



THE GENERAL DISPATCH

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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"BUILDING HEARTS AND MINDS"

"Engagement of Students is our Priority"

"Building Futures"

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REMINDERS AND NOTES

May 21st - Field Day

May 23rd - Last day for Students

Awards Day

9:15 - Grades 1 & 2

10:15 - Grades 3

1:30 - Grades 4

2:30 - Grades 5

July 24th—First day of school

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MAIN NUMBER 789-2500

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MACARTHUR NEWS

Welcome to the final week of school! I am so happy with how this year has progressed. Douglas MacArthur students have grown in so many ways. Thank you to staff, students, and families for continuing to make Douglas MacArthur GREAT! Next week we have 2 exciting events. On Tuesday, May 21st, we will hold our ALL School Field Day. Students will participate in various activities outdoors for about 90 minutes. Please dress your child in comfortable, athletic clothing. Please remember to apply sunblock to your child that morning! We are asking students to wear t-shirts in the following colors for field day:

1st Grade - Burnt Orange

2nd Grade - Neon Pink

3rd Grade - Neon Yellow

4th Grade - Royal Blue

5th Grade - Jade (students may also choose to wear BW shirt instead)

Athletic shorts and sweatpants are permitted on that day. On Thursday, May 23rd, is awards day for all grade levels. Parents are welcome to come to awards day. I hope you enjoy a restful summer with your family. I will see you next year! Mrs. Hardimon

Important Cafeteria Information!!

We are quickly approaching the end of the school year. It is very important that you have enough money in your child's lunch account. You may send in cash or a check to the cafeteria with your child, or pay on line with a credit card. If you are checking the balance for your child's account on line, remember that information may not be up to date. It can run 24 to 48 hours behind. You may call the cafeteria between 6:00am and 1:30pm to obtain the current balance for your child.

Fun in the Sun Field Day 2019

It's Tuesday May 21st! Your child will participate in sporty, outdoor activities for an hour and a half that day. We will get some sun, and we will get a bit wet. Please apply sunblock to your child that morning, and you may wish to send some for them to reapply later. Also, please have your child wear cool, comfortable, athletic clothing and tennis shoes.

We are encouraging students to wear shirts that are the grade level color that day:

1st Grade - Burnt Orange

2nd Grade - Neon Pink

3rd Grade - Neon Yellow

4th Grade - Royal Blue

5th Grade - Jade (students may also choose to wear BW shirt instead)

Thanks for helping us make this the best field day ever!

New Kindergarten Eligibility Dates

On Monday, April 29, 2019, Gov. Eric Holcomb signed a bill that changes the eligibility cutoff date for students entering kindergarten in the 2019-20 school year. **If your child will turn 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2019, you are eligible to apply for kindergarten.** Previously, a child was eligible for kindergarten in the fall of 2019 if they turned 5 on or before Aug. 1, 2019. Registration is now open! For more information, visit perryschools.org or 317-789-3700.

Perry Meridian Girls Basketball Camp

Perry Meridian Girls Basketball Team will once again host their annual Elementary / Middle School Camp. The is for all girls who are incoming Kindergarten thru 8th Grade students. The Camp is Tuesday, May 28-Friday, May 31, 2109. It will be from 10:00am - 12:00 noon. It is at Perry Meridian Middle School and Cost \$40.00. Forms are available in the school Front Office or you can Register the morning of the camp. For additional information please contact Mike Armstrong at jarmstrong@perryschools.org

End of the year Negative Food Service Balance Information

At the end of the school year, any negative food balances of more than \$50.00 will be sent to a professional collection agency. The negative balance stays with the student's account until graduation or upon withdrawal. Graduating seniors must pay all charges in full. Failure to do so may results in not being allowed to participate in the graduation ceremonies. Payments can be made in person with your student's front office staff or through the Child Nutrition Department by contacting Janet Nataren at 317-789-3738 or Teresa Stinnett at 317-789-3741. Payments may also be made online through e-funds, but please note that no payments will be accepted through e-funds between Monday, June 17th through Friday, June 28th due to a system update. In-person payments will also not be accepted Monday, June 17th and Tuesday, June 18th due to this update.

