



OSPREY NEWS

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Dear Malletts Bay School Families,

It's hard to believe it is March already!

While it doesn't feel like spring time quite yet, we have started planning for the upcoming school year. One of our tasks in planning for the upcoming year is the process of placement and transition. Our goal is always to create well-balanced classes where every child can succeed. Because equitable placement is a priority for us as a school we want to make sure that classes are as balanced as possible

We also like to include family input as part of the process. On page 2 of this newsletter are links to family input forms for students entering grades 3-5 in the 22-23 school year. Please complete the google form on page 2 of this newsletter if you would like your feedback to be considered. Both your child's current teacher and your child's teacher next year will review the input form you submit. **We do not accept specific teacher requests.**

If you have a child who will be entering third grade next year at Malletts Bay, we can't wait to meet them! An informational letter welcoming incoming third grade families along with a family input form will be sent out on Monday, March 7th via school messenger.

If you have a child entering sixth grade in the upcoming school year, CMS will be in touch with you shortly with more information about the transition to sixth grade.

Also this week we have begun the process of combining classes at recess time. Because it has been two years since students across classrooms have enjoyed recess together, we are taking this process very slowly. As the first step in this process, we are re-teaching students recess expectations.

Ms. Burke

Input Forms:

Please click the name of your student's classroom teacher. You will be directed to complete a form. The forms are due March 18th. *We do not take teacher requests.*

3rd Grade:

[Mrs. Boucher](#)

[Mrs. Cioffi](#)

[Mrs. Ellingson](#)

[Mrs. Ford](#)

[Ms. Hoss](#)

[Mrs. Rayner-Cyr](#)

[Ms. Riggs](#)

[Mrs. Schroeder](#)

4th Grade:

[Ms. Beck](#)

[Mrs. Carney](#)

[Mr. Cheney](#)

[Mrs. Chittenden](#)

[Mrs. Fischer](#)

[Mrs. Longchamp](#)

[Ms. Taylor](#)

[Mr. Winchester](#)

NURSE

Rapid Antigen tests are available through the MBS health office!

Rapid tests are convenient for ruling out Covid with illness or for testing after a close contact. They should be used in pairs. Each kit comes with 2 tests. The tests should be taken 24 hours apart. If testing for illness, your child can return after 2 negative tests 24 hours apart and when symptoms are improved. Please keep sick kids home until they are improved to prevent the spread of illness (even non-Covid illness!)

If you would like some kits, please call or email and I will gladly send them home in your child's backpack. If your child is home sick and you need tests, just let me know and I will leave some with the front office for you to pick up.

In search of clothing!

Doing some spring closet cleanouts? The health office is in need of pants!

Girls leggings sizes 8-14, Boy athletic pants sizes 8-14.

Guidance Services

Check out [this link](#) for more information about the We Care Elementary Program. The program offers a curriculum on health education and violence prevention.

Girls on the Run



Use [this link](#) to sign your student up for Girls on the Run!