A Word from Principal Morris

We are having parent/teacher conferences on March 19, 21, and 22. Please make the most of these conferences. Parent/Teacher conference is one of the best opportunities you have for communicating with your child’s teacher and helping your child do well in school. It’s an opportunity you don’t want to miss.

Frequent communication between families and schools is one of the keys to student success. Research shows that when families and schools work together and focus on student learning, children benefit in many ways. They earn higher grades and have better attendance records. More graduate from high school, attend college, or enroll in continuing education and training.

There are many ways that you can communicate with teachers throughout the school year. During the school year, you can e-mail teachers to keep in touch or ask questions about homework assignments. You can get involved in the school community by attending any of the many events we offer to families. Make sure you check backpacks and our website (spps.org/mays) for events happening at school.

The Parent/Teacher conference is a special opportunity for you to talk with the teacher about your child’s individual progress. Parent/Teacher conferences give you a chance to:

- Share insights about your child
- Find out about your child’s learning and progress
- Discuss any challenges your child is having – or any of your own concerns
- Ask for extra help for your child
- Learn about special programs, supplemental services, or outside resources

FUN FACT: All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the $5 bill.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE: “May new energy, unexpected blessings, opportunities, and good news enter your life this week.”
Spring Conferences

Tuesday, March 19, 4:00-7:00
Thursday, March 21, 4:00-7:00
Friday, March 22, 8:30-3:00

Please join us for Family Conferences. You may schedule a conference online through March 10 at http://signup.com/go/YCmkgOm
You can also find the link to the SignUp page in the “News” sidebar on the homepage of our website www.spps.org/mays
If you have questions, contact your teacher or Karen at karen.shanahan@spps.org or (651) 325-2492.
Transportation is available upon request.

Stop by the Scholastic Book Fair during conferences to purchase books for your home library. The Book Fair will be located in the Red Atrium Balcony near the main stairs of the school.

SCIP (School Continuous Improvement Plan).
Did you know that Mays has a School Continuous Improvement Plan (SCIP)? The plan is a roadmap for us to meet our academic goals. The SCIP has goals for literacy, math, and school climate. Parents help create our SCIP.

Please stop by the welcome table at spring conferences to get an update on the implementation, and provide feedback on, our SCIP. Parents play an important role in education at Mays. We value your participation.

SCIP Implementation/Feedback:
Tuesday, March 19 (4:00-7:00),
Thursday, March 21 (4:00-7:00),
Friday, March 22 (8:30-12:00)

PBIS News
Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports

Movie and Popcorn Day
Friday, March 29?

For the month of March, students are trying to reach a goal of 20,000 PAW tickets to earn a “Movie and Popcorn Day” on Friday, March 29th. If you see a PAW ticket at home, remind your child to bring it back to school and put it in their PAW ticket jar in their classroom. Encourage your child to earn PAW tickets by being respectful, being safe, and being responsible.

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