



# MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Meadows Messenger

*the greatest* ACHIEVEMENTS are ACCOMPLISHED *little by little!*

**KINDNESS CHANGES EVERYTHING!**

2018-19 SCHOOL-WIDE THEME

Week of April 15, 2019

### Message from the Principal

The students and staff have done an excellent job at getting back into the daily classroom routines following Spring Break!

A HUGE thank you goes out to the many parents who volunteer their time in the classroom, serving on PTSA, SSC, and MWs Foundation, as their efforts, combined with the staff, make up the spirit of our Meadows Family! 😊

I encourage your child to participate in the **RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS** for the week of 4/15/19:

*Choose three people in your life that mean the most to you and write each of them a note expressing your appreciation for them.*

I look forward to another fantastic week!

Kim Sorenson-Howe, Principal  
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### Upcoming Events and Reminders

#### Morning Ceremony:

Meadows' Morning Ceremony takes place promptly at 7:55AM each morning. Mrs. Jones' Transitional Kindergarten class will lead the Morning Ceremony during the week of 4/15/19.

#### Lifetouch Pictures:

Lifetouch Pictures and money are now due. Please send in unwanted pictures and/or \$ this week!

#### 2018-19 Yearbook:

Friday, 4/19, is your last day to purchase a yearbook! Treering.com Passcode: 10meadowsstars

## **NEW STUDENTS ~ Yearbook Picture, Tuesday, 4/16, 7:55AM:**

If your student started at Meadows after October 1, 2018, Mrs. Jill Loth, PTSA, will be on campus to take a group picture of them after morning ceremony on Tuesday, 4/16.

## **The Habit Restaurant Night, Tuesday, 4/16, 12-10PM:**

Join us Tuesday, 4/16, at The Habit (located in Granary Square) anytime between 12PM and 10PM for our April PTSA restaurant night!

## **PTSA Association Meeting, Wednesday, 4/17, 8:00AM, MPR:**

We hope to see you at the upcoming PTSA Association Meeting!

## **Backwards Spirit Day, Friday, 4/19:**

Students are encouraged to show their school spirit by wearing their clothes backwards to school next Friday, 4/19/19!

## **Kona Ice Day – Tuesday, 4/23, Dismissal:**

The cost of a Kona Ice is \$4. Kona Ice will be sold to the Meadows school community immediately following \*Kinder dismissal (1:40PM) and 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade dismissal (2:40PM). At dismissal on Kona Ice Days, there will be two Kona Ice trucks on opposite sides of the Meadows property to accommodate families preferred pick up locations.

## **MWs Science Fair, Wednesday, 4/24, 6-8PM, MPR:**

Science display boards are still available in the front office. We are looking forward to celebrating our students' science projects on 4/24, at 6PM!

## **School Site Council Meeting – Monday, 4/29 @ 4:00PM:**

Meadows next Site Council (SSC) meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, 4/29/19, at 4PM in the Staff Lounge. All parents are welcome to attend Meadows' monthly SSC meetings

## **CAASPP Testing – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Grades, beginning the week of 5/13:**

Please be reminded that the our online CAASPP state testing for all students in grades 3 through 6 will begin the week of May 13<sup>th</sup>, and run through June 7<sup>th</sup>! Thank you for doing all you can do to ensure that your child arrives to school on time, every day! Please plan your doctor, dentist, vacations, etc. accordingly. Any student who is late to school and their class has started testing will not be permitted to enter the classroom until the testing session is over. As always, all students at all times are under the supervision of staff members once they arrive on campus, but due to testing security restrictions outlined by the state, preventable classroom interruptions are not permitted.

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

- MWs Volunteer Tea, 5/1, 8-11AM
- MWs Family Flag Day, 5/6
- MWs Open House 5/9, 5:30-7PM
- Hawaiian Spirit Day, 5/10
- Staff Appreciation Week, 5/6 – 5/10
- PTSA Meeting, 5/15, 8AM
- Kindergarten Orientation, Thursday, 5/16/19, 5:30PM
- PTSA Mother/Son Activity, 5/17
- McTeacher Night @ McDonalds, 5/22, timeframe TBD
- No School – Memorial Day
- Kona Ice Day, 5/28, Dismissal
- FINAL MWs Family Flag Day of the 2018-19 school year, 6/3
- NSD Celebration of the Arts, 6/4, Newhall ES
- Beach Spirit Day, 6/7
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 6/12
- Last Day of School, 6/13

## **We are the Meadows family, and together, we will change lives!**

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**Meadows School Website:** <https://www.newhallschooldistrict.com/Meadows>    **Meadows PTSA Website:** <http://meadowsptsa.org/>

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