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MCS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK ENDING 05/10/2019

Each week I write an email to the faculty, staff and Board of Education to update them on the events of the last week and to keep them “in the loop” on important issues that impact MCS. In order to foster even greater communication and transparency for the great work that is done at MCS, I will be sending a weekly update out to the larger Milford community to keep you “in the loop” as well. Here is my update for the week ending 05/10/2019:

CLARK SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, over 20 of our high school seniors attended the Clark Scholarship interviews in Cooperstown. The interview is the final step in the process for students who applied for the Clark Scholarship which provides students with up to \$8,000 a year for their undergraduate college education. After the interviews, the students enjoyed the buffet lunch at *The Otesaga* in Cooperstown.

STAFF APPRECIATION

This week we celebrated “Staff Appreciation Week” at MCS. The Board of Education, Administration, and the entire Milford Community thank all of our staff for the work that you do each day on behalf of our 375 students. You are truly appreciated!

SCHOLAR RECOGNITION DINNER

On Wednesday, May 8, 2019, Abigail Waters and Mr. Hinchey (high school science teacher) were recognized at the 16th Annual Scholar Recognition Dinner held at SUNY Oneonta. The program recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement by a member of the graduating class and a teacher nominated by the student for having a significant and beneficial influence on this/her education. Congratulations!

TOYING WITH SCIENCE

On Wednesday, May 8, 2019, the students in grades 3-5 traveled to Albany to see a performance at *The Egg* called *Toying with Science*. The performance combines circus skills, mime, original music, and audience involvement in the exploration of the scientific principles of gravity, leverage, fulcrums, and simple machines. On the way home, students had lunch at Justine's in Cobleskill.

3RD ANNUAL STREAM WEEK

Next week (5/13 - 5/17/2019) we will celebrate our 3rd Annual STREAM Week. The Technology Committee has been working very hard to create new experiences for our students. This year's STREAM Week will include an on-site planetarium, trout and chicks in the classroom, inspirational movies, a Guestimation game, and a drone demonstration. On Thursday (5/16), the Cooperstown Central School will be sending their 6th grade students to MCS to participate in our STEAM Rolling art project. A copy of the STREAM Week schedule is attached.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are two events coming up this next week that I hope many people will take the time to attend.

Monday, May 13, 2019: Meet the Candidates Night. There are five (5) people running for three seats on the Board of Education. The Milford Teacher's Association will be holding a Meet the Candidates Night on Monday at 7:00 PM in the Performing Arts Center.

Thursday, May 16, 2019: Middle and High School Spring Concert. Come support our secondary students as they perform in their final concert for the year. The concert begins at 7:00 PM.

Have a great weekend!

Mark

CLARK SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

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***TOYING WITH SCIENCE* FIELD TRIP**

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2019 STREAM WEEK SCHEDULE

Period	Monday - May 13 C	Tuesday - May 14 - D	Wednesday - May 15 E	Thursday - May 16 F	Friday - May 17 A
All Day				STEAM Roll all day	
Activities	3D printer - hallway	3D printer - hallway	3D printer - hallway		
	Scavenger Hunt (see email)	Scavenger Hunt (see email)	Scavenger Hunt (see email)	Teq Squad in hallway	
Teacher Sign out/up- see schedules attached	Breakout Edu Prowise Demo for Elem Hannford Mills - pre assigned Trout in the Classroom/Chicks	STAR Lab- Elem. Gym!!! Prowise Demo for Elem Breakout Edu VR Machine - Sign up Trout in the Classroom/Chicks	Breakout Edu Prowise Demo for Elem Hannford Mills - pre assigned VR Machine - Sign up Trout in the Classroom/Chicks	Teq Squad - Wonder Workshop - Elem. Teq Squad - Sphero - HS Peter Pollock - rockets/GPS VR Machine - Sign up	Breakout Edu Prowise Demo for Elem
Morning	8:15-10:15 a.m. - The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind - Grades 6-12 - PAC	Movie Discussion topics: "What challenges did William face throughout this story?" Extending our Thinking: Ask these open-ended questions: What would your life be like with no electricity? What part did William's parents play in his quest to build the windmill? Why was William the first to bring this type of resource to his village? How did William and his family view education?			After Morning Program: Big Hero 6 - Grade PreK-5 - PAC
5 & 6 - Location: Hallway and Library	3D Printer Revolution Solar Elem. Art Table Maker Space Demo	3D Printer Makers Space Demo Elem. Art Table VR Machine - Line up	3D Printer Makey Makey Elem. Art Table VR Machine - Line up	3D Printer Teq Squad - Table demo Engineering Class table demo VR Machine - Line up Guestimation sign up table	Maker space RoboRAVE Makers Space Demo Elem. Art Table Machining Table
Afternoon					8th Per. Guestimation Game (MS/HS) Assembly 9th & 10th Drone Demonstration Table on Field - Grades Pre - K-12 with Photo Take