

The background is a solid purple color. It is decorated with various white and yellow geometric shapes and school supplies. In the top left, there is a white paper airplane with a dashed line trailing behind it. In the top center, there is a yellow pencil. In the top right, there is a yellow pencil. In the bottom left, there is a yellow pencil. In the bottom right, there is a yellow pencil. There are also several white stars and dashed lines scattered throughout the background.

# Arthur S. May School News

May 21, 2025 Edition #4

# A Message From Ms. Todd

A big shout-out to our 4th & 5th grade Chorus members and our 4th & 5th grade Band and Orchestra members for a beautiful Spring Concert on Monday, May 12th!



**The ACSD budget vote passed on Tuesday, May 20th.  
A heartfelt THANK YOU to the Arlington community for your support!**

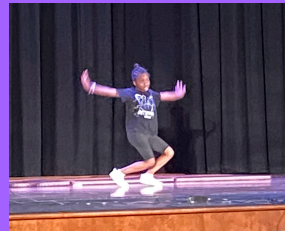
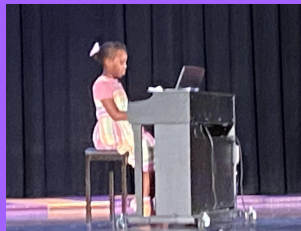
# A Message From Ms. Todd, con't.

Wishing you all a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend!

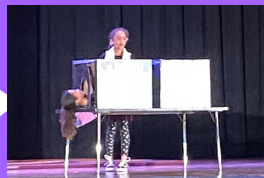
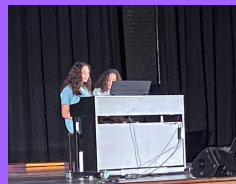


Be safe and enjoy the beautiful weather & outdoors!

# What's Been Happening at ASM?



It was talent show time...  
BRAVO Gators!





# Important Dates in May



**22-27**

**No School ~  
Memorial Day Weekend**



**30**

**Hat & Sunglasses  
Spirit Day!**





# Sweet Summer Reads



Stewart's Vanilla or  
Chocolate Ice Cream

Syrups: Strawberry,  
Caramel & Chocolate

Sprinkles & Whip Cream!



Thursday, June 12th

5:00 - 7:00

Let's eat!



Rover the Roaming Library  
Storywalk  
PTA Yearbook Sale  
Relax & play with friends

Books,  
bookmarks,  
stickers  
and more!



Get a library card!



We ♥  
books!

BIG LOVE to the ASM PTA, Stewart's & the  
Poughkeepsie Public Library for sponsoring this event!

# Dulce Lecturas de Verano



Helado de vainilla o  
chocolate de Stewart

Jarabes: Fresa, Caramelo y  
Chocolate

Jueves 12 de junio

5:00 - 7:00



¡Chispas y crema batida!

¡Vamos a  
comer!



Rover la biblioteca itinerante  
Paseo de la historia  
Venta de anuarios de la PTA  
Relájate o juega con amigos.

¡Libros,  
marcapáginas,  
pegatinas y  
mucho más!



¡Consigue una tarjeta  
de biblioteca!



¡Nos encantan  
los libros!

¡MUCHO AMOR a la PTA de ASM, a Stewart's y a la Biblioteca  
Pública de Poughkeepsie por patrocinar este evento!

# Grade 5 Families...

**SAVE THE DATE!**

5th Grade Moving Up Celebration

Friday, June 20th

at 9:30 a.m.

in the ASM Auditorium.

More details to follow soon!

# Lunch Specials



**Monday**

**BBQ Chicken Legs**



**Tuesday**

**Popcorn Chicken**



**Wednesday**

**Chicken Tenders**



**Thursday**

**Hot Dog**



**Friday**

**Sausage, Egg, Cheese Biscuit**



# A Message From Mrs. Carrigan

## Mental Health Month

Many children and teens have experienced mental health struggles over the past few years. Let your child know it's OK to talk about how they're feeling, and make it safe for them to discuss tough issues with you. Kids often avoid talking about touchy subjects, especially if they expect to be judged, lectured or punished. If you haven't already made this clear, affirm that your child can tell you anything. Emphasize that these conversations will take place in a judgment-free zone and really listen to what your child is saying.

Stay on the lookout for any changes in behavior that worry you or any signs of anxiety, depression or distress. If you have a firearm in your home, make sure to lock it up and store the ammunition separately. The increased risk of suicide is higher for children and teens who live in a home where guns are stored loaded or unlocked.

Try to prioritize family meals and self care breaks, like taking walks together. These can be great opportunities to talk. Schools may also offer sources of mental health support.

# A Message From Mrs. Carrigan, con't.

## Important Information About Medications

Sunscreen/bug spray; a medication order from a doctor is needed for these items to be held in the health office or a self-carry medication order for items to be kept on your person. These items are considered over the counter medications in school and medication orders are needed for OTC meds in school.

**Please send all health related emails to [ASMhealthoffice@acsdny.org](mailto:ASMhealthoffice@acsdny.org) including any absent emails!**

**Health Office Phone Number: 845-486-4960    Fax: 845-350-4165**

# A Message From Mrs. Carrigan, con't.

## End of Year Medication Reminder

Medication drop-off & pick-up times  
are Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

If you need to arrange a drop-off/pick-up time outside of the  
daily 9:00-2:30 window, Please contact the Health Office.

**Medications not picked up by June 25th by 12pm will be disposed of.**



# P.T.A. Information



Field Day is **Tuesday, June 10th** (the rain date is Wednesday, June 11th). This is the most fun volunteer event of the year, and we need lots of people to run all the cool stations Mr. Keenan and Mr. Sanzo dream up! Sign up [here](#).

Sweet Summer Reads is **Thursday, June 12th** from 5 to 7. Ice cream and books—what could be better?! We're looking for volunteers to help set up, scoop ice cream, and clean up after. Sign up [here](#).




## Save the Dates!

Last PTA meeting of the school year - Wednesday, June 4th at 6:30 (virtual)  
5th grade Moving Up Day – Friday, June 20th

**Ultimate Discount Cards** are still available! Scan the QR code on the flyer that came home with your student or order online [here](#). Note that this year you can order a physical card, a digital card, or both. Cards are good until May 1, 2026!

- To order your Ultimate Discount Cards, filter by card type (physical, digital or bundle) and select the town card(s) you want to purchase. When prompted to select a school during checkout, make sure to choose Arthur S. May School so the ASM PTA benefits from your purchase!

Stay connected with the ASM PTA! Check out the resources or become a member on the [Arthur S. May School PTA website](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



# Links to Important Information

Arthur S. May School Website

ASM News Slides

Arthur S. May School Google Classroom

## **Important Document Links**

Arrival & Dismissal Information

Absences of any nature ~ [Link](#)

Daily Pick Up Note ~ [Link](#)

Early Pick Up Note ~ [Link](#) Late Arrival Note ~ [Link](#)





# District Resources



Do you have a question or concern about your child, a school, or the school district? We want to help! These links can help guide you to the right place to get the answers you need!

[Where Can I Find... A Family Guide for Getting the Info and Help that You Need](#)

We also encourage you to explore the Arlington website at:

[www.arlingtonschools.org](http://www.arlingtonschools.org)

Here's a sample of some of the information available in our parent section:

- [Health Forms and Information](#)
- [Safety & Emergency Preparedness](#)
- Links to our [Food Services](#) & [Transportation Departments](#)
- [Technology Help Desk](#)

# Arthur S. May School – MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	
			Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	
			PTA Meeting 6:30 pm			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	
		NYS Math Test Grades 3-5	NYS Math Test Grades 3-5			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
			Grade 5 NYS Science Test		1/2 Day of School	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2			
	Curriculum Night 5:30-6:45 pm	District Budget Vote		NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL			Hat & Sunglasses Spirit Day!	