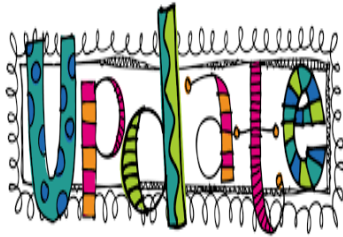


# MARS AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 2019

## Bus Info for 2019-2020



If your child's learning center has changed for the up-coming school year, or you have any transportation related questions for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact the Transportation Director, Mrs. Jane Roth, at 724-625-1518.

## Field Trips

Below is the PTO sponsored field trip schedule for grades 2-4 at MAE:

Grade 4 – May 15 – Gateway Clipper – Beggs, Fugh, Waters, Renner

Grade 2 – May 16 – Pittsburgh Zoo – Gaydos, Haney (Ansell), Park, Sinchak, Kolson

Grade 4 – May 17 – Gateway Clipper - Davidson, DiLorenzo, Felicetti, Graff, Petrini, Summers

Grade 2 – May 21 – Pittsburgh Zoo – Coleman, Kozak, Lindsay, Morello, Schiffhauer, Wagner

Grade 3 – May 22 - PNC Park/Heinz Field – Thomas, Jones, McClelland, McGroarty, Sondej

Grade 3 – May 29 - PNC Park/Heinz Field – McMonigal, Richards, McCoy, Semler, Hartzell

## Important Bus Information

Students are not permitted to ride home on buses that they are not assigned to ride. Emergency exceptions will be permitted and will be determined by Mr. Lape. If a permission is granted, that student will receive a bus slip to ride the bus. All bus drivers are aware and will enforce this requirement.



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## Volunteers

The Mars Area Elementary School is a very busy place, and we can always use an extra set of hands! Volunteers serving in all District Schools must comply with Mars Area School District Policy 916, which clearly defines roles and requirements for parent/guardians and community members interested in volunteering in our schools. Policy 916 establishes the following three categories for volunteers:

1. Assistive Volunteers
2. Independent Volunteers
3. Volunteer Coaches/Sponsors

To view the definitions of each type of volunteer and the requirements to serve as a volunteer, please consult MAE Parent Handbook on the Mars Area School District Website, [www.marsk12.org](http://www.marsk12.org) under the Elementary School Page.



## Parent Pick-Up Reminder



Please be reminded that if you are going to pick up your child during the school day or at dismissal, you will need to write a note to your child's teacher letting them know. If the pick-up will be during the instructional day, please let the teacher know what time you will be arriving to pick-up your child.

**If you are picking up your child during the school day, you will need to provide your driver's license to the office staff upon arrival.**

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## World Record Days

MAE will hold its PTO sponsored World Record Days using the schedule below:



Grade 2 – May 23

Grade 3 – May 28

Grade 4 – May 29

## Grade 4 Transition Visit

To aid in the transition to grade 5 and the Mars Area Centennial School, all grade 4 students will visit the Centennial School on Monday, May 13. The students will take a tour of the school, visit the grade 5 classrooms and hear from the Centennial Building Principal, Mr. Adam Kostewicz.



## Student Drop Off

Please be reminded that no students are to be in the Mars Area Elementary School Building prior to 8:35. Please do not drop off your student prior to the 8:35 time. Thank You! If you are dropping off your child, they need to be in the building by 9:00 AM.

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## Bus Lane Closed

Please be aware that the bus drop-off and pick-up area in front of MAE is closed from 8:00-9:00 AM and 3:00-4:00 PM daily.

Also, parents should not be parking in that area to drop-off or pick-up students

throughout the day. Please use the parking

lot if you need to drop-off or pick-up your students during the school day. You will need to park in the lot and walk your children into the building.



## Last Day of School

I can't believe the school year has gone by so quickly.

The last day of school for students for the 2018-2019 school year is scheduled for Friday, June 7, 2019.

Thank you so much for your support of all we do at the Mars Area Elementary School.

## HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!



## Important Dates

May 10 – No School – Act 80 Day

May 27 – No School – Memorial Day

June 7 – Last Day of School

August 30 – 2019-2020 Elementary Class Assignments Mailed

September 6 – Elementary Schools Open Building Visitation

September 9 – First day of school for 2019-2020 school year

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