



Message from the Meadows

May 17, 2019

I want to let you know that our office clerk, Mrs. Augustine (Eileen), will be out for the rest of the school year. If you are leaving messages or sending email during the day please send them to Mrs. Castile (Lisa) lcastile@chelsea.k12.mi.us. Lisa's extension is x5002. Thank you.

I'd also like to take a moment to publicly thank Mrs. Jennifer Fischer. Last night was her final meeting as PTO President. The amazing things Jen has done for our PTO over the past few years is astounding. They are a positive, supportive and hard-working team that Jen has led fearlessly. Thank you, Jen, from the staff and students of South Meadows.

Positive Moments:

PTO Hat Day☺ Thanks for your support.

Updates and Information

SAFETY

- We are once again this week seeing parents drop students off along Pierce Street in unsafe ways.
 - Please do not pull up along the school side; it is only for school buses.
 - If you are dropping on the North side of the street (across from the school) your child **must use the cross walk**. There is a crossing guard at both ends of the school.

Thank you for helping to keep all of our students safe.

Drills

- I hope that your children come home and discuss some of these events with you; if not, you can ask about them☺ We held our final lock-down and emergency response team drills of the year this week. Our final fire drill will be this coming week.

Fruit and Veggie Challenge

- Thank you for encouraging and continuing to send fruits and veggies
- Fruit and Veggie Videos are rolling in☺ You can send them to your child's teacher or me via email.

Book Fair

- Our Summer Buy-one/Get-one Book Fair is getting closer☺ We are excited to promote the importance of summer reading by hosting this BOGO Fair from June3-7. All the information you need is here: [Book Fair](#)



Media Center

- Reminder that all books are due back Friday, May 31st.

Moving Up Day

- District-wide event is Friday, May 24th Our 5th graders will spend their morning at Beach and we will welcome North Creek's 2nd graders to South!

Summer Opportunities

- Future Bulldog Football Camp [Football](#)
- Summer Basketball Camp [Basketball](#)
- CAC Swim Club [Swim](#)

Boosters Scrap Metal Drive and County Clean Up is this weekend: [Scrap Drive](#) [Map](#) [Clean Up](#)

Social/Emotional Check-In

The end of the school year is an emotional time for many kids. Nurture your child's self-esteem. A child with a good sense of self is happier, more well-adjusted, performs better in school and after school activities, and is more connected at home. Strategies for fostering positive self-esteem include:

- Giving your child responsibilities
- Allowing him/her to make age-appropriate choices
- Showing your appreciation for a job well done

Though we know it's a busy time for all, taking a few extra moments to foster independence and acknowledging pro-social behavior will have an unending positive impact.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Battaglia