

# Mayfield Elementary School Newsletter

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**Just a reminder that there is NO SCHOOL this coming Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe, long weekend!!**

## Tardiness to School

We are having way too many students tardy to school and, unfortunately, it seems to be the same students every day. Everyone oversleeps or has a rough morning now and then, but please note that when your child is continually tardy, it disrupts their learning process as well as the learning process of the other students, because the teacher has to stop instruction to catch the tardy student up to speed. School is not over until June 4<sup>th</sup>, so please make arrangements to leave a few minutes earlier and get to school on time. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Friday, May 29

To learn more about early Native American life, the fourth grade classes will be taking a field trip to Sunwatch Indian village next Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Please dress your child according to the weather because they will be outside for some of the field trip. All students need a packed lunch with a drink. NO POP PLEASE! The cost of admission is \$4.00. Please do not send extra money for your child for souvenirs because they will be unable to shop due to time constraints.

## Celebration of Learning Assemblies

We will have our final Celebration of Learning Assemblies on the following dates. Grades K-2 will be June 3 at 9:30 AM. Grade 5 will be June 4 at 9:30 AM and Grades 3-4 will be June 4 at 1:30 PM. All are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!!

**In case you were wondering, the last day of school is Thursday, June 4.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

May 25 – NO SCHOOL-Observance of Memorial Day

May 27 – Field Day

May 29 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

Jun. 3 – Celebration of Learning Assembly  
K-2 – 9:30 AM

Jun. 4 – Celebration of Learning Assembly  
5<sup>th</sup> Gr. – 9:30 AM  
3-4 Gr. – 1:30 PM

## Field Day

May 27, 2009

We will be having our annual field day on Wednesday, May 27. The students will be rotating stations during their special, which is Art, Music or Gym Class. There will be face painting during Art, cupcake walk during Music and dodgeball or parachute during gym. If you can bake or purchase 1 or 2 dozen cupcakes, please complete the bottom portion of this announcement and send it in with your child as soon as possible. The cupcakes need to be delivered to school the day prior to field day or in the morning of field day. We can also use some help with the various activities on field day. If you can help on that day, please call Amber Payne here at school at 420-4549 or on her cell at 393-4022. **If you have already volunteered to help, Mr. Smith, our PhysEd Teacher, would like to meet with the volunteers on Tuesday, May 26 at 4:00 PM in the gym.** Thank you in advance.

**Please clip this portion and return to school**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I can bake or purchase 1 dozen cupcakes for the Cupcake Walk.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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**Darrell Hunter**  
**Community Weekend**  
**May 23, 24, 2009**

**Registration flyers are available in the office for the following program:**

Darrell Hunter is a former Middie, Redskin and NFL Cardinal.

### **May 23** – Douglass Park

9:30 AM - Registration: Community/Susan G. Komen for the Cure Breast Cancer Walk; Donations will be made to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure  
10:00 AM – Community/Susan G. Komen for the Cure Breast Cancer Walk  
11:30 AM - Darrell Hunter Football Camp Registration-Free for Ages 4 to 16  
12:00 PM – Darrell Hunter Football Camp

### **May 24** – Rosa Parks Elementary School

Charity Basketball Games  
3:00 PM – MCS D Faculty vs. City of Middletown Community Members  
4:00 PM – Middletown Middies vs Middletown Middie Alumni-Free admission with the donation of a canned food item.  
All canned food items will be donated to the Dream Center; Performances by Rosa Parks Dance Team and Heavy Hits Entertainment

For more information, contact Kelven Moss at 480-374-0012 or [kelven\\_moss@yahoo.com](mailto:kelven_moss@yahoo.com) or Maureen Berigan at 513-292-4867 or [DarrellHunterOrganization@live.com](mailto:DarrellHunterOrganization@live.com)

## **Kids, show us your flags**

Hey kids, we want to see your drawings of the American flag. In honor of Flag Day, The Enquirer on June 11 will run some of your pictures in the paper and on Cincinnati.Com.

To enter: Draw a flag on an 8 1/2-by-11-inch piece of white paper, using any combination of red, white, blue, stars and stripes.

Scan and submit online to Cincinnati.Com/Share  
OR

Mail to FLAG DAY FUN, 19th floor, 312 Elm St., Cincinnati, OH 45202.

Deadline is Sunday, June 7. If you're under 13, you'll need your parents help to submit online.

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## **Kindergarten/Preschool Registration**

If you missed our kindergarten/preschool registration in April, it is **NOT** too late to register. You may call for an appointment or just walk in to one of the registrations that are still being held at other elementary schools. Be sure to tell them that your child will be a Mayfield student and that secretary will forward the registration information on to Mrs. Laswell. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Laswell at 420-4549.

**Rosa Parks Wed., May 27 – 8:30-11:30 AM**  
**Administration Bldg. Tues., Jun 2 – 9:00-4:00**  
**Administration Bldg. Tues., Jun 9 – 4:00-6:30 PM**  
**Administration Bldg. Tues., Jun 16 – 9:00-4:00**  
**Administration Bldg. Tues., Jun 23 – 4:00-6:30 PM**

## **May Is Better Hearing and Speech Month!**

Did you know?

\* Some children begin making speech sounds as early as four months old!

\* By the time a toddler reaches age three she will probably be using over 1,000 words.

\* The speech of most three year olds can be understood 75% of the time. By age four, most children can be understood 95% of the time.

\* Three to four year olds use a lot of sentences that have 4 or more words.

If you have concerns about your young child's speech and language development, early intervention is critical.

Early intervention can prevent *lifelong* struggles with speaking, listening, reading and writing. Your child may be eligible for free services through Help Me Grow (ages birth to three) or through the Middletown City Schools Preschool Special Education Program (ages three to kindergarten). See Mrs. Fening for details, [cfening@middletowncityschools.com](mailto:cfening@middletowncityschools.com) or 217-3759.