

**5/12**

Dear Meridian Families,

We would like to thank our entire community for an awesome Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you so much for the cards, notes of thanks, and gifts. Our true joy is getting to work with all our kids everyday, but the appreciation from everyone in our community is the added bonus. We also want to send a heartfelt thank you to our PTO for each of the special days during Teacher Appreciation Week. It is nice to be appreciated, but know that we appreciate each of our families as well for sending us such awesome kids!

The Meridian Staff

### **Upcoming Events**

**May 15 - 19 - Spirit week**

**May 16 - 5th Grade Field Trip Boondocks**

**May 19 - Field Day (weather permitting)**

**May 23 - 5th Grade Field Trip Quail Creek Park**

**May 25 - Last Day of School- Vacation Vibes! Wear your summer vacation gear.**

- Kindergarten Celebration 9:00
- 5th Grade Continuation 1:00
- 5th Grade Clap-out 2:00

### **3rd Grade Night of the Notables**

"What Can One Little Person Do?" That was the question that was asked on Thursday night during a successful Night of the Notables Celebration in 3rd grade. After researching a notable from history, students were dressed up and prepared to answer questions as family members tried to guess who they were. Check out some pictures from the evening.





## Lions Club Relay

Congratulations Mighty Mustang Runners! Meridian participated in the Lion's Club Relay last weekend. The Girls Mayor's Mile participants finished 5th and the Boys Mayor's Miles participants finished 3rd. Special thanks to Mrs. DeRock, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Gooding for helping organize runners at the event and a big shout out to parents for donating a red shade canopy to the Mustang Running Team.



## **Spirit Week May 15th - 19th**

Monday: Decade Day...dress up in an outfit from your favorite decade

Tuesday: Silly Socks

Wednesday: College/ Sport team Day

Thursday: Mis-Match Day

Friday: Class Color day for Field Day

## **Field Day is May 19th**

We are excited to be able to host Field Day again here at Meridian and invite our parents to come out and watch. This year Field Day will be held on **Friday, May 19, 2023 from 8:30am-2:30pm (grades 3-5 8:30-11:00 / K-2 12:00-2:30)**. **Prior to attending events, parents must check in at the main office. This will allow you to get a visitor's badge and help us ensure the safety of all students.**

Your student will be rotating through 12 stations (12 minutes including travel time) run by students from Westlake's Honor Society. These stations consist of games that they have learned throughout physical education class this year. PTO has also paid for an inflatable obstacle course as one of the stations, which I know the kids will really enjoy. A huge thank you to our awesome PTO and to all the efforts that went into fundraising during the Mustang Mile so we could provide this! Please make sure you send your child with a large water bottle that will be traveling with them station to station. There will not be a refill station so please make sure you send one large enough to last the entire ½ day. It is a good idea to put their name on their bottle in case it gets left behind. Also, be sure they have sunscreen on before coming to school.

Please note, there will be **NO hot lunch served on Field Day**. Students may bring a sack lunch from home, or if you fill out the Google form, the cafeteria will provide them with a sack lunch in lieu of the regular cafeteria service. These forms needed to be submitted no later than May 4, 2023. **Kids that did not request a cold lunch from the cafeteria by May 4th using the google form sent by Mrs. Smith must bring their own sack lunch on Field Day.**

We invite you to come out and watch your student but do ask if you are bringing along other siblings that don't attend Meridian, that you make sure they are with you at all times. They should be cheering on and watching their siblings. Unfortunately, as much as I would like to say they can participate in the activities, it's not safe or feasible for them to do so. We would like to thank our PTO for supplying one Kona Ice for each Meridian Student during field day. However, **the Kona Ice truck will be only for Meridian students**. Others will **not** be able to make purchases that day.