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Note from the Principal

Dear Mann Families,

We are down to the last month of the 2016-17 school year. It is hard to believe that this school year is wrapping up. Thank you for a phenomenal school year. My first year as principal has been an amazing experience. I would also like to thank you for ensuring our students were present, on time, encouraged, and mentally ready to learn. The students' efforts reflected their dedication to being successful. We look forward to an excellent finish.

During this last month, staff and students will be busy with teaching and learning, assessments, and exciting events such as 'Yellow Day' (Field Day), Field Trips, Awards, and Promotion. Please see the calendar of events in this newsletter for specific times/dates. I hope to see you at some of our end of the year events. A free t-shirt for 'Yellow Day' has been ordered for every student to wear on the last day of school,

May 25th.

Our lost and found area outside the gym is overflowing. We will donate all items left to charity on May 31st. Please stop in and look to see if your child has an item there.

We look forward to seeing everyone upon our return for the 2017-2018 school year for our Meet & Greet on **August 14, 2017**. Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions in preparation for the upcoming school year. Please take a few minutes to read the article, ***It Matters: Summer Learning***, on the last page. Have a wonderful, relaxing, and safe summer!

Sincerely,

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Important End of Year Dates



Friday, May 5



May 8-May 12

Teacher Appreciation



Thursday, May 18
5:30pm-6:30pm



Thursday, May 18
Spring Concert
1:30pm-2:30pm



Monday, May 22
Perfect Attendance
Field Trip



Promotion & Awards
Wednesday, May 24



Thursday, May 25
Yellow Day/Field Day
Last Day of School

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8th through May 12th is Teacher Appreciation Week

Take this time to say, thank you, to your teacher. Take time to appreciate not only your classroom teacher, but all the teachers and adults who work so hard with your child throughout the year.



**Happy Teacher Appreciation Week
To All The Fine Educators
at Horace Mann Elementary School!**

Important Information From Nurse Tabb

Parents,

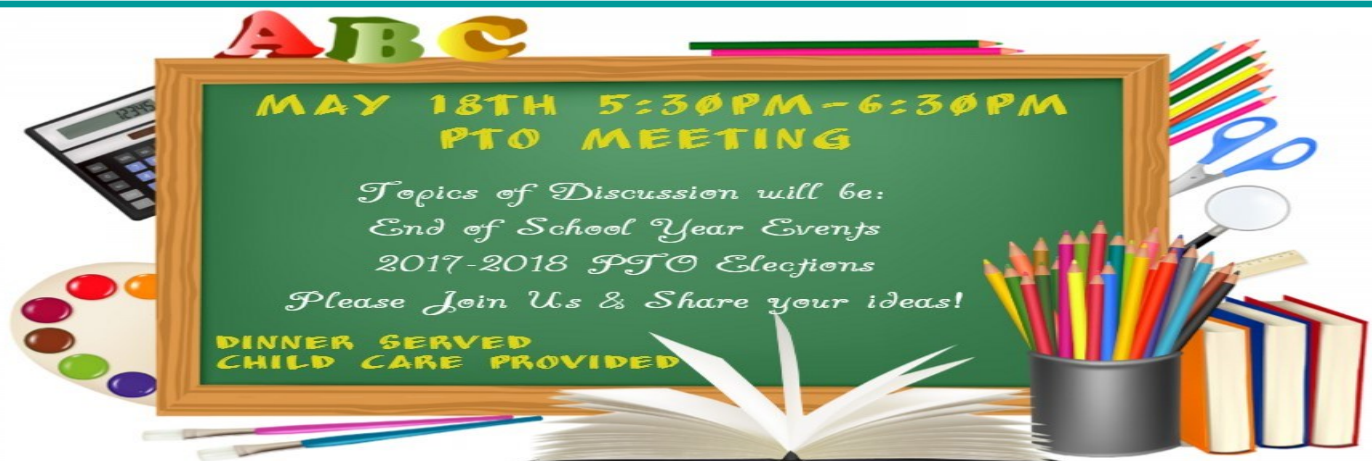
If you have any medications for students here at Mann Elementary School, Please pick them up by the end of the year. The SLPS District policy is that all medications have to go home. All unclaimed medicines will be discarded.

Thank you for your help and support.

Anita Tabb, School Nurse



End Of Year PTO Meeting and Elections



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Promotion and Awards Day!

There is no greater joy than watching your child achieve an educational milestone in their life.

Please join us for our Promotion and Awards Day Ceremonies.

