

Dear 5th Grade Families,

Exciting news! We are pleased to report that we officially have a plan that will allow us to celebrate our awesome 5th grade students as they make their transition to the next phase of life in Middle School. In consultation with district officials, the department of health, and the Broomfield Police Department, we have been given permission to host the following events with some strict guidelines.

We know the last couple months have been rough for our students, but wanted to find a way for them to mark this important time and celebrate the best we can. We also know that we would rather be together to celebrate. We would like to thank the Continuation Committee for helping us orchestrate this special celebration. We look forward to connecting with our students and families!

If you have any questions, please contact your classroom teacher. Thanks in advance for your help in celebrating our kids in a safe manner!

Sincerely,  
Your Meridian 5th Grade Team

### **Schedule of Events:**

#### **May 21 from 3:00 to 4:15 pm - 5th Grade Continuation Parade**

- **Purpose**
  - Celebrate the awesomeness of Meridian 5th graders
- **Route** (map on pg. 2)
  - \*\*5th Grade Teachers will be in the main Meridian Parking Lot in the back row closest to McKay Park Cir. at the start of the route. Other teachers will be in the bus loop waving.
  - 1) Start at the intersection of McKay Park Drive and McKay Park Circle.
  - 2) Go east/turn left onto McKay Park Circle (onto the peanut).
  - 3) Drive around the peanut a couple times.
  - 4) Exit on Madison Lane.
- **Class Times**
  - To ease congestion, we ask that only one class drive around the peanut at a time.
  - For those of you with kids in multiple classes, you may choose to drive around with one class or both
    - **Frederick:** 3:00 to 3:15
    - **McHale:** 3:15 to 3:30
    - **Olson:** 3:30 to 3:45
    - **Riley:** 3:45 to 4:00
    - **Toyama:** 4:00 to 4:15
- **Decorate Your Car**
  - Yes, that would be fun, but don't feel you need to go to buy extra things you don't have at home.
  - Please be safe as we conduct the parade by making sure you are wearing seatbelts and keeping yourself in the car.
- **Continuation Certificates**
  - These will be emailed to parents by homeroom teachers

**Guidelines:**

In order to make this happen safely and be in compliance with district and health department requirements, it is important that we follow these guidelines.

- 1. Students and parents must remain in their cars during the parade.
- 2. No one will be allowed to enter the building or congregate at school.
- 3. Please be safe while driving through the parade route by keeping body parts in your vehicle.

**May 21 - Virtual Classroom Celebrations** - Teachers will be sending an invite to each class for their classroom celebration on May 21.

