

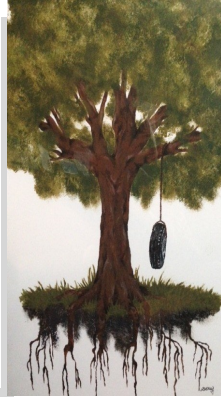
Meadow Glen

Elementary School

"Home of The Explorers"

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APRIL 2016



April Calendar

- April 4 Boosterthon Fundraiser Kick-Off
- April 7 Night of Hope- Hudson's BBQ
Relay for Life night
- April 8 Report Cards issued
- April 11 SIC Meeting 5:15 p.m.
PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- April 11-15 MAP Testing Grades 2-5
- April 13 Boosterthon Fun Run
- April 20 Collaborative Planning
(Dismiss @ 11:40 a.m.)
- April 22 FULL SCHOOL DAY-
Weather make-up day
- April 26-28 SC Ready 3rd-5th grade
- April 29 Hoot N Holler Spring Festival
5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 11- 12 SC PASS 4th-5th grade
- May 13-20 Scholastic Book Fair
- May 16 FULL SCHOOL DAY-
Weather make-up day
- May 18 Career Vehicle day
- May 19 Spring Concert 6:30 p.m.
- May 27 5th Grade Graduation
- May 30 Memorial Day Holiday
No School
- June 1 Half day for Students
(Dismiss @ 11:00 a.m.)
- June 2 Last Day and Half day for Students
(Dismiss @ 11:00 a.m.)

IT'S THAT TIME!!

MGES is gearing up for our Boosterthon Fun Run. We kick off our fundraising efforts on April 4, 2016. BIG WORLD RECESS! It's a global fitness theme all about building character through sports. Students will travel our big world learning how to play with more character from kids in other cultures. Your student will touchdown in NEW YORK CITY, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, JAPAN, SWITZERLAND, and KENYA learning our six character plays.



PTO NEWS
Boosterthon is our big fundraiser for the spring. It is an educational, character building program for our children. Save the date now for our Fun Run on April 13th, come and cheer for your child. The annual Hoot N Holler Spring Festival will be April 29th from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The PTO is offering opportunities for our families to participate in the Market Place and Silent Auction or to become a sponsor for the Hoot N Holler. Please contact Melissa Brannen at meadowglenpto@gmail.com if interested. We want to hear from you! The PTO is in the process of looking for alternate fundraising ideas for our Fall 2016 Fundraiser. We would love to hear your suggestions .

FROM THE NURSE-

The Health Room would appreciate donations of saltine crackers or Kleenex.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Your child should stay home if they are feeling ill. If your child has a fever over 100 or has had diarrhea or vomiting within 24 hours they should remain home. This helps prevent the spreading of illness in the classroom. Please contact the nurse's office at 821-0409 for more information.



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STEM Lab

The STEM lab welcomes donation drop offs of: aquariums, bird houses/feeders/seed, small garden tools + shovels, and building games (like Jenga, Legos, K'nex, Lincoln Logs, and Snap circuits) and checkers/chess.

Thank you for your donations.

Relay for Life

Thank you to everyone who has participated in Hat Days to help us raise money. We will have one more hat day on April 20. Bring in a \$1 donation and enjoy wearing a hat all day. We also have several other fundraisers coming up. Thursday, April 7th will be a Night of Hope at Hudson's from 5 - 9. Hudson's will be donating 10% of sales to our Relay for Life team that night. Come enjoy dinner with the MGES family & help us raise funds. Also, the Relay for Life team will be selling items at the Hoot n' Holler on April 29th. Make sure to stop by the booth and support this great cause!

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MGES- <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Meadow-Glen-Elementary-School/185907731460168>

MGES PTO-<https://www.facebook.com/MeadowGlenElementarySchoolPTO>

MGES School Website:

<http://mgex.lexington1.net:8042/>

SPECIAL NOTE:

As we approach the end of the year we would like to remind all parents that food brought to school for the class to share must be purchased at a store with all ingredient labels and nutrition information attached. We have many children with allergies and medical conditions that require this information. Please understand that we appreciate the time and creative ideas that parents put into special treats but for the safety of all of our children this is necessary to limit our treats to store bought items. Thank you so much for your understanding.

SC READY Assessments

Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will take the SC READY April 26-April 28th. Please have your student at school on time.

Examples of the types of test questions can be found in the Online Tools Training at the following website:

<https://wbte.drccdirect.com/SC/portals/sc>

YOUR FUTURE IS GOLDEN

In March the Lexington Technology Center hosted a Career Festival. Students at MGES were invited to participate in a district wide Poster design contest. The top designs from the elementary schools were chosen and printed. We would like to congratulate the following MGES students:

5K– Gavin Gaskins
1st grade– Alena Goveas
3rd grade– Olivia Abbott
4th grade– Lilly Bryant



MENU CHANGES

Monday 4-4-16

Ham & Cheese Sandwiches OR
Yogurt, Cheese Sticks
w/Granola
Fresh baby Carrots
Mandarin Oranges
Fresh Apples
Juice Variety

Tuesday 4-5-16

Ham & Cheese
Sandwiches OR
Yogurt, Cheese Sticks
w/ Granola
Fresh Baby Carrots
Fresh Oranges

Counselors' Corner

Career Vehicle Day is Wednesday, May 18. We are looking for presenters who use a vehicle as part of their career and would like to participate in the Vehicle Day for our kindergarten, first and second grade students. Career Vehicle Day will give our K - 2 students an opportunity to increase their awareness of careers in a way that is developmentally appropriate for them. If you are interested in participating or have questions, contact

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