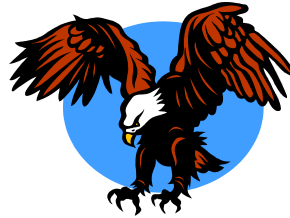


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IMPORTANT DATES

April 27-May 6 5th and 8th grade Science Tests

May 2-20 NWEA testing Grades 1-8

May 11 4th & 5th Grade Puberty Films

May 25 Spring Concert for Chorus and Band 6:00

May 26 Bikes for Books Assembly

May 27 In-service Day NO SCHOOL

May 30 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

May 31- June 3 6th Grade Me Studies

June 6 Town Meeting

New State Testing

Reading, Writing, and Math skills were assessed using the new MEA state tests in grades 3-8. There were seven tests; 3 reading, 2 math, and 2 writing tests. Many schools commented that the testing completion times were very underestimated. The math tests were taken during math classes. The reading and writing tests were taken during the students' ELA classes.

MEA Science Testing

5th and 8th grade students will be taking 3 (40 minute) science tests in the next couple of weeks. This is a paper test including multiple choice and constructed response questions. These tests will be taken during science classes.

Puberty Films

The fourth and fifth grade classes will be having a discussion about puberty on Wednesday, May 11. The girls' class will be taught by the school nurse Kaitlin Robinson. The boys will be taught by the school physician, Dr. Gary Ross. Boys and girls will be separated for the class. Parents can view the videos on Nurse Kaitlyn's blog found on the school's home page at www.cdsedu.org.

Respectfully submitted
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