



MAMARONECK AVENUE SCHOOL

MAY 2026



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TOGETHER WE CAN

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Dear MAS Families,

I hope this message finds you and your family well. As we welcome the month of May, we are excited to share the many activities, celebrations, and learning opportunities taking place at our school. We begin the month with Staff Appreciation Week from May 4–7. We are so grateful for your continued partnership and the support you show throughout the year—together, we truly make a difference.

This month, we are focusing on inclusiveness. We are encouraging students to show kindness, respect, and acceptance toward others, ensuring that everyone feels welcomed and valued in our school community. Students will have opportunities to discuss and learn from one another during morning meetings and circle time.

May is always a very busy and joyful time at school. Our students continue to grow, and we are proud of the progress they have made. Our teachers are working hard to ensure that every student feels confident and prepared as we approach the final weeks of the school year. We are also excited to welcome our new kindergarten families on May 29 at this year's Kindergarten Round-Up.

Reminders:

- Please continue to check folders and communication apps for updates from school.
- As the weather warms up, students may bring water bottles and should dress appropriately for outdoor activities.
- Students cannot participate in gym without proper foot attire. (ex- crocs or slides)
- Please be sure to follow all pick-up and drop-off procedures. Communicate any dismissal changes as early as possible to both your child's teacher and the main office at MASOffice@wpcsd.k12.ny.us.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a positive place for all students.

Sincerely,

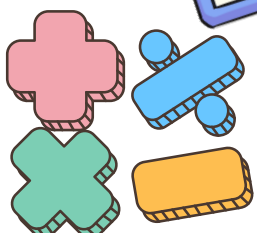
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April Was Autism Awareness Month

MAS celebrated Autism Awareness Month by reaffirming our commitment to ensuring that everyone in our community feels welcome and included. Everywhere you looked, there was a "sea of blue" in support. Throughout April, students learned about autism while engaging with stories that promote acceptance, understanding, and inclusion. Our mural reflects the talents and value that our students bring to our community. This ongoing work is deeply meaningful, as it helps foster empathy, kindness, and a stronger sense of belonging for all.

Second Grade Spotlight

Our 2nd graders enjoyed an exciting visit from Mad Science with their Marvels in Motion program! Students explored Newton's Laws of Motion through interactive demonstrations and engaging activities. They loved observing how objects move and discovering how different forces affect motion. It was an awesome experience for everyone!



Looking for math related activities and supports for you to use at home? Scan to visit the k-5 math resources website to find additional ways to support your child!



May Lunch Menus

SAVE THE DATE



Better Speech & Hearing Month

Better Speech and Hearing Month, observed each May, raises awareness about communication and hearing health. It highlights the importance of strong speech, language, and listening skills and promotes early identification and support for individuals with communication challenges. To celebrate Better Speech and Hearing Month, the Speech and Language Team at MAS is excited to highlight students who use speech-generating devices (Augmentative and Alternative Communication, or AAC) through "Talker Tuesdays." On Talker Tuesday, a student who uses an AAC device will have the opportunity to share their name and make a morning announcement using their talker. Talker Tuesdays will take place every Tuesday during the month of May. Happy Better Speech and Hearing Month!

- 5/4-5/8: Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/9: Boy's soccer game at 10:00 & girls soccer game at 9:00
- 5/12: NYS Grade 5 Science Exam
- 5/16: Boy's soccer game at 9:00 & Girls at 10:00
- 5/20: MAS Health FAir
- 5/21: Mad Science Assembly K-5
- 5/25- Memorial Day- schools closed
- 5/29- Kindergarten Round Up

MAS Soccer

Our MAS soccer teams have been working hard in training and practicing each week, and it's paying off! Every weekend, they take on another WP elementary team, continuing to grow stronger both on and off the field.

We're so proud of their progress, teamwork, and sportsmanship. A special thank you to our dedicated school staff coaches—Coach Turner, Coach Figueroa, and Coach Graham—for their commitment and support!

