

Hello families,

It's hard to believe that it's already April and we are coming upon spring vacation in a week. It is nearing the home stretch of the school year.

- What's So Awful, Falafel Book Read and Discussion - The MPA is sponsoring an International Book Read & Discussion for any student interested in talking about a good book and learning about the experience of someone from another culture. Have your student read Firoozeh Dumas' book *It Ain't So Awful, Falafel*, and sign them up [HERE](#) for the book discussion on May 2 from 2:30-3:30 at MMS. [LINK: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4caaaa29a1face9-international](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4caaaa29a1face9-international)
- On March 31<sup>st</sup>, students were able to participate in a World Language celebration for Spanish by listening to, watching, and learning about Flamenco. Every grade level was engaged and the feedback from students was amazing – they were thrilled to have an interactive assembly for the first time in 2 years!
- Today, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in a Career Day that was live and in-person. It was nice to see visitors in the hallways and classrooms sharing their expertise and experiences with our students. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this day possible!
- The TOPS Spring Dance for 7th Grade has been rescheduled to APRIL 29th - 7:30-9PM, Town Hall Gym. For more details, visit [darienct.gov/yc](http://darienct.gov/yc)
- Please enjoy April's [Moments from the Middle](#). As always, it is best viewed in presentation mode.
- A reference to yesterday's information - please note we will always support our families and students: [Student and Family Support](#)

We wish you a restful weekend,

Karolyn