

Memorial Elementary School E-Newsletter

Week of May 29, 2023

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A Note from Interim Principal Meredith Davine and Assistant Principal Timothy Westphal

Happy Memorial Day,

We hope you all found some time this weekend to reflect and honor those who have lost their lives while defending our country.

Thank you for everyone's help getting students to Memorial last week ready to participate in their SAS testing. By all accounts our students arrived well rested and ready to go. When we were walking the halls we saw so many students working really hard and focused on doing their best, and we want to say thank you for making that possible. We will be mailing the information parents need to access those scores when they are ready, so please be on the lookout for that later this week.

The 4th grade team went to the zoo this past week, and we have heard nothing but positive things from students, staff, and the staff from the zoo about how much fun our students had, and how well behaved they were. We are so proud of how well they represented themselves and our community.

With only four days of school this week, things are moving quickly! With the end of school in sight please take a moment to remind students we still have some work left to do and would appreciate all the help keeping them engaged and on task in the coming weeks. We are all excited about the prospects of our summer break, but we aren't there quite yet!

Have a wonderful week!

Meredith and Tim

MAY & JUNE 2023					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
29 The second se	30 Grade 6 Ambassadors Visit Grade 5 Classrooms	31 Chorus Field Trip to Fisher Cats game	1	2 PROJECT STAND BY ME Grade 5 Field Trip to Camp Lincoln	
5	6 6 6-7:30 pm: Spring Band & Chorus Concert	7 Grade 5 Move-Up Day: Students Visit Sanborn Regional Middle School	8 Field Day!	9 Elementary Walk (High School Seniors walk through Memorial) HS Graduation Preparation - Early Release at 12:55	
12	13	14 1:00-2:30: Grade 5 Graduation & Celebration	15	16 Have an auvesome Summen: Last day of school - Early Release at 12:55	

Please note: Events in green are those to which parents and families are invited.

Important Reminders for Upcoming Grade 5 Events



Grade 5 Field Trip Friday, June 2, to Camp Lincoln Grade 5 anticipates a fantastic day with our partners at SoRock Coalition for Healthy Youth on Friday, June 2. Please be sure to <u>complete and return this student permission form by Friday,</u> <u>May 26</u>. In addition, parents are invited to spend the morning with us at Sanborn Regional Middle/High School to learn about risk and protective factors for navigating middle school with their child(ren), then join the students over at Camp Lincoln for lunch and afternoon activities. <u>Please complete and return this form</u> <u>by Friday, May 26, to let us know whether you will or will not</u> <u>attend</u>.

Grade 5 Graduation & Celebration, Wednesday, June 14

Memorial's Grade 5 Graduation & Celebration will be on June 14th at 1:00 pm (with a rain date of June 15th). We invite parents, guardians, and immediate family members to join the ceremony and will require all visitors to check in for the event with a driver's license or another form of identification.



- Please pre-register by completing this short form
- Please be sure to update PickUp Patrol to "Early Dismissal" if you plan to dismiss your child immediately at the conclusion of the ceremony

Spring Band & Chorus Concert

- Date: Tuesday, June 6
- Place: SRHS Auditorium
- Time: 6:00 pm
- **Ensembles Performing:** Chorus, Fourth-Grade Band, Fifth-Grade Band. Only Memorial Students will be performing (no extended MS/HS portion).
- **Dress:** Any nice clothes and colors are welcome. Please avoid jeans, sneakers, and graphic t-shirts. No need to buy new clothes for the event—wear what you have.

In order to maintain our schedule, students and families will be asked to stay for the entire concert. The SRSD Music Boosters will be selling snacks and water for families to purchase after the performance. We hope you will consider donating prepackaged items or your time for a portion of the performance at the concessions table. Please email musicboosters@sau17.net or follow the Music Boosters on Facebook for more information.

Students will receive a treat from the boosters after the concert! Thank you all for your support. Please let me know if you have any questions.



Counselor's Corner

May Choose Love Calendar

Hello Memorial families!

Your school counselors are here with some end-of-the-year transition tips! The end of the school year can be a stressful time for students. They may be worried about what things will be like in the next grade, and may be sad or upset about leaving their teachers and classmates. It is normal for a child to feel many different feelings about a big change.



Try asking:

- "How are you feeling about next year?"
- "What will you miss about this grade?"
- "What are you worried about for next year?"

You can remind them that it is normal to feel many different emotions. You can also remind them that they are in the same boat as their peers, and that their teachers next year will be so happy to have them! :)

For our 5th graders, check out this transition slide show all about SRMS!

Successful School Transitions

SRSD 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

The 2023-2024 academic year calendar is available to download here.

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Community Events, Activities & Programs







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Thank You

As always, thank you for your support, and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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