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Principal's Weekly Update

April 19, 2024

Dear Families and Caregivers,

I hope everyone enjoyed spring break. The students came back full of energy and excitement. Thank you to the PTA for funding an artist in residence for our 2nd graders. They have been busy this week learning about poetry from Anndee Hochman. She has been working with us for over ten years and she has a magical way of bringing out our students' voices.

Spring Mini ASE: The Spring Mini-Session of After-School Enrichment (ASE) starts next week on **Tuesday, April 23!** (Please note that Monday classes do not begin until the following week, on April 29.) Although all teachers receive a list of their students participating in ASE, please remind your child if they are participating in a class and feel free to send a nut-free snack.

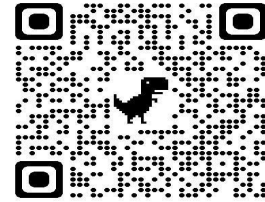
Carpool Lane Safety: Please remember the carpool lane exists for your child's safety. I witnessed several cars going around the car to get to the exit. Please stop as it is not safe. I understand it may mean waiting a few more seconds but please prioritize the safety of the children.

Skate to Send 4th Graders Camping - CHB Takes Over Clary Anderson Arena: Calling all CHB students and families to join us on Saturday, April 27, 5:15 to 7:15 PM at Clary Anderson Arena. Register today at <https://app.memberhub.gives/chbcamping> for an evening of fun including ice-skating, raffles, food, and CHB's first-ever Skate-A-Thon. If you would like to attend and need financial assistance, please contact Ms. Gutierrez at lgutierrez@montclair.k12.nj.us. This event will fundraise to support the 4th graders' overnight camping trip in May.

Scholastic Book Fair: Monday, April 22 - Saturday, April 27 in Room 114: Students will visit the Fair with their class during the week and can make purchases with **eWallet** or cash. There are also two FAMILY SHOPPING DAYS: Tues., April 23 (4:30-7 pm) and Sat., April 27 (9 am to 12 noon).

eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet cash-free purchases. Families who need financial assistance should contact Ms. Gutierrez: lgutierrez@montclair.k12.nj.us.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/chb> OR scan the QR code:



Register for MFEE's Amazing FundRACER 5.0: The Quintessential Race

The Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence has school leaders, longtime supporters and first-time racers registered to compete in this year's [Amazing FundRACER](#), a mini-version of the competition show Amazing Race. We want **YOU** to join them for this spectacular town-wide event! Grab a teammate, ask your friends, family and neighbors for support, and get ready to compete like all 6,000 Montclair Public Schools students are depending on you. (Hint: They are!) This event raises crucial funds that we send back into our schools through innovation grants, equity initiatives, teacher support, and more. We promise it'll test your wit, grit and sense of humor. It'll also bolster pride in your community and fuel excellence in public education. Visit MFEE.org to [race](#), [support a team](#), [volunteer](#) or [sponsor](#) this event.

Looking ahead:

Scholastic Book Fair - April 22-27

Skate to Send 4th Graders Camping - April 27 (5:15-7:15 pm)

To those in our community who observe, we wish you a Happy Passover!

Have a wonderful weekend..

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nami Kuwabara".

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Principal