

Wildcat Communicator



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May 2009

Calendar of Events	
May 5th – SIT Meeting; PTO Meeting	3:00 pm; 6:00 pm
May 8th – BATTLE OF THE CLASSES	
May 11th – 13th – 8th Grade Science NECAP	
May 13th – Band Spring Concert	7:00 pm
May 18th – 21st – 8th Grade Tech Assessment	
May 20th – Chorus Spring Concert	7:00 pm
May 25th – NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Parade in Riverside @ 10:00 am	
May 29th –MMS Chrus and Band to P.A.C. Festival & Six Flags Amusement Park	
May 31st – 3rd Annual Martin Middle School Golf Tournament @ Triggs Golf Course	8:00 am
June 3rd – 8th Grade Honors Night (invitation only!)	6:00-8:00 pm
June 16th – 17th – 8th Grade Adventure Bound Trip	
June 19th – 8th Grade Awards Day in the Saraceno Auditorium	8:30 am
June 23rd – Last Day of School – Report Cards will be distributed	1:45 - 2:00 pm



Message from the Principal ...

State Testing – The MMS Spring Testing time has arrived! Parents please remind your child that the first step in doing well in a testing situation is to get adequate rest, and always eat a healthy breakfast! Students must remember that while the results of their test may not be known immediately afterward, the outcome of the test may determine future opportunities you will have. Let's all try to put forth our best effort each testing day.



High School PTSA – The president on the PTSA at the High School would like to know if there is anyone interested in becoming board members for next year. They are having a meeting in the evening on Thursday, May 7th. During this meeting, there will be a short presentation about underage drinking performed by the DICE students and their



Word of the Week—Families are encouraged to reinforce the proper usage of these vocabulary words during the week.

May 4th  **biased**

May 11th  **comprehension**

May 18th  **lenient**

May 25th  **pacifist**

Battle of the Classes

May 8th

6:00 pm – 9:00pm

(Doors open @ 5:45)

George E. Burke, Jr. Gymnasium

Play the games or watch!



WEAR YOUR CLASS COLOR &
SHOW YOUR WILDCAT PRIDE!

\$5.00 per ticket

2 events per person

First come first served!

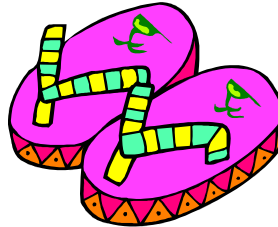
- Dizzy Bats
- Donut on a string
 - Knockout
 - Limbo
- Mummy Wrap
- Soccer Shootout
 - Tug of War
- Wheel Barrel Race
 - 3 legged Race

MMS Dress Code Policy

According to our school policy “shorts can be worn to school during the first and fourth quarters only”. Therefore, shorts will be permitted until the end of this year.

DO NOT WEAR!

- “Sagging” pants
- spaghetti strap shirts, shirts showing mid-driff, or low cut blouses
- articles of clothing with obscene/vulgar images or words, referring to alcohol or drugs, or words/images depicting acts of violence
 - Shorts and/or skirts MUST be worn at nearly kneeline
 - headwear of any kind –hats, headbands, bandanas



Summer tee-shirts



Available in the school
store for \$8.00

- Sweatshirts \$20-\$25
 - Mouse Pads \$5
 - Backpacks \$10-\$20



Where do you walk your dog? – The East Providence Police along with the school community would like you to be aware of the following East Providence City Ordinance Sec 3-34(a):

No dogs shall be allowed in schoolyards or on school property, whether at large or under restraint, except Seeing-Eye dogs or handicapped-assistance dogs.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!