



SMS School News

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Important Dates:

- Race for Education – May 19th
- Volunteer Logs are Due May 19th
- 5th & 6th Grade Field Trip to PNC Park – Monday, May 22nd
- 3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip to Fort Pitt Museum – Wednesday, May 24th
- Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip to Soergel Orchards – Wednesday, May 24th

Race for Education (K-8th Grade) - The Race will take place at Fairhaven Park on Friday, May 19th. Students will be bussed to the park and back to school. All students are to wear their gym uniforms. **NO sandals or flip flops are permitted, tennis shoes only please!** Students must also pack a brown bag lunch with water, we will be outside all day, weather permitting. Volunteers should either report to the school or be at the park by 10:00 AM. Also, If volunteers could please bring an extra sunscreen lotion/spray, thank you!

Permission Slips are due by Friday to attend.

Doughnut Weekend Update - Doughnuts will **ONLY** be sold on Sunday, May 21st. We will not be selling doughnuts on Saturday, May 20th. If you are able to volunteer on the 21st, please contact Roy Scott at (412) 712-6220.

SMAA Meeting - The last SMAA meeting of the year will be held this Sunday, May 21st in the school gym at 7:00 PM. Come meet our new board and hear about some of the exciting changes coming up for athletics next year!

A Dinner A Month for a Year Raffle – Win 12 \$50 gift cards to local restaurants. Each ticket costs \$5 and we are asking each family to sell eight tickets. If you need more tickets to sell, please call the school office.

Cheerleading - JV and Varsity cheerleading tryouts for the 2017-2018 school year are Tuesday, May 23rd and Thursday, May 25th from 3:00-4:30 PM. Any girls who will be in grades 4-8 are welcome to attend. There is a mandatory cheer parents' meeting on Sunday, May 21st at 6:00 PM in the gym.

OLSH Rally for McNally Endowed Scholarship 5K/1 Mile Walk - Join us on Saturday, June 10th for a 5K race/1 mile walk through the OLSH campus! Kids under 8 participate for free and strollers are welcome! We will have face painters, music, and other entertainment, making this a fun event for the whole family! Register by June 1st to ensure you receive a t-shirt! The registration fee is \$25 if paid by June 9; \$30 if paid on race day. Proceeds benefit the Michael McNally Endowed Scholarship Fund. To register, or for more information, go to www.olsh.org/alumni/rallyformcnally.

Extended Day

The last day for the Extended Day Program will be
Thursday, May 25th.

Kids Cookout Updates (K-8th Grade):

- **Food Donations** - This year we are asking that each student donate a specific item for the Kids Cookout and we are dividing it by grade. **Please have all donations to the school by Thursday, May 25th.** Below is the list of what we are asking each student to donate:

Grade Assigned	Donated Items	Number Per Student
K	Hamburger Buns	2 packs
1st Grade	Hotdog Buns	2 packs
2nd Grade	Hotdogs	2 packs
3rd Grade	Watermelon	1
4th Grade	Condiments	1 Large Squeeze Bottle Mrs. Corona will assign
5th Grade	Lemonade (cans)	1 case (24 pack or greater)
6th Grade	Individual Mini Chips	1 multi pack bag
7th Grade	Ice Tea (cans)	1 case (24 pack or greater)
8th Grade	Water	1 case (24 pack or greater)

- **Shirt Colors** - Each year the teachers assign a shirt color to their class for the cookout so that they can be easily spotted throughout the activities. Below are the shirt colors chosen. Please ensure that your child wears a shirt that is the majority of the color assigned below:

Kdg-Navy Blue 1st-Red 2nd-Light Blue 3rd-Green
4th-Yellow 5th-Black 6th-White 7th-Gray 8th-Orange

- **Volunteers** - We still need **MANY** volunteers for this event. Right now we only have 10 and that is not enough! If we do not have enough volunteers we