

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 19 to 23—Spring Vacation

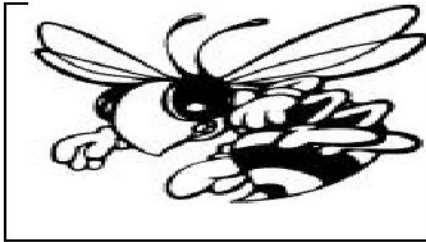
May 12—Parent Orientation for Incoming Grade 3 (New Date!) 6:30 p.m. at Jordan/Jackson

May 27—QMS Parent Transition Night for Incoming Grade 6

May 31—Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

Jun. 3—Parent Orientation for Incoming Grade 1, 6:00 p.m. Robinson

Jun. 23—Last Day of School, HALF DAY



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Kids4Life

Our children aren't getting any younger! Is taking a family photo on your list of things to do? Would you like to have your child photographed for their First Communion or Mother's Day? We have just the thing for you. Join us on the South Common on Sunday, May 2, when Mansfield photographer, John Schreiber (www.jfsphoto.com) will share his time and talent by taking photos of your family. The cost is only \$20 for any combination of family photos that you would like (child individually, children together, parents individually, family photo, etc.) You will then have the opportunity to purchase your photos. Registration information is coming soon and appointments will be scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in 15 minute increments.

This event is sponsored by Kids4Life, a 5th-grade boys youth Relay For Life team. All proceeds go to The American Cancer Society. For questions or to secure an appointment for your May 2 sitting, please email: kids4life@comcast.net.

News from Mrs. Kelly's Art Room

Student artwork from Robinson School is on public display at Border's Bookstore in Mansfield and at the State Transportation Building in Boston. Awesome!

Mrs. Kelly is looking for a few recyclable items: shallow plastic trays that might be from frozen meals, and glass baby jars, with or without lids. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Volunteer Opportunity

We're looking for three to four people to be the new Volunteer Coordinators at the Robinson for the 2010-2011 school year. Responsibilities include data entry, meeting with some school personnel, helping to organize classroom volunteers and vision and hearing screening volunteers. If you're interested, please call *Bethany Grella* at 508-261-6161 or *Kristen Cowles* at 508-245-7481.

Celebrate Diversity

The next meetings are May 7 and 21. All students are welcome to attend these "games" meetings.

IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOMS

J/J MCAS Dates

Remember to mark your calendar with these remaining MCAS testing dates. Every effort should be made to have your child in school.

Grade 3:

May 19 - Math
May 20 - Math

Grade 4:

May 12 - Math
May 13 - Math

Grade 5:

May 10 - Math
May 11 - Math
May 17 - Science
May 18 - Science

MESA Volunteer Appreciation Reception.....

May 14, 2010

9:30 a.m.

J/J Cafeteria

MESA4parents@gmail.com

MESA MESSAGES

Book Drivers

Volunteers are needed to help deliver the book donations from the Spring Book Drive to local charities. If you can help, please contact *Tricia Healey* at theals3@yahoo.com

J/J Field Day

J/J Field Day is fast approaching. It will be June 16 (rain date is June 18 with a 2nd back-up date June 21). Many volunteers are needed to make this another fun and exciting day for the children. To help, please email *Joanne Krouskos* at jkrouskos@comcast.net

Fifth-Grade Science Night (Note: NEW DATES)

Join us in the J/J Cafeteria for experiments during Fifth-Grade Science Night on new dates: Tuesday, May 25, and Wednesday, May 26, from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. Space is limited to only 39 students per night so please plan ahead to register and be sure to have an adult accompany each participant. We still need volunteers in several areas: oversee the event; inventory and replenish materials; schedule volunteers in advance of the event; and, coordinate microscope viewing for J/J students on Thursday, May 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact *Liz Christo*: sensechristo@comcast.net

Third-Grade Family Math Night

We're looking for committee members to join in next year's Third-Grade Family Math Night in October. Help is needed: student scheduler; inventory and replenish materials; volunteer scheduler; event night coordinators; work with J/J administration to schedule and plan the event and get approval of flyers. Contact *Liz Christo* at sensechristo@comcast.net

TV-Free Week

MESA's first annual TV-Free Week is running April 26 to May 1. MESA is sponsoring a week of activities to help get everyone off the couch and moving. Great family events and suggestions for fun activities to come. Questions and names of anyone willing to help out should be emailed to *Julie* at juliearobichaud@yahoo.com

Mark Your Calendars...

- € April 28—Papa Gino's Fundraiser Night
- € April 30—Robinson Movie Night, "A Bug's Life", 7:00 p.m. in the Cafe
- € May 12—Garden Wonders
- € May 14—MESA Volunteer Reception

Robinson Field Days

Save the Dates! Field Days have been scheduled: Grades 1 & 2 are June 8-10. (rain dates June 15-17. Kindergarten is June 14 (rain date June 21). Many volunteers are needed to help make Field Days successful. Contact *Julie*: juliearobichaud@yahoo.com

J/J Book Fair Success

The Scholastic Book Fair was a great success thanks to the extraordinary help from all of our wonderful volunteers. Funds from this year will be used for technology in the schools to enhance the education of our children. With over \$20,000 in sales, the J/J will be able to purchase approximately \$10,000 in technology products from Scholastic. The children had lots of fun with an estimation jar and we were able to distribute posters to the thirty-eight winners. We also had a silly classroom trivia contest in which three winning classrooms could choose a book for their classroom library. Additional proceeds went to ensure that all children were able to go home with a book. This was one of the best years yet.

Sincere Regards,
~Marsha and Terri~

Harlem Wizards

Thank you to all teachers, volunteers, and spectators who supported our sold-out Harlem Wizards Fundraiser. Everyone enjoyed a fabulous time.

Contact MESA

The next MESA meeting is the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception on May 14 in the J/J Cafeteria at 9:30 a.m. Thank you to all our volunteers for their constant dedication and support!

You may contact MESA at MESA4parents@gmail.com or go to the Mansfield Schools website and click on the MESA link from the Robinson or J/J puzzle piece

COMMUNITY CORNER

Relay For Life

Mark your calendar....The Relay For Life of Mansfield is coming! The dates are June 11 and 12, starting Friday at 3:00 p.m. and ending Saturday at noon. The Relay takes place at the Mansfield High School Track.

Mansfield Stand For Children

Stand For Children Mansfield Chapter meetings: May 5, June 2. Meetings are 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and are held at the Mansfield Public Library.

CONTACT THE HORNETS' ELEMENTARY ENTERPRISE

Please contact Christine Dumouchel, Parent Volunteer Editor, at 339-0111 if you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or have information to publish. The next submission deadline is at 12:00 p.m. 5/6 for the 5/12 publication. Submit to: themansfielddumouchels@comcast.net