Pre-Kindergarten Promotion - 8:30 am

Kindergarten Promotion - 9:15 am

1st - 4th Grade Awards Ceremony - 10:00 am

5th Grade Promotion - 1:30 pm

Students may dress up in their own clothes.

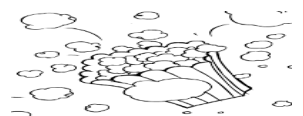


Popcorn Fundraiser

Popcorn orders are due to return the week of May 8, 2017!!!!

A notice will be sent home when popcorn is available for pick-up.

Thank you for your help and support of Mann Elementary School and our students.



Are you returning to Mann in August?

We are beginning to plan for next year and we need your help!
Please complete the attached
Intent to Return form and return
to school by
Friday, May 12th, 2017



Mann Spring Concert



Annual Spring Concert
Thursday, May 18, 2017
1:30 pm-2:30 pm
Mann School Gymnasium

Please make plans to attend our spring concert. Our students have been working diligently to put together a wonderful family event.



End of Year Celebration- 'Yellow Day'/ Field Day

Thursday, May 25, 2017

9:00 am-2:00 pm

In honor of Ms. Peters, students are asked to wear their Yellow Leader In Me t-shirt with an appropriate bottom.

Volunteers Needed.....Please Sign-Up

Contact Ms. K. Johnson by phone at (314) 772-4545 or by Email at kathleen.johnson@slps.org



Mann Models

Alexia Sloan	Thomas Hyde-Carothers	Aleese Edwards
Shukri Abdullahi	Jamilah Brown	Jose Hernandez Lopez
Phillip Nguyen	Mabel Miller	Elizabeth Holman
Kamaria Loving	Angel Garcia	Sullivan Hancock
Linden Long	Zuri Jones	Mirza Kadric
Dimme Polk	Antonio Barbosa	

It Matters: Summer Learning

Six educational field trips to take with your child



"I'm bored!" Do you dread hearing this phrase over the summer? Then start planning now! In addition to

stockpiling supplies, such as books, recipes and games, schedule a few field trips. Local educational destinations are often free—and fun—to visit! Consider going to:

1. **Museums.** Call or go online to check upcoming exhibits. Which would your child like to see most? Add them to your summer calendar.
2. **An arboretum.** Kids love walking through gardens, admiring flowers and learning about habitats. Bring a camera or sketchbook to capture the plants and animals.
3. **The zoo.** This trip is almost always a hit with kids. Before leaving, you might read about the animals you'll see. Talk about what they eat and how they spend their time.
4. **A fire station.** Call ahead to see if a summer "open house" is planned. If not, request permission for a special visit.
5. **An airport.** Simply driving by the airport is interesting. Can your child spot the control tower? Planes taking off and landing?
6. **Parks.** Find a guide to local parks and keep it handy. Consider visiting hiking trails, historic battlefields and more. Add a nature guide and maybe even some binoculars, and you're ready for an adventure any time!

Make summer reading sizzle for your elementary schooler

Research shows that when kids don't keep up with reading over summer, they can lose up to three months of learning—and feel the effects for a long time! Fortunately, this doesn't have to happen.

To encourage summer reading:

- **Plan a book swap.** Invite kids to a book-trade event. If a child donates two books he has read, he can exchange them for two books he hasn't read.
- **Research a topic.** Think about your child's hobbies and interests. What would he like to learn? Maybe he wants to identify stars at night, learn to camp or become a firefighter. Find books about subjects he loves.
- **Join a reading program.** Summer learning programs have



been shown to increase kids' self-confidence, motivation and academic success. Ask the local library about a reading program your child can attend.

- **Be creative.** Remember that *all* kinds of reading materials help to maintain and build skills—comic books, craft magazines and even cookbooks.

Fun activities can keep your child learning over the summer



When school ends, it's important for kids to remember—and build on—what they have studied all year. To

make this fun, have your child:

- **Keep a journal.** Think about what will appeal to her. An album of photos and captions? A scrapbook of mementos and stories? Reviews of her favorite movies? A collection of drawings and observations?
 - **Play board games.** Research shows they're good for kids' thinking skills and development of positive traits, such as
- patience, cooperation and focus. Pick games that match your child's age and interests.
- **Plan scavenger hunts.** Give interesting, educational instructions, such as, "Let's find an oak tree leaf." "Pick three daisies." Or "Find three things that are round." Remember, you can have a scavenger hunt anywhere, including in a store or on vacation.
 - **Build on books.** After reading a story, consider turning it into a play, puppet show or art project. Reward your child with plenty of applause and praise!