A Note from Principal Morris

The safety and security of our students and staff are of the upmost importance to us at school. We regularly practice emergency procedures by having periodic fire drills, lockdown drills, and evacuation drills. This ensures that all staff and students know what to do and where to go in the case of a real emergency. When having a lockdown drill or emergency, no one is allowed to enter or exit the building (this includes students, staff, parents, visitors, and volunteers). Students can’t be released to go home or to appointments during a lockdown. During a fire drill or evacuation drill/emergency, students can’t be signed out to go home. If you happen to arrive at school during a drill, please be patient. We can’t release your child until the completion of the drill. In case of a real emergency, please do not call the school to inquire about the situation. It is very important that we keep the phone lines open and available to police, fire, and other emergency organizations.

Our doors are locked during the school day. There is an intercom to right of the doors. If visiting the school during school hours, please press the buzzer to the intercom system and you will be let into the building.

FUN FACT: Your stomach needs to produce a new layer of mucus every two week or it would digest itself.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE: “Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always.”

-Kirk Morris
Principal

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)
Mays School Store

Students have been earning Mays Money for showing safe, respectful and responsible behavior. They will be able to spend that money at our new school store called “The Bulldog.” The school store will be opening October 15 for PreK-2nd and October 16 for 3rd-5th. All items in the school store are donated items such as school supplies, small trinkets, toys, puzzles, etc. It will be opened every other Friday for your child. Also, if you are interested in donating new or gently used items to our school store, please drop off items to Mrs. Yang. We are gladly accepting donations all year long. Thank you!
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No School
Thursday, October 17
Friday, October 18
Friday, October 25

PBIS Awards at Mays

ATTENDANCE AWARD - Our hope is for our students to attend school each and every day to get maximum learning and a quality education. For everyday that a classroom has ALL students in attendance, the class can earn a stamp. Once 5 stamps have been earned, the class will earn a classroom reward. The goal will increase every time. Let’s continue to ensure that our students are present to learn and earn these classroom rewards.

BUS AWARD - Bus expectations have been taught to our students. Buses exhibiting great behavior can earn an award for "Bus of the Month." All students riding that bus will receive bus awards. Keep encouraging good behavior on the way to school and on the way home.

Freedom School Express
Mays afterschool enrichment program runs October 22-May 14 on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:00-3:45. Freedom School Express is still accepting students. Call the office for more information (651) 325-2492

Picture Day at Mays
Thursday, October 10
Order forms were sent home last week. Send orders and payment in October 10, or order online at:
mylifetouch.com
With Picture Day ID: EVT8ZBR68
Order any package on mylifetouch.com and get a free 8x8 photo book for you and a drawstring backpack for your student on shutterfly.com

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