



HASTINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello Hastings Families!

As we enter the last few weeks of school, we enter a time of balancing the learning with year end traditions, student performances, and fun. This is a busy time of year!

Wednesday, May 24, is the 44th Annual Hastings Purple Day. This is a day when Hastings students engage in service projects in order to make a difference in our community. This year, students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 will work outside taking care of our school by planting, weeding, and spreading mulch, while preschool students spread joy to members of the Westborough Senior Center by giving plants and songs on Tuesday, May 23. We will begin Purple Day with our opening ceremonies (including dancing!), and participate in service projects throughout the day. **Please make sure your child wears something purple to school on Purple Day!**

Remember that Thursday, May 25, is the Hastings Spring Pot Luck Dinner. We will meet from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Hastings cafeteria. Please bring a main dish or dessert item to share, along with a list of ingredients. As a special treat, the Westborough High School Jazz Ensemble will perform for us from 6:30-7:00. It's going to be a fun evening!

We have several student performances coming up over the next few weeks.

- Grade 3 students perform, "Fifty Nifty" on Friday, May 26, at 2:00 PM
- Grade 3 Strings Concert is on Tuesday, May 30, at 7:00 PM at Westborough High School
- Grade 2 students perform, "Goin' Buggy" on Thursday, June 8, at 9:30 AM
- Kindergarten students perform, "Animals A-Z Musical" on Friday, June 9, at 9:30 AM

Field Day is coming up on Wednesday, June 14. This is a fun day of cooperative games for students in Kindergarten-Grade 3. Field Day is organized by our physical education teachers, Mrs. O'Neil and Ms. Regan. You will receive more information directly from them about how you can help to make this wonderful tradition unforgettable for our students.

There is no school on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

Be sure to follow us on Twitter at [@becklerleighwps](https://twitter.com/becklerleighwps) for more news and information about our school, or check out our website at www.westboroughk12.org.

Fondly,

Leigh Becker, Principal

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