



MAY DAY

2023 MAY DAY DANCE REHEARSALS

Wed., March 29	3:10-4:10
Fri., March 31	2:00-3:00
Mon., April 3	3:10-4:10
Wed., April 5	2:00-3:00
Wed., April 12	3:10-4:10
Thurs., April 13	2:00-3:00
Mon., April 17	3:10-4:10
Wed., April 19	3:10-4:10
Fri., April 21	2:00-3:00

**The school has some May Day dresses available to borrow. We also have a pattern/directions so you can make your own. This can be found on the May Day web page.



May Day is quickly approaching (April 24)! May Day dances, learned in PE classes, will be performed by students in pre-school through 5th grade.

Students in grades 4 and 5 will also have the opportunity to participate in an additional dance. In the past, this dance has been highly successful, and the dancers have done a beautiful job! This is an **optional** dance. We will have 4 rehearsals during school time and 5 after-school rehearsals. **Please carefully note the dates and times on the left.** All rehearsals will be in the Wornall Field House (and/or the hockey field). Participants should wear their school clothes and tennis shoes for practice.

The optional dance will again be the Hoops and Garlands dance performed to the "Waltz of the Flowers." Traditionally, this was danced by the senior class in the Sunset Hill May Day celebrations for many years. Costume options are 1) May Day dress and white blouse or 2) Dress shorts (khaki, white, or pastel) and collared shirt (white or pastel). Decorated floral hoops will be provided by the school.

Attendance at rehearsals is **required**. It is extremely difficult to line up the dancers, set the dance, and teach the somewhat intricate patterns when participants are missing from practice. So please, sign up for the dance only if you are able to attend all practices.

Your child must have your permission to participate in the dance. Please return this permission slip to your homeroom teacher by Friday, March 10. Feel free to email me if you have questions.

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*** A copy of this letter can be found on the May Day web page.

MAY DAY DANCE PERMISSION

Student's name: _____

Grade: 4 5 (Please circle one.)

My child, _____, has my permission to participate in the optional May Day dance for 4th and 5th grade students. I understand attendance at rehearsals and a specific costume are required.

Signature of parent or guardian

Please return to homeroom teacher by Friday, March 10.