



AMPS

Be Safe, Be Happy, Learn A Lot

MAY NEWSLETTER 2026

ACADEMIC ALLEY

In May, students will be involved in some exciting writing projects.

Kindergarten will be working on their VIP writing projects.

Grade 1 will be hatching chicks in their classrooms and keeping a journal about their life cycle.

Grade 2 will be working on their biography projects.

Welcome to May!

We have so many fun and special events happening between now and the end of the year.

Teacher Appreciation Day

May 4th - May 8th is Teacher Appreciation Week. I know you will join me in sending notes of thanks to our teachers for all of the hard work, care and commitment they show to their students everyday!

Trips

Kindergarten will be going to [Benner's Farm](#).

Grade 1 will be heading to [Fink's Farm](#)

Grade 2 will be heading to [Cedar Beach](#).

These outdoor trips tie into our living environment science units and help students learn about the ecosystems here on Long Island. These are outdoor trips, so please check the weather the night before and dress your children appropriately.

Yearbook

Yearbooks may be preordered on MYSCHOOLBUCKS.com

They are purchased on a first come first serve basis.

Yearbooks are distributed the last week of school.

ABC COUNTDOWN

Teachers will be sending home fun and interesting activities to go with the letters of the alphabet for the last 26 days of school. Each grade will have a slightly different calendar, so check them closely. These will be posted next week.

FIELD DAY

Field Day will be held on Friday, May 8th (Rain date #1 May 11th, Rain date # 2 May 12th). Parents are invited to join us for the games portion of the day, but the days activities don't end there. Students will be participating in crafts, limbo and dancing. There will be many surprises on hand. We hope that all students will stay for the whole day. Two admission bracelets for family members will be sent home in your child's folder on Thursday, May 7th, the day before Field Day.

The Character Education theme for May is Resilience!

May Dates to Remember:

May 1 - Kindergarten to Fink's Farm - Cotes, Gutes, Jackowski, Lakas

May 4 - Kindergarten to Benner's Farm - Arzt, Knuth, Little, McIntosh, Orgonas/Baillet

May 6- LADSBS - Incoming Grade 3 orientation - adults only - LADSBS Cafe

May 8 Field Day - (Raindate #1 May 11, Raindate # 2 May 12)

May 13 - Grade 1 Field Trip to Fink's Farm

May 15 - Grade 2 to Cedar Beach - Esposito, McBride, Trelfa

May 20 - Grade 2 to Cedar Beach - Gabino, Grippe, Oest, Staker/Stern

May 19 - A-Z Special Days begin - Each grades is slightly different. Teachers will send out these calendars.

May 25 - SCHOOL CLOSED - Memorial Day

June Dates to Remember: (information attached) or to follow)

June 1 - Incoming Kinderagten Parent Orientation

June 9 - [Grade 1 Carnival](#)

June 11 [Kindergarten Celebration](#)

June 12 - MPHS Senior Walk Day

June 15 - Flag Day Celebrated - Dress in Red, White and Blue

June 16 - Grade 2 visit to LADSBS

June 17 - [Grade 2 Moving Up](#)

June 18 - Grade 2 to Scott's Pointe

June 24 & 25 - ½ Day Student Attendance 9:15 -11:00

June 26 - Report Cards Posted

School Reminders:

- 1) Please remember, siblings scheduled to be in school may not attend special events in other schools or classrooms.
- 2) As students spend more time outdoors, this is a great opportunity to make sure your child knows their address, phone number, your first name (parent/guardian) and how to tie their shoes. This will support their safety and sense of independence.
- 4) Please label all clothing and water bottles.