

Note from the Principal

May 16, 2017

Dear Families,

What a turn out we had for the picnic last week! It was wonderful to see so many families connecting with one another and enjoying the beautiful weather. Thank you to the PTA and all of the volunteers that helped to make this a fun and successful event. It was also great to see so many of you at the Auditorium Dedication for Mr. Cadotte on Friday.

This week the events continue with the 4th and 5th grade Choir concerts on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, the 4th grade 'Parade of States' on Thursday afternoon, and Wacky Hat/Crazy Hair/Backwards Day on Friday. In addition to these fun events, we will be wrapping up spring testing over the next week.

With all that is going on in these last few weeks of the school year, student energy is high. Our teachers and staff do their best each and every day to remain consistent and keep students positively engaged. At home, you can support your children with a successful ending to the school by reinforcing 'The Burroughs Way' and encouraging your children to 'Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe' through their school day.

As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions that may arise and I look forward to seeing many families at the events of the upcoming weeks.

Sincerely,
Ana Bartl
Principal

Announcements

- **Talent Development** - If you are interested in learning more about the research/rationale behind our clustering model for next year, please check out the talent development page on our website, <http://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/grouping.html>.
- **James Avenue**- For the safety of all students, if you drop off or pick up on James Ave., please do so at bus sign #8, closer to the bridge. Children can walk to the building from there. Also, please do not pull into the loading dock driveway to turn around.
- **Drop off Circle** - The drop circle is for families with children in grades k-2 only. Please review the procedures at http://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/pick_up_drop_off.

Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday, May 16**
5:30 p.m. 4th grade Choir Concert
- **Thursday, May 18**
1:45 pm - 'Parade of States' ~ 4th Grade/Gym
5:30 p.m. 5th grade Choir Concert
- **Wednesday, May 24**
Track & Field Day
 Morning ~ Grades 3-5
 Afternoon ~ Grades 1-2
 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!
- **Friday, May 26**
Track & Field Day 'Rain Day'
- **Monday, May 29**
Memorial Day Holiday NO SCHOOL
- **Thursday June 1**
5th Grade @ Biz Town- *all day*
- **Friday, June 2**
2:30 - Room 232 Performance in Auditorium
- **Wednesday, June 7- Friday, 9**
3rd Grade Overnights at Voyageur Environmental Center Rooms/
7-8th Rooms 346 & 357
8-9th Room 348, 351 & 353

- **Wednesday, June 7**
9:15-3:15 2nd Grade to Lowry Nature Center
Rooms 203 & 231
- **Thursday, June 8**
9:15-3:15 2nd Grade to Lowry Nature Center
Rooms 205-206-233
- **Tuesday, June 13**
9:45 am - 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony
4th Grade Choir will perform
- **Wednesday, June 14 Last Day of School**
5th Grade Picnic
1:30 Kindergarten Program