



# OSPREY NEWS

MAY 16, 2021

Dear Families,

Happy sunny weekend! As the weather warms up and we enter the last weeks of this school year, I wanted to give you some information about transition and the 21-22 school year:

**For the 21-22 school year, students in K-5 will be notified of their teacher placement on August 6th.** We are still awaiting guidance from the State Agency of Education about the 21-22 school year and want to make sure we have all of that information prior to finalizing our class placement process. Before the end of this school year we'll be sure to provide you and your child of information about the the grade level they will enter. Incoming 6th graders will also receive summer notification about their new teacher and schedule from CMS.

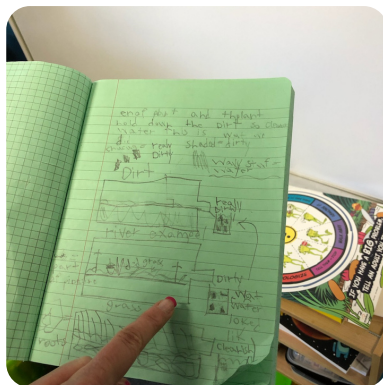
Before the end of the school **Ms. Giroux-Williams, one of the CMS guidance counselors, will meet with fifth grade students virtually.** During the virtual meeting students will watch a virtual tour of CMS, learn more about sixth grade and have a chance to ask questions. what to expect for 6th grade,

Also before the end of the year, **second graders will get to watch a video of current students at Malletts Bay School sharing the "inside scoop" of life as a third grader, get to see what the school and playground look like, and have a zoom appearance from Ms. Peltier, School Counselor at Malletts Bay School, to tell them more and answer questions.**

**Finally, the last day of school is June 15th. It will be a full day of school.**

Respectfully,

*Ms. Burke*



Third grade students have been studying and writing about water quality and erosion.

## Upcoming Dates

**May 17 - 21:** Vermont Science Assessment Testing (Grade 5)

**May 31:** Memorial Day - No School

**June 10th:** MBS June PTA Meeting

**June 11:** Field Day and Last Day of Preschool

**June 15:** 5th Grade Talent Show and Last Day of School

# PRESCHOOL

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The preschool is talking about farms and chickens for the month of May. Ms. Darcie's class is incubating chicken eggs as part of the theme. The children are learning about different animals that live on the farm, their life cycle and body parts, and the products that they provide to people. Dramatic play areas have been changed into farms and chicken coops. Art projects are centered around different animals. Hopefully, the unit will culminate with the hatching of Ms. Darcie's eggs the week of May 24th.

## FROM COLCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hi 5th Grade Families.

Colchester Middle School is excited to welcome your children to school next year. Typically at this time of year we are sending you information about a Parent Welcome Night. As this is not a typical year, we are postponing our Welcome Night until August. At that time we will know more about what school will look like and can share that specific information with you then. Keep a watch out this summer for information coming from the middle school.

I hope you and your family stay healthy and enjoy the upcoming summer. I am looking forward to meeting your children in the fall and hopefully seeing you in person at our Welcome Night in August!

Sincerely,

Michele Cote  
Principal, CMS



# PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES

Join us on June 5th for the annual Causeway Race!! Choose to run either a 5K or 15K and enjoy the scenic Colchester Causeway. This race traverses flat gravel and dirt trails surrounded by diverse wetlands and scenic views of Lake Champlain. The race is open to all ages, however, runners in the 15K must be at least 12 years of age or older. Proceeds will go towards the maintenance and improvements to the Causeway for future generations! [Click For more information and to register visit.](#)

Join us on July 4th for a parade at 10am on Blakely Road and a concert with fireworks to follow in the evening! Our Summer Concert Series will also be returning on July 15 with Quadra and July 26 with Chad Hollister at Bayside Park! [Click For more information on these events visit.](#)

Join the International Sailing School on Malletts Bay this summer and learn how to sail! Open for ages 7 to adult so the whole family could participate! Just relax and enjoy the experience or train toward certification, the choice is yours. Two weeks available, June 22-25 or July 20-23. We still have spots open in a select few of our summer camps. Get your spots before they fill up! [Register here!](#)

## MBS Gear

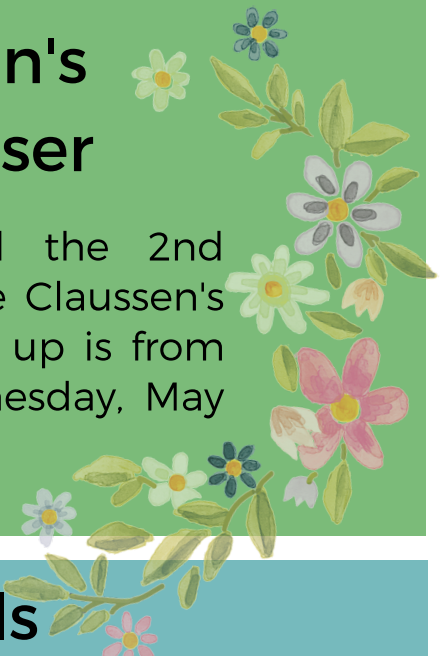
## MBS PTA

Purchase your and your student's new MBS gear at [this link!](#) The deadline to purchase is Sunday, May 23rd.



## Claussen's Fundraiser

If you ordered the 2nd Round from the Claussen's Fundraiser, pick up is from 5-6:30 on Wednesday, May 26th at MBS!



## Hannaford Helps Schools

Help support Malletts Bay School while you shop at Hannaford on Essex Way in Essex Junction. From now until May 29, 2021, earn School Dollars when buying over 1500 participating products. Look for the shelf tags or check this list.

Shopping online? No problem. You will receive School Dollars with your receipt. Drop your School Dollars in the store tower when you pick up your groceries or send your school dollars in to MBS with your student.