

GREETINGS FROM COOLIDGE SCHOOL

May 18, 2015

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Dear Families,

This week marked two special milestones for my family- one happy and one sad. Both occasions reminded me of how many of us are caught up in emotional moments at this time of year. Transitions are often challenging. Yet while we expect to face challenges at the start of a new year, as adults we're less prepared when our children signal difficulty in May. After all, we are poised to celebrate a culmination of a year's achievements. We just don't expect testing, tears or peer entanglements. Remember that the same strategy that serves us well in September will stand the test of time: communicate with your child's teacher if you or your child need extra support. Please extend a hand if your child's teacher reaches out to you. In the end, we share the same goal- a good ending to the year for everyone.

Thanks to those of you that encouraged your children to write notes of appreciation to the staff; there's a lot of mail in the Office that is ultimately going to make a lot of educators very happy. If this was on your family 'to do' list and you haven't gotten to it yet you have two more days: Coolidge celebrates Teacher's Appreciation on Wednesday with a special lunch.

Sincerely,

Amy

Important Upcoming Dates:

Monday, Tuesday	May 18 & 19, GR 4 PARCC Math End of Year
Wednesday	May 20 Disc Golf Family Fun Adventure- see FYI for details
Thursday	May 21 PTO 7 pm in the Media Center
Friday	May 22 last School Store
Monday	May 25 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
Monday	June 1 1 st Reading Medal Ceremony 9:30
Tuesday	June 2 K Reading Medal Ceremony & Family Picnic 9:30
Thursday	June 4 Gr. 4 Chorus Concert at Coolidge, 7 pm in

the cafeteria

Friday

Monday

Picnic, 9:30

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the gym

June 5 Field Day

June 8 Gr. 2 Reading Medal Ceremony & Family

June 9 Gr. 3 Reading medal Ceremony, 9:30

June 12 Field day raindate

June 15 Last day for Kindergarten (full day)

June 16 4th Grade Completion Ceremony, 9:30 in

Wednesday

June 17 Last Day of School for Grades 1-4

Please note: 12:15 Dismissal

FYI

1. In line with continuing the celebration of family fun adventures our Health and PE department is showcasing the district's new disc golf course located between Oak and Sherwood Middle Schools THIS WEDNESDAY May 20th from 4 - 6 pm. Disc golf blends Frisbee and golf to create a fun and exciting outdoor activity, and around central Massachusetts, it's a great way to get out in the state's prettiest parks. Ours is the only handicapped accessible course in New England. Please see the attached flyer:

**SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FAMILY FUN ADVENTURE**

Disc Golf Course Grand Opening

**COME PLAY ON THE NEW Oak/Sherwood
FRISBEE GOLF COURSE**



**WEDNESDAY MAY 20th from 4pm -6pm
RAIN DATE MAY 21ST**

**HIGH SCHOOL/ MIDDLE SCHOOL START 4:00 PM
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL START 5:00 PM**

- Participants will experience the great game of Frisbee Golf on a brand new course at Oak/Sherwood Middle Schools.
- Please report to the basketball courts behind Sherwood to get your score card, instructions and discs (if needed)
- Feel free to bring your own discs or Frisbees will be provided by the Physical Education Staff.
- Participants are asked to bring their own water.
- Score cards and instructions will be provided.
- NO sign up necessary just show up and play

3. Bus Registration Open with New Incentive: The annual bus privilege registration opened yesterday, and we already have over 400 registrations! New this year, families who register online and pay (if owed) by the June 1 deadline will be eligible for [rebate and prize drawings](#), including a possible FULL REFUND. Click [here](#) for information or to register.

4. A Note from the Nurse

Now that Spring is here the children are coming to school wearing Spring outfits that include sandals or flip flops. When wearing shoes such as these, they run the risk of tripping and/or falling. School is an active place the children are running and playing in wood chips on the playground and in the grass on the field. Inside the school they are climbing stairs and participating in physical education and the sandals and flip flops are not safe. Children's feet need proper fitting shoes with instep support to fully develop into adult feet. So please keep the sandals and flip flops for the beach as intended!

Thank you,
Katie Zimmermann RN

5. Oak Middle School Presents Willie Wonka

Willy Wonka, owner of a magical and mysterious chocolate factory, invites the audience to join him in a world of "pure imagination". Although Wonka excels at making candy, he is ready to retire and find some "bright spark" to continue his candy confectioning.

Show times: Friday June 5th and Saturday June 6th at 7pm

Location: Oak Middle School Auditorium

Tickets: Are available at the door only. Adults \$12; Students \$10; Senior Citizens \$10