



District Update May 5, 2024

Upcoming Calendar Reminders

**NJSLA STATE ASSESSMENTS TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK FOR
GRADES 3, 7 & 8**

Monday, May 6

Grades 3 & 7 ELA State Assessments
Grade 8 SCIENCE State Assessments

Tuesday, May 7

Grades 3 & 7 ELA State Assessments
Grade 8 SCIENCE State Assessments

Tuesday, May 7

MAS PTO Meeting
6:00 PM
MAS Media Center

Wednesday, May 8

Grades 3 & 7 MATH State Assessments

Thursday, May 9

Grades 3 & 7 MATH State Assessments

Thursday, May 9

Grade 1 Class Trip

Thursday, May 9

Grade 2 Spring Concert

7:00 PM

MEM Large Gym

Thursday, May 9

Grades 4 & 5 REACT Activity

Friday, May 10

Grades 3 & 7 MATH State Assessments

Friday, May 10

Teacher Appreciation Luncheons

Friday, May 10

Grade 4 Field Trip

Teacher Appreciation Week 2024

The week of May 6th is National Teacher Appreciation Week. We thank the faculty and staff at both schools for being the “backbone” of this district. We are truly blessed to have the educational professionals that we have and we thank them, especially during this week of recognition.

Teachers of the Year - 2024

We are delighted to announce the selections for the Maywood teachers of the year for 2024.

[Photo Link](#)

BOE Teachers of the Year

MEM - Mrs. Michalski

MAS - Mrs. Barrett

Governor's Teachers of the Year

MEM - Mrs. Conturso

MAS - Mrs. Feliciano

MAS Academic Distinction

Congratulations to all of the MAS students who achieved academic distinction honors for the 3rd MP.

Women's Club Awards

Many thanks to the Maywood Women's Club for their annual awards night where they honor MAS and graduating high school students.

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 GRADE 8 CAR WASH

Thursday, May 23

3:45 - 6 pm

MAS Parking Lot

This is the makeup date for the weather related postponement from earlier in the school year. All tickets previously purchased WILL be honored. This is the rescheduled date from the postponement earlier in the school year. Previously purchased tickets WILL be honored.

Any questions, please contact blivelez@yahoo.com

SPREAD THE WORD!!!!!!!

Grade 8 Parents' Homestretch Graduation Survival Guide

Digital Link

Grade 8 Diplomas

Just a reminder to 8th grade parents/guardians to complete the form in order to submit the name you want printed on your child's diploma.

Digital Link

Memorial PTO Newsletter

[Digital Link](#)

MAS Students of the Month

Congratulations to the MAS Students of the Month, honored at the BOE meeting this past Wednesday.

Sophie Blakeman

Isabella Clampffer

Katharine Garofalow

Sophia Morgan

Reiss O'Rourke

Gianna Padovano

Leyla Topaloglu

Jolie Sylvert

Hafsa Yildirim

[Photo Link](#)

Maywood Colorathon 2024 Slideshow

[Digital Link](#)

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.

Please make every effort to avoid absences during testing.

This week’s testing schedule is highlighted in **RED** 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

