

General Myer Elementary School

May Newsletter

Mrs. Jennifer Truitt-Lewis, Principal



May 6th-10th:
Scholastic Book Fair, Gym

May 8th :
FHASD Governing Board Meeting,
4:15 PM, CSMS

May 14th:
PTO Meeting @ 3:15, Gym

May 17th
Field Day @ GMES

May 24th:
End of 4th Quarter
Students Last Day
Report Cards will be
mailed on the 28th-30th.



PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

Pest Control will spray our grounds monthly on the 1st Wednesday of every month. This month it will be May 1st.



GMES Staff wish you the best with your travels this summer.

We know some of you are moving on to new assignments. Have a wonderful summer and for the students returning, we will see you next year.





It is hard to believe that this is the last month of school.

The week of May 6- May 10 we will be having the Always Changing program for the all the 5th grade classes. This is the “puberty talk” program. A permission slip was sent home with your child on April 24th. If your child does not return this form, they **WILL NOT** be attending the program. I will not be making calls to chase down missing forms.

I must have the permission in **WRITING**. **NO VERBAL PERMISSION WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

If you would like to review the program materials in advance. I will have them available Thursday, May 2nd, 2019 between 1:30pm-3:00pm. in the Nurse’s Office.

It is starting to get warmer again. Please send a water bottle with your child and encourage them to drink water. This will help reduce headaches and keep them hydrated and healthy. Remember to use sunscreen, drink lots of water, wear a hat and watch out for the stinging and biting insects and animals. The warmer weather also brings them out too!!!!

All 5th grade students....soon to be in 6th grade (age 11y) Middle School, will need to have a Tdap booster and meningococcal immunization for the 2019-2020 school year. This can be done during the summer. If you get the immunization during the summer, please give a copy to the School Nurse (Mrs. Jacoby) at Col. Smith MS. If your

Child is sick:

Fever: Students must be fever free (under 100.0) without fever reducing medication for approximately 24 hours before returning to school.

Rash: Students should not be sent to school with a rash without a physician’s note for clearance.

Antibiotics: If a health practitioner has a student on antibiotics, the student should be taking the medication for 24 hours before returning to school.

Vomiting /Diarrhea: If a student is vomiting/ having diarrhea, they should stay home from school until resolved for 24 hours. Exceptions are made when a student has a non-communicable condition.

Tonsillitis or Strep Throat: Until recovered and / or if on an antibiotic. A child should have had at least 24 hours of treatment and be fever free 24 hours before returning to school (without the use of Tylenol and Motrin).

I will always call you PRIOR to giving your child Tylenol, Motrin or Benadryl, even if you have given permission for these on the emergency card. I need to know if you gave them any before school and you need to know I gave them some during school hours and there is something going on with your child which you need to be aware.

I will also call you with any head injuries. This communication will ensure we keep the children safe and healthy.

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Counselor's Corner



From the Counselor's Office

Mrs. Sheffield is winding down testing all of remaining and new students for AIMS Science and AzMERIT, whew! Next up will be the career lesson for our fifth graders in preparation for their transition to middle school in the fall. We will also welcome our incoming 3rd graders from Colonel Johnston Elementary School on May 3rd. The remainder of the year will be spent winding down this school year and preparing for another great school year!!

If there are ever any questions or concerns regarding your child, please call Mrs. Sheffield in the counseling office at 417-8314.

Myer School prides itself in being a Bully-Free school. Please help our teachers and staff reinforce the importance of encouraging our students/your children to communicate with an adult if someone is bothering them in order to eliminate inappropriate, repetitive behaviors.

CAFETERIA INFO

There are **17** school days in this month

REGULAR LUNCHES are \$2.25 per day and \$38.25 for this month.

REDUCED LUNCHES are \$.40 per day and \$6.80 for this month.

REFUNDS: May 24, 2017 from 7:30 am to 3:30 PM

If your child will be leaving out of the school district and there is a remaining balance in his/her account that you would like to have refunded to you, please stop by the cafeteria to pick up a refund request during the hours above by May 25th. For those children remaining in the school district, the money in their account will carry over to the next school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rhonda Foster, Food Supervisor, at 520-417-8431.

TECHNOLOGY

The technology department is collecting any empty inkjet and laser printer cartridges. If you have any to donate please stop by the school office and drop them off in the **BIG GREEN BOX**.

PTO NEWS

The PTO has put a donation box in the front office for books. With the book fair coming up, you can donate to the school and with those donations, PTO will be buying books off the teacher's wish list.

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