

NY Mills Jr./Sr. High School – Principal’s Update
May 2024

It seems spring has finally arrived and along with it a lot of exciting events and ceremonies to enjoy. The busy schedule as well as upcoming final exams, etc., can also be stressful. Prior to April break we had assemblies that focused on stress management techniques to help students end the school year strong.

On Tuesday and Wednesday May 7th and 8th, seventh and eighth grade students will be participating in the NY State Computer-Based Math Exams. On Tuesday, May 14th, eighth grade students will be participating in the NY State Computer-Based Science Exam. It is essential that students bring their school-assigned Chromebooks into school on Monday, May 6th, so it can be labelled and left to charge in our carts overnight to be sure that it will be ready for testing administration. Students should not stress out about these exams – focus instead on: getting enough sleep the night before, eating a healthy breakfast in the morning and doing their best!

Reminder from the NY Mills Yearbook Staff: Your last chance to purchase the 2023-2024 yearbook is this week. Yearbooks will be sold through Friday in the lobby. They can be purchased for \$55 cash or check made out to NY Mills Yearbook Club. The last day to order online is May 4th at yearbookordercenter.com. Our school’s order number is 2899.

Positivity Project Focus for May:

May 6-10 – ENTHUSIASM

May 13-17 – LEADERSHIP

May 20-24 – OTHER PEOPLE MATTER MINDSET

In other news:

Prom tickets are on sale now. Prom will be held at Monarch Banquets on Saturday, May 11th, from 7:00-11:00 p.m. Prior to prom, family, friends, and community members are invited to attend our Grand March ceremony in the auditorium beginning at 6:00 p.m. All prom attendees will parade the stage with their dates, and we will finish Grand March by taking group pictures. Students participating in Grand March should arrive no later than 5:30 p.m. Doors to the school/auditorium will be unlocked at 5:30 p.m.

As of now, the New York Mills Union Free School District has not used all of our emergency days.

If the district does not use any remaining emergency days by the dates noted below, schools will be closed on:

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Friday, May 24, 2024

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Dates to Remember:

May 6th – Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library

May 7th – PTSO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library

May 11th – Jr./Sr. Prom

May 16th – Band and Chorus Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m.

May 21st – Budget vote and Board of Education election

May 27th – Memorial Day Parade, 11:00 a.m.

Have a great day!