



District Update April 28, 2024

Upcoming Calendar Reminders

**NJSLA STATE ASSESSMENTS TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK FOR
GRADES 5, 6 & 8**

Monday, April 29

Grades 5, 6 & 8 ELA State Assessments

Tuesday, April 30

Grades 5, 6 & 8 ELA State Assessments

Wednesday, May 1

Grades 5, 6 & 8 MATH State Assessments

Wednesday, May 1

District Principal for a Day

Thursday, May 2

Grades 5, 6 & 8 MATH State Assessments

Friday, May 3

Grades 5, 6 & 8 MATH State Assessments

Friday, May 3

Memorial Perfect Day

District Calendar - 2024-25

Please see the link below to the tentative 2024-25 district calendar which is expected to be approved this coming week.

Digital Link

MAS Parking Lot DROP OFF/PICK UP

We ask that this serve as the latest update regarding the need for everyone to please follow simple rules in place to provide for the safest environment for our kids, parents, and staff. These simple rules are only as good as the cooperation of everyone. We understand everyone has some place to get to, and at times asks others to drop their children off or pick them up who may not know the rules, but we ask everyone to take ownership in the following simple rules.

- Please enter the MAS parking lot only through the entrance off of Fairway.
- Please exit out of the parking lot is a right only.
- While students are being dropped off in the parking lot, please do not pass on the right.
- The diagonal parking spaces area in the front of the building is not open for drive through traffic. Please do not use it as a cut through when dropping a student off.
- The lower lot of OLQP and the driveway that runs from that lot to Maywood Avenue is not school property. Please do not use the parking lot as a dropoff, pick up or drive thru.
- Lastly, please drive slowly and cautiously.

Memorial End of Year Calendar Update

Digital Link

Memorial Perfect Day Volunteer Form

Digital Link

COLORATHON Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the annual Colorathon in any way. This annual tradition has become a favorite of students and families alike, and we are very thankful.

Grade 8 Social Thank You

Many thanks to the many PTO and parent volunteers who spent countless hours preparing for and implementing the annual Grade 8 Social. Friday night was magical for a group of kids who are on the verge of graduation in a few short weeks.

Memorial Wax Museum

Please see below for the link to the slideshow of the Memorial Wax Museum event which took place this past Friday. The creativity on display each year is amazing !

Digital Link

Unused Snow (Emergency Days)

Barring any unforeseen emergencies or sneaky blizzards, the two unused days will be given back on **Friday, May 24 & Tuesday, May 28**, creating an extended Memorial Day weekend.

Chromebook Charging

This is a reminder that all students are to bring their respective chromebooks home to charge each night. All students have been provided with a charger for this reason and going forward charging will not take place in school. Again, please bring your chromebook home each night and charge it overnight so that it is ready for school the next day. We will not be charging in school and we will not be handing out loaners.

NJSLS State Assessments

All district boards of education must implement the New Jersey Student Learning Standards to “ensure students meet the expectations and proficiency standards as measured by current and future state and local assessments.” Per state law and regulations, all students in Grades 3-11 are to take state assessments.

Testing in the Maywood School District is scheduled to begin on **April 29, 2024**.

Please make every effort to avoid absences during testing.

Please see the schedule below:

Test Name	Subject	Grade Level	Testing Dates
NJ Student Learning Assessment 3	ELA & Math	3	May 6, 7, (ELA) May 8, 9, 10 (Math)
NJ Student Learning Assessment 4	ELA & Math	4	May 13, 14 (ELA) May 15, 16, 17 (Math)

NJ Student Learning Assessment 5	Math, ELA, & Science	5	April 29, 30 (ELA) May 1, 2, 3 (Math) May 13, 14, 15, 16 (SCI)
NJ Student Learning Assessment 6	ELA & Math	6	April 29, 30 (ELA) May 1, 2, 3 (Math)
NJ Student Learning Assessment 7	ELA & Math	7	May 6, 7, (ELA) May 8, 9, 10 (Math)
NJ Student Learning Assessment 8	Math, ELA, Science, & Algebra (for those in that course)	8	April 29, 30 (ELA) May 1, 2, 3 (Math) or May, 2, 3 (ALG) May 6, 7 (Sci)

The assessments will provide information about your child's academic progress. The state assessment will culminate in detailed diagnostic information about each student's performance that educators, parents, and students can utilize to enhance foundational knowledge and student achievement. This information is used to identify specific areas of difficulty and to customize instruction accordingly.

You can help your child do their best with the following information:

- Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time.
- Please make every effort to ensure that your child attends school on testing dates. Students who are absent at any time during NJSLA week will be scheduled for a NJSLA make-up session.
- Please do not pick up your child while testing is in session. This assists in limiting the number of students who will miss classes. Make-up tests and removals distract the testing room.
- Please remind your child that he/she is not permitted to have a cell phone or any other electronic device in the testing site. Students who use any electronic device during testing will have that section of the test voided and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.
- **Please remind your child to arrive with their Chromebook fully charged and (corded) headphones. Headphones/earbuds that connect through wifi are not permitted for state testing.**

There are many resources available to help families understand the assessment. Please see the [New Jersey Assessment Resource Center](#) provided by the State of New Jersey Department of Education for information regarding the standards tested and test preparation.

Please direct any questions that you may have to the following people.

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May 6-10th 2024

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

During the month of May we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. This year, we would like to be able to do something special for the teachers and staff throughout the week of May 6th - 10th.

We invite you to think about the teachers and staff at Memorial School and the positive impact they make on our children's lives each and every day. Help us show our appreciation and recognition for all the effort and passion they have for the education of our kids daily.

If you would like to contribute, a monetary donation can be sent through RevTrak.

As always, thank you for your help and continued generosity. Any questions, please email mempto@maywoodschoools.org.

Thank you again,
MEM PTO

Rev Trak Digital Link

