Happy March Maverick Families!

Second trimester minimum days are upon us, and we are launching into the last trimester of the 2017-2018 school year!

It was wonderful seeing all our families during Family Science Nights last month. There were some great creations from all of the family collaboration, and I hope you all enjoyed the event as much as we did.

Thank you Mr. Kevin Ohama for being the driving force behind getting our Marion Mix Garden funded and established. You set such a perfect example of what is possible with vision, determination, and an indomitable CAN-DO attitude! We hope you will join us to celebrate during our Grand Opening in April!

Our Marion Mix PTO did a wonderful job with our family craft night that gave students the chance to create gifts for their loved ones - or themselves. Thank you to all the families who joined us to support our PTO and our Maverick community!

Thank you to all who have joined our PTO this year. If you would still like to join the PTO, there are extra forms in our front office.

Thank you also to the families who joined us for our Community Safety Meetings, and to all of you who are continuing to support us as we work to make our campus as safe and secure as we can. We want to stay proactive with our security measures, and we know that means we need to work as partners with our families! Families are welcome to be on campus outside the school buildings during drop off and pick up. Adults joining us anywhere on campus during any time of the school day continue being required to enter the campus through the main doors and sign in and out at the counter. Again, thank you all so much for your support.

We hope you all will join us for our first Spring Family Picnic Lunch that will be co-sponsored by our fabulous PTO on March 23rd in the quad. We invite families to join our students for our last lunch before Spring Break from March 24 through April 1. Hopefully, the weather will hold, but if it doesn’t, we will reschedule right away in April!

We are all adjusting to our new, and much more versatile, student information system that gives families the opportunity to update contact information, contact staff, and view grades. If have not yet accessed Parent Vue, or need more information, please feel free to contact the front office or your child’s teacher. If you haven’t activated your account, we will need your identification to provide the activation information, and each Parent/Guardian must pick up their own activation code.

We always happily collect BOX TOPS and we want to congratulate Ms. Vermillion’s Kindergarten class for collecting 720 BoxTops this time around! We have raised hundreds of dollars to support our school. And a HUGE THANK YOU goes out to our very own GRANNY CHERRY not just for her work with Box Tops, but for ALL of the CRITICAL SUPPORT she provides by volunteering her time to our PTO, our Staff, and our STUDENTS, EVERY DAY! We are incredibly BLESSED!! Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!!

Thank you all for your partnership in all of our endeavors, and

Happy Spring!

Tracey Panuschka
Principal
**Trimester Awards Assemblies**

Our Trimester awards assemblies will be happening this week on Wednesday and Thursday to honor students who have perfect attendance as well as students who have done well academically and socially.

1st - 3rd grade awards, Wednesday, March 7 at 8:45am
4th - 6th grade awards, Thursday, March 8 at 8:45am

**Spring Testing**

Our 3rd - 6th grade students will once again be asked to show all that they have learned this year during our state testing in late spring. We will be sending out additional information about the CAASPP tests and when the testing will occur as well as tips on how to prepare your students for these important tests.

**Important Dates**

- **March 6** through **March 9** Minimum Days for Conferences
- **March 7** Primary Awards Assembly 8:45 to 9:30 am
- **March 7** PTO General Meeting 7:00 to 8:00 pm
- **March 8** Intermediate Awards Assembly 8:45 to 9:30 am
- **March 15** Spring Picture Day
- **March 23** Family Picnic Day during school lunch time
- **March 24 through April 1** - SPRING BREAK!
- **April 2 through April 6** - Spring Book Fair
- **April 5**
  - Marion Mix Garden Grand Opening at 3:15
  - OPEN HOUSE 6:00 to 7:00 pm
  - Spring Book Fair Family Night

**Immunization Clinics**

- Available Immunization Clinics on March 8 (click links below for info)
  - Information in English
  - Information in Spanish

**Kindergarten Registration 2018-2019 School Year**

If your child turns 5 before September 1, 2018, registration is open. Please come to the office to complete a kindergarten registration for the 2018-19 school year.