we prepare for May 10, 2021

Parent University Wednesday, May 5, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Leala Baxter, Pre-K - 6 ELA Supervisor, will host a parent session on English Language Arts Instruction on **Wednesday, May 5 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** See the flyer for more information and zoom link.



ELA K-2 Parent Night Flyer.pdf



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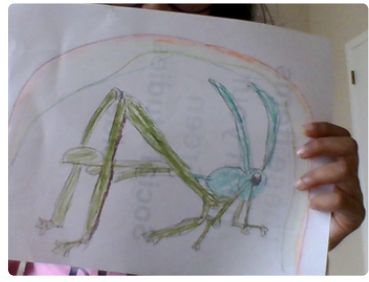
Parent Night on May 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Save the date for our Parent Night on May 6, at 7 p.m.!!! The meeting will include information on the Full-day Pivot!!

May 10, 2021 Means Full-day In-person Learning at MPE

We are planning for our next pivot for full-day in-person instruction. More information will be sent out shortly. If this could potentially change your child's status from remote to in-person, please contact the MPE office as soon as possible to determine if space is available.





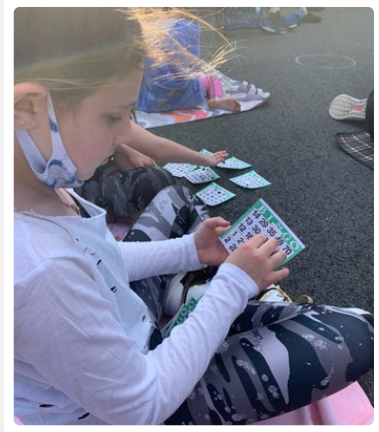
We love to learn and draw!
Feeling excited about Spring!



"Mrs. Fiore I reused the water bottle and reduced trash. Happy Earth Day!!!"



Art at MPE is creative and impressive!



Reminders

Water

Please send water with your child each day. As the warmer weather comes, we want to keep our children hydrated!!

Social Distancing and Mask Protocols

As students arrive on school property and enter the building, they must maintain appropriate social distancing and wear a mask. All students and staff will be required to wear masks throughout the instructional day both inside the classroom and during transit in the building. It is expected that parents will provide masks for their children. Students should wear clean masks each day and bring extra masks in their backpacks.

Snack

There will be time for each child to have a snack each day. We encourage you to send a healthy, hearty snack to sustain your child until dismissal. Teachers will try to take students outside for snack as often as possible. Please send your child in with a beach towel so they can comfortably sit on the blacktop, socially distanced.

Around the Block with Dr. Block

Be sure to watch the last two minutes to see some of our Kindergarten students.

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/2144269400>

Our Student Version of the LNN


<https://www.smore.com/k74d3>

SAVE THE DATES - for these year end activities!

- **June 14** - Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony - 9:00 - 9:30 - Mrs. **Alterman's** Class
- **June 14** - Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony - 9:45 - 10:15 - Mrs. **Fiore's** Class
- **June 15** - Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony - 9:00 - 9:30 - Mrs. **Raje's** Class
- **June 16** - 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony - 9:00 - 1:00 a.m.
- **June 17** - Raindate for Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony
- **June 24** - 5th Grade Clapout - Time to be determined



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Remember that students should be in the building by 8:15 am

Attention all 5th Grade Families

We are excited to announce that in conjunction with the MPE 5th Grade Committee, we will be hosting an after-school ice cream social and a pizza lunch for our 5th-grade students. Please plan to pick up your 5th grader at 1:30 pm on the following days at the Kindergarten playground.

- Tuesday, April 27th: Ice Cream Social - please remind your student to pack a lunch and students will be offered ice cream for dessert. The rain date will be April 30.
- Thursday, May 6th: Pizza Lunch - students will have pizza. They should bring a drink. Rain date will be May 7.

Upcoming Events

April 26 - Virtual Author Visit David Biedrzycki 1:30 K-2 2:10 - 3-5
April 26 - April 30 - Parent/Teacher conferences in the afternoons
April 27 - 5th-grade ice cream party 12:45-1:15 pm
April 27 - Grade 3 Virtual Tour of State House - 2:10 p.m.
April 28 - MPE Color Runs - 3:15 - 5:15 MPE/MPM fields
April 28 - Grade 5 Virtual Tour of State House - 2:10 p.m.
April 29 - Grade 4 Virtual Tour of State House - 2:10 p.m.

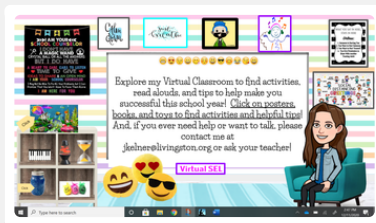
- May 6- 5th-grade pizza party 12:45-1:15 pm
- May 11 - PTA General Meeting
- May 13 - Multicultural Night - outside 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- May 15 - MPE Car Wash
- May 18 - Multicultural Night raindate
- May 20 - Last Community Meeting of the school year
- May 26 - Tentative Sports Day- outside - grade 5 versus staff.
- June 2 - Field Day (This is a change!)

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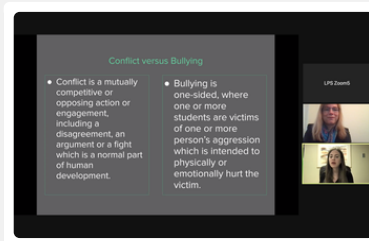
<https://www.smores.com/cm8w1>



One of our 5th graders is preparing to play at Carnegie Hall!



Our school counselor, Mrs. Kelner is always available to help!



Parent Presentation on April 21 about HIB and Equity Committee

Dismissal Information

MPE Dismissal Times and Locations

12:30 Kindergarten - Door #15 - (Door closest to front playground)

12:35 1st, 2nd, and 5th grades

- **1st grade - Door #1** - (front of building)
- **2nd grade- Monaco and Mount - Door #14** (side of building, second exit door)

Chen/Cognetti - **Door #12** (back of building past Door #17)

- **5th grade- Carlin and Darst - Door #14** (side of building, second exit door)

Barbag - **Door #17** (second door in the back of the building, right next to the fields)

12:40 3rd and 4th grades

- **3rd grade - Door #14** (side of building, second exit door)
- **4th grade - Door #13** (1st exit in the back of the building in the corner)

