



June 9th Jennings Journal

Hello Jennings,

Our last full week of school is here! This is a busy time for everyone. As we move towards the last few days of school we take stock in what the year meant to all of us. My sincere hope is that the fond memories are being discussed at the dinner tables or on the way to that last baseball or soccer practice. We are lucky to be part of such a supportive community!

Speaking of fond memories, a big thank you to Mr. C and all the parent volunteers that helped Friday's field day be such a success. All the students and parents seemed to have a great time...even if their team might not have been winning. It was nice to see the enthusiasm and the sportsmanship throughout the grade levels. It was a beautiful day that was enjoyed by all!

I always enjoy seeing the proud faces on the parents when they visit. Whether celebrating with their kindergartener at the party or listening to the creative writing at the grade 1 author's tea, each memory is one that we all should cherish! The end of the year events are ones of reflection and celebration and we hope all grade levels make the most of them.

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Vuolo :)

Other important school information...

Progress Reports Online

The district is continuing to focus on being efficient and green with communication. With a year of using Infinite Campus under our belt, we are hoping to harness its effectiveness by posting more information via the parent portal. The last Progress Report was sent out via IC and also printed. For the upcoming Progress Report we will be looking towards only posting on the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus. We will, as always, make accommodations for families that have limited access to computers. Please contact the main office to clear up any questions or concerns with your Infinite Campus account. This will also help prepare us for the summer posting of class assignments. You **must have an active account** in order to receive this type of important school information. Please take note that the portal is **currently locked** from parent view as teachers finalize entering grades. The district will send a reminder with supportive links to documents that can guide parents through accessing this tab on their portal. Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Lost and Found

The end of the year is a great time for everyone to take a look through the lost and found. We will display the items throughout the next two weeks in hopes that our visitors will sift through and find that missing item that has eluded you. Please take a moment to look through the table of items upon your visits to the school.

End of Year Parties

The next two weeks will be busy with multiple events and end of the year celebrations. In an effort to maintain the welcoming environment we have and still stay focused on the safety and security of our staff and students, we ask you to follow a few simple things.

1. Please discuss the planning arrangements with your classroom teacher. They can confirm a guest list with the main office staff. Once the names are given to the secretaries they will be prepared for your arrival.
2. Call ahead and let the secretaries know of your arrival. We prefer the day prior to your visit but appreciate even a call the morning of. Again it allows the main office to be prepared for your visit.
3. Plan ahead for timing. If you know there will be many visitors be mindful that it takes a few minutes to get everyone signed in. If you arrive a few minutes early you can sign into the main office and then be released to the event when classrooms are ready.
4. If you are planning on sending a special guests as a visitor you must let us know and plan to have them present an ID.
5. Please DO NOT take your child out of school without signing them out at the main office. This is often an oversight during events that are towards the end of the day. It is imperative we know where all of our students are at dismissal.
6. Please work with your classroom teacher to ensure all parties are planned with our current FOOD policies and procedures in mind. We ask for diligence when it comes to safety of our students with life threatening food allergies. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Chapman or the main office for clarification.

Thank you in advance for all your support and understanding as we implement procedures that keep Jennings School a safe and welcoming environment.

Town Wide Art Show

The following students were recognized recently at the town wide art show held at the Pequot Library. Zander Egervari, Dylan Horwitz, Hannah Betron, Meghai Choudhary, Megan Hios, John Moore, Mackenzie Moore, GiGi Milettes, Nolan Tierney, Leighton Davis, Shane Hillis, Mickey Stepanskiy, Anya Stanton, Jake Neff and Sophia Cecconi. Congratulations to all who had either 2D or 3D pieces selected and displayed. This was a wonderful follow up to our school art show which demonstrated how talented our students are!

This week's reminders:

Monday School Kidz Kits Delivered

9:15, 10:15 Grade 5 Family Life

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Thursday 9:30 Grade 4 "Road to the Revolution" presentation

Friday 9:05 Flag Day Ceremony (Weather permitting)

12:00 Grade 1 EOY party

2:15 Character Assembly (tribute to grade 5 and summer)

6:30 Ice Cream Social

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