

Arthur S. May School  
April News





# IMPORTANT DATES



- ◆ April 6th-9th
- ◆ Wednesday, April 7
- ◆ Friday, April 9
- ◆ Monday, April 12th
- ◆ Friday, April 23rd

All hybrid students are in-person  
Virtual PTA Meeting at 6:30

Pajama Day

All hybrid students begin 5 days a week  
Favorite Team or Activity Day



# GRADES 3, 4, & 5 STATE TESTING INFORMATION

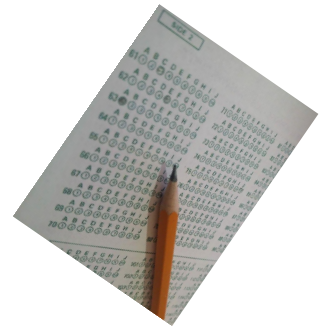
While we are required by Federal regulations to administer this year's state assessments, we believe that doing so is disruptive and misguided under the current pandemic circumstances. However, we will fulfill our mandate by offering the assessments to any parent who chooses to participate.

If you wish to have your child participate in this year's in-person administration of the state assessments, we will accommodate your request. Please complete this survey by Wednesday, April 13th to let the district know that your child will participate in order to allow us to properly prepare. If we do not receive notification from you by this date, then we will assume your child will not be participating in this year's 3-8 grade math, ELA, and science state assessments.

Students who are not participating will continue with regular classroom instruction. Separate testing locations will be designated for students who are participating in the testing.

Please find the testing window during which the assessments will be given:

- ELA - April 19-April 29
- Math - May 3-May 14
- Grade 4 Science - June 7-June 9



# GRADES 3, 4, & 5 STATE TESTING INFORMATION

## Frequently Asked Questions

Will state 3-5 tests be remote or in person?

In person

Will they be shortened?

Yes, ELA and Math will have only Session 1 administered; field test questions have been removed. Session 2 will be optional if the district chooses. It will not count towards student's state score. 4th Grade Science will include the written portion only!

Have the administration dates changed?

yes, the entirety of each testing window may be used for administration and make ups.

Are remote students required to take tests?

No, those students that have been fully remote are not required, but the option must be offered to families if they choose to have their child participate.

Do we have to administer the tests to the grade level all on the same day?

Schools will not be required to test the entire grade on the same school day

What happens if a school is quarantined for the entire testing window?

Schools that are entirely remote during the entire testing window are not expected to re-open for the sole purpose of administering the tests.

Will state tests be offered online?

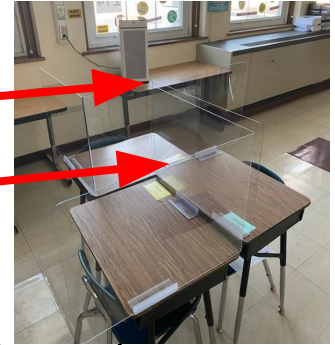
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# HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING

Precautions put in place to mitigate the spread of COVID -19:

- ❖ Air purifiers
- ❖ Clear plexiglass barriers on each desk/table
- ❖ Reimagined lunch spaces - cafeteria & auditorium lobby
- ❖ 6 x 6 social distancing spaces in lunch spaces
- ❖ Arrows to indicate hallway travel directions and "circles/rectangles" to indicate hallway and cafeteria line spacing



Before sending your child to school each day:

- ❖ Take their temperature
- ❖ Complete the Daily Health Screening located on the District website
- ❖ Provide your child with a properly fitted face mask
- ❖ Fill a bottle with fresh water





# ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL TIMES



## ARRIVAL TIMES:

8:20 a.m. - Families with LAST NAMES A-M

8:35 a.m. - Families with LAST NAMES N-Z

## DISMISSAL TIMES:

2:40 p.m. - Families with LAST NAMES A-M

2:55 p.m. - Families with LAST NAMES N-Z





# ASM EQUITY TEAM SHARE



"We would like to broaden our students' understanding of the many cultures and faiths within our community and make sure all students feel represented or "seen." As part of this, the ASM library would like to invite ASM families to share a read aloud that would be recorded and included on a Google slide that focuses on a specific cultural tradition or holiday. These slides will be shared with students and families via Google Classroom. If you are interested in participating, please click on the link below for the Google Form. There are only five quick questions to answer. Thank you so much for your support, and we hope you are able to participate."

[Google Form for Family Sharing of Cultural Traditions or Holidays](#)





# PTA INFORMATION



- ★ Ultimate Discount Cards are still available! Purchase yours online today [here](#). Feel free to share this link with friends and family.
- ★ Spiritwear is back on sale! [Visit our online store here](#). Sale ends this Friday, April 9.
- ★ Fifth grade families, we want your ADORABLE baby photos for our collage. One photo per student, please scan or take a clean picture of the image and submit to [arthursmayyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:arthursmayyearbook@gmail.com) by Friday, April 9. Please share this information with all fifth grade families. Not all are members of the PTA.
- ★ This year we're doing love notes for FREE. Limit one per child. There is a character limit. [Submit your love notes here](#) by Friday, APRIL 9. [Una versión en español del formulario está disponible aquí.](#)
- ★ We need your help documenting the year! Please send photos of your student engaging in remote learning, going to school, working on projects, doing any sports or activities. Please send photos to [arthursmayyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:arthursmayyearbook@gmail.com).



# APRIL CALENDAR

## Arthur S. May School - APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Spring recess No School	Good Friday No School	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter	Spring recess	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
	No School	All Students	All Students	All Students	All Students	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
	All Students	All Students	All Students	All Students	All Students	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
	All Students	All Students	All Students	All Students	All Students	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	
	All Students	All Students	All Students	All Students	All Students	