



# MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Meadows Messenger

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**KINDNESS CHANGES EVERYTHING!**

2018-19 SCHOOL-WIDE THEME

Week of June 10, 2019

### Message from the Principal

Tomorrow marks the final week of the 2018-2019 school year! Our Meadows family has, once again, proven to be a school community that works together to positively change students' lives. Our year-long theme of ***The Greatest Achievements Are Accomplished Little by Little*** has been embraced by our students, staff, and parent community.

As we reflect back on our personal actions over the school year, may each of us recognize the positive effect that being kind to others has had on ourselves and our families. Participating in our weekly **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS** throughout the school year provided each of us **42** opportunities to think of someone else's needs over our own.

May this final week of school be filled with smiles, happiness, and feelings of great accomplishment!

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### Upcoming Events and Reminders

#### Morning Ceremony:

Meadows' Morning Ceremony takes place promptly at 7:55AM each morning. Mrs. Shafarman's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will lead the Morning Ceremony during the week of 6/10/19.

#### Kindness Rocks – Tuesday, 6/11:

Every student at Meadows has painted a Kindness Rock as a culminating activity to our KINDNESS CHANGES EVERYTHING challenge this school year. The rocks have an assigned number attached to each student. The rocks will be passed out to the students on Tuesday with the challenge to pass them around to family, friends, and community members over the summer with the challenge to do something kind for someone and then reporting the kind act through a website that is included on the sticker on the back of each rock. Additional details around our students' Kindness Rocks will be coming home with your child's rock! We can't wait to celebrate the kindness acts that spread across our community as a result of your child's efforts!

#### Yearbook Distribution:

6<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive their yearbooks on Monday, 6/10, with all other students receiving their yearbook on Tuesday, 6/11.

## **Last Day of School, Thursday, 6/13:**

All students will be dismissed at 12PM as it is MINIMUM DAY dismissal. Thank you for planning accordingly.

## **End of Year Picnic, Thursday, 6/13/19, 12:15PM, Valencia Meadows Park:**

To celebrate the end of the school year with our Meadows family, you are invited to bring a picnic and a blanket for your family to enjoy a fun lunch together under the trees at Meadows park. This event will begin after the dismissal bell rings at 12PM. ☺ The PTSA has worked hard to ensure this final PTSA event is memorable for everyone! There will be a **DJ, Kona Ice, Mexican Chuck Wagon**, and **Firehouse Subs**, and a **“Meadows Wall of Fame”** for parents to take their final 2018-2019 school year photos of their children! We hope to see all of our families at this final PTSA event!

## **Boy Scouts of America Informational Night, 6/10, 5PM, MPR:**

If you are interested in learning more about how to involve your child in the Boy Scouts of America, please plan to join this fun informational meeting! Our own amazing Meadows Guardian, Stacey Hamblin, will be there to greet you. ☺

## **Cafeteria – End of the School Year Procedures:**

Food Services has stopped accepting checks for the rest of the school year. Balances and lunch/breakfast purchases must be paid in cash. As a reminder, all cafeteria balances must be paid in full before the last day of school, 6/13/19.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 6/12/19, 8:15AM, Valencia-Meadows Park:**

Sixth grade students must arrive to their classrooms no later than 7:55 AM! Boys should wear clean slacks or shorts and a collared shirt. No jeans. Girls may wear a blouse and skirt, a simple dress or jumper that meets the school dress code. Safe and sensible shoes are encouraged for walking on grass. All family and close friends are welcome to attend. Seating is on a first-come-first served basis, but there will be plenty of standing room. Please keep the aisles clear and do not allow younger children to run around near the ceremony. We discourage balloons, but if you do bring them, please sit in the back so the balloons do not block views. When taking pictures or video, please do not stand and block the view of other audience members. In the event that we have rain on June 13th, the ceremony will take place in our school Multipurpose Room. The audience will be limited to **TWO** individuals for each student in order to comply with fire code restrictions. Please park on the streets surrounding the park. Keep in mind there are multiple entries to the park. Please complete the proper paperwork (sent home with 6<sup>th</sup> grade students) if siblings at Meadows will be attending the ceremony. If siblings do not attend school after the ceremony, it will be marked as an unexcused absence.

## **Report Card Pick Up:**

If your child is absent on the last day of school, Thursday, 6/13/19, please drop by the front office at the school before the end of the day on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **2019-2020 Classroom Supply List:**

The 2019-2020 Classroom Supply Lists will be sent home with students with their final report card on the last day of school, 6/13/19.

## **Summer Reading Program Opportunity, City of Santa Clarita Public Libraries:**

This summer The City of Santa Clarita Public Libraries will offer a variety of activities for all ages and interest along with the Summer Reading Program. The library may prove to be fun place to escape the heat of summer and support learned skills for reading and expand your children's interests. Refer to attached flyer for details or log in for more details. <http://www.santaclaritalibrary.com/>

## **2019-2020 Contact Information Update:**

Please let us know if your address has changed or if you will be moving over the summer. We want to be sure we can contact you.

## **Summer Office Hours, 7:30AM – 3:30PM:**

The Front Office will be open through 6/28/19 and will reopen on 8/5/19.

## **Lost and Found Items:**

Unclaimed lost and found items will be donated to a Charity on Friday, 6/14/19.

**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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