

Dear Open Classroom Families,

This is an exciting time of year as we see and celebrate all the growth, achievement, and change that has transpired in our students! Being in a school that serves students with a span of ages from 3 to 14 years, it is heart-warming to see the looks of accomplishment on everyone's faces as they've met milestones and accomplished hard things, whatever that may be for their age and developmental level. At Open Classroom, we celebrate and honor all students for their personal growth and achievement. To the graduating class of 2024, I say congratulations

! I have seen each of you express your authentic selves, and I'm proud of you. Good luck in your future endeavors!

As we near the end of this school year, we are also preparing for next year. The following are important information items that will help set us up for a successful 2024-2025 school year.

Committee sign-ups for the 2024-2025 year will be starting soon!

Sign-ups will occur on a first come basis via SignUpGenius on Friday, May 24th (watch for a text).

OC Families are able to support our school by volunteering on a committee. The committees play a vital role in our school and contribute by:

- helping to build a meaningful learning environment
- supporting our learning
- helping teachers and staff run our school, and
- adding value, building community, and creating a sense of camaraderie and connectedness.

You can review the committee descriptions here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mRMA5nlYquzB_6asjm6hdZV6C1f637-PUFFZk3z3SLI/edit?usp=sharing

Questions? Ask Coordination Committee at oc.mailecowley@gmail.com

Yearbooks: There are still yearbooks for sale. They will be for sale in the office after 8th grade graduation on Thursday from 2:45-3:30 and in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Lost and Found: You don't know it's there until you go look!! Please make a stop at the lost and found and reclaim any of your student's lost items. Once school is out for the summer,

everything will be donated. Our custodial crew have a lot to accomplish during the summer, and we can't hold on to lost and found items. It will all be donated once school is out for the summer.

Upcoming Events:

May 27 – No School, Memorial Day

May 30 – Last Day of School and Early Dismissal at 1:30

Should you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, I am available to assist you. You can reach me through our main office phone number or via email. I also encourage you to regularly check our school website and Facebook for important updates and announcements.

Sincerely,

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