



# 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 May 6, 2019

### Message from the Principal

We are looking forward to welcoming our students and parents to Open House on Thursday from 5:30-7:00PM! For new families to Meadows, our Student Council representatives will be offering campus tours throughout the evening. Campus tours will begin at 5:30PM in the Front Office and be available until 7PM.

The staff and I encourage your child to participate in the **RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS** for the week of 5/6/19:  
*Bring a smile to someone's face by telling them a kind-hearted joke!*

I look forward to another great 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. Ms. Lotito's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will lead the Morning Ceremony during the week of 5/6/19.

#### **MWs Family Flag Day, 5/6/19, 7:55AM:**

All families are invited to join our Meadows school community for a Family Flag Morning Ceremony on Monday, 5/6/19!

#### **Meadows Star Car Stickers:**

Show your school spirit by buying a Meadows Stars sticker for \$5! They are available now for purchase in the front office and will be available in the front office during Open House on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **GATE Literacy Leaders:**

GATE students continue to meet in the library with Ms. Jones on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 AM. The last day of Literacy Leaders will be Thursday, 5/9.

## REMINDER – Water Bottles:

For the safety of our students, please be reminded that NO glass bottles of any kind are permitted on campus.

## 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 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.

## Staff Appreciation Week, 5/6 – 5/10:

The week of May 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> is Meadows' Staff Appreciation Week. This special week is the time for our families to express their gratitude to the Meadows' staff for their hard work and dedication! PTSA is planning special surprises for our Meadows Elementary teachers and staff, including each day PTSA sponsored treats or meals for the week. There will also be an optional organized activity planned for the teachers FROM the students. Please see below for the plan:

- **Monday 5/6**- Write a note to your teacher
- **Wednesday 5/8** - Bring your teacher's favorite flower to school (Room parent coordinates a parent to collect flowers and place in vase(s))
- **Thursday 5/9**- Donate a baked good for our Teachers dessert bar. Please bring in desserts before 10 am on Thursday 5/9 to the front office.
- **Friday 5/10**- Bring your teacher a favorite treat

**The PTSA is requesting \$1 from each student to help fund the week of treats and meals for our wonderful teachers and staff. All donations are strictly voluntary.** If you would like to donate \$1, please send it in an envelope with your student and mark "PTSA" on the envelope, or kindly drop it by the front office. Thank you! ☺ Letty Cabunoc and Crystal Wragg, PTSA Teacher Appreciation Chairs

## MWs Open House 5/9, 5:30-7PM:

You don't want to miss this special night as teachers open their classrooms to families in an effort to celebrate the work of their students. Please refer to the attached flyer for details as there are areas of the school that you will want to visit on Thursday evening!

## 2019-2020 First Lego Robotics Afterschool Enrichment Applications:

MW's after school Robotics enrichment program is open to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The 2019-2020 Robotics application is attached to this Meadows Messenger e-mail, will be available to download from our MW's website, or picked up from the front office. If you would like to learn more about MW's Robotics program, please plan to drop by the Robotics Open House being held in the Science Lab (Rm. 19) during Open House!

## Hawaiian Spirit Day, 5/10:

Students are encouraged to show their school spirit by wearing Hawaiian clothes to school on Friday, 5/10/19.

## PTSA Meeting, 5/15, 8AM:

All MW's parents are invited to attend the next PTSA Association Meeting on Wednesday, 5/15/19, at 8:00AM, in the MPR.

## Kindergarten Orientation, Thursday, 5/16/19, 5:30PM:

Incoming TK and Kindergarten families please mark your calendar for this special event that will take place in the MPR.

**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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