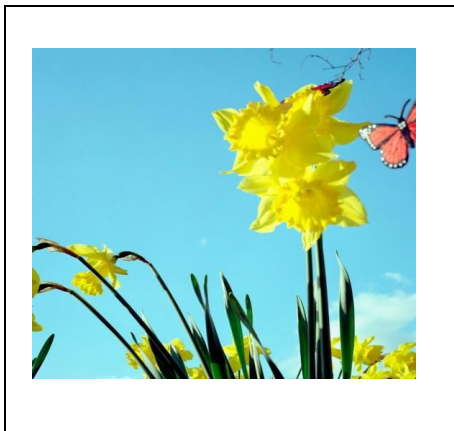


Medinah Primary School

Medinah Intermediate School



June 2019



Upcoming Dates:

- **8/19 at 6:00 PM - Welcome to Kindergarten Night**
- **8/20 at 10:00 AM Preschool Donut Social at MPS**
- **8/20 at 1:30-2:30 at MPS - 1st and 2nd Grade Cookie Social**
- **8/20 at 2:00-3:00 at MIS-MIS Cookie Social**
- **8/20 at 3:00 at MIS - 3rd Grade Welcome**
- **8/22 First Day of School Grades 1-8**
- **8/28 First Day for Preschool and Kindergarten**
- **8/29 MIS Curriculum Night**
- **9/12 MPS Curriculum Night**

Message from the Principals

Dear Families,

Thanks to all of our Medinah District 11 students, families and staff members for a fantastic 2018-2019 school year. We are so proud of our students and we cannot wait to continue to watch them learn and grow as they continue on into their next grade level.

Thanks to our PTO and all of our fabulous volunteers for making the end of the school year so special for our students. We certainly could not do what we do without our volunteers.

Both MPS and MIS will be implementing a new literacy curriculum next year. Both buildings had teachers pilot programs this year and we are thrilled to be able to bring Fountas and Pinnell Classroom to MPS and Benchmark Advance to MIS.

Medinah Primary School will move to a standards based grading practice and a new report card next year. There is information on the website and there will be opportunities to learn more during curriculum nights next year. Medinah Intermediate School has made the decision to extend the pilot for one more school year to effectively transition to standards based grading to meet the needs of all students. There will be information at curriculum night for those classes that will be continuing the pilot. As always, feel free to reach out to us or your child's teacher with any questions.

Students will learn who their teacher is for the 2019-2020 school year during the cookie socials on August 20th. Preschool students will meet their teachers at their Donut Social and Kindergarteners will meet their teachers during Welcome to Kindergarten Night. Preschool and Kindergarten students will not receive information about their teacher at the cookie socials. New this year, class lists will not be posted. To honor the confidentiality of students, each child will receive a letter with their teacher name and bus pass.

We are looking forward to seeing the students back next year and getting to know new friends. We would like to encourage you to continue to read, write, practice math fact, and have fun outside this summer!

Melissa Langietti
Principal, MPS

Natalie Czarnecki
Principal, MIS

