



Malletts Bay School Staff Newsletter

April 8, 2019

Wellness Walk on April 10th

Our next early release day will be on April 10th. During the day we will be doing a Wellness Walk. National Walk at Lunch day is April 24th, but we will be on vacation that day. Instead, we'll celebrate by encouraging staff to find 15 minutes on that day to walk the Long Trail Loop together.

Free Bowling for MBS Faculty and Staff

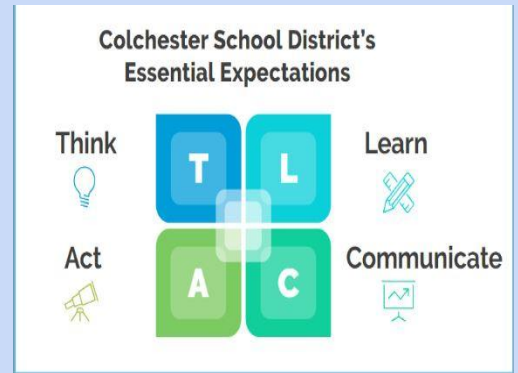
Spare Time is offering free bowling to MBS teachers and support staff on Friday, April 12th from 3:00 - 5:30 PM. Email jpolli@bowlne.com to reserve your spot by Wednesday, April 10th to reserve your spot!

Next All School Meeting is Thursday, April 11th. Remember to wear your shirts!

Essential Expectations Rubric to be Developed

This Wednesday, April 10th will be our final CSD Early Release Day. During that time Support Staff will work with Jackie Lansberg and Andy Fulton. Pre-K - 5 teachers will meet to continue to unpack the CSD Essential Expectations of "Think, Learn, Communicate, Act."

During this time grade level teams will have a chance to meet and begin to prepare an



Essential Expectations rubric that will replace our current personal development rubric, On June 20th, grade level representatives will work together to create a final draft of an essential expectations rubric.

Upcoming Professional Development

April 10th Staff Meeting

All Pre-K 5 Teachers and SLPs:: Essential Expectations

Support Staff: Trainings with Andy Fulton and Jackie Lansberg

April 11th Staff Meeting

No Staff Meeting due to April 10th early release

April 18th Staff Meeting

All teachers will continue to work together on the placement process for next year.

"Don't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get." - Michael Phelps



Reminders and Upcoming Events

Early Release Schedule: Here is the April 10 Early Release Schedule. Please note that classes with Unified Arts in the afternoon now have it in the morning. [April 10th Early Release Schedule](#)

Team Time this Week: Team Time this week will be SBAC prep. Here is a slideshow with information regarding the SBAC. [SBAC information](#) Here is the tentative [SBAC Schedule](#)

Students in the Hallway in the Morning: When students arrive in the morning, they should go out to the playground or in to the cafeteria for breakfast until the bell rings at 8:30 unless they are in band or have made special arrangements with a teacher. Please continue to remind students of this expectation. Students who come into the building should have a pass to go to the cafe for breakfast or to the library. Please also remind students to come in the main set of Lighthouse doors instead of the front door.

Placement Timeline: We are now in the process of working on our new placement process. The new placement process has a focus on creating equitable classes. Here is a [Tenatative Placement Timeline](#) that will go along with our new process.

Green Up Day: MBS will be doing a Green Up Day on Saturday, May 3rd. Email Brooke if you are interested in participating.

French Club: Mrs. Oglesby is now hosting an informal French club in the MBS Library, for students who want to practice their French and connect with other French-speaking students. We meet Wednesday mornings from 8:15 - 8:40, and many club members are interested in speaking and reading activities. Fluency is not required, but participants should have some understanding of the language. À bientôt!!

Next All School Celebration: The next All School Celebration will be Drop Everything and Dance. We will now do the celebration on Thursday, April 11th.

Upcoming Field Trips:

April 16: Mr. Galati to Starbase

April 18: Mrs. Buswell to Starbase

May 2: Mrs.. Carney & Mr. Cheney to Vermont Statehouse

May 2: Ms Lesage & Ms Taylor to Rock of Ages and Ben & Jerry's

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 10: Early Release Day, Wellness Walk

April 22 - 26: School Recess

April 29 - May 3: Screen Time Awareness Week

May 8: Bike to School Day

May 3: All School Meeting SBAC Kickoff

May 6 - May 22: SBAC Testing

May 8th: 3rd Grade Family Night (6:30 - 7:30 PM)

June 11th: Fly Up Day (9:00 - 10:00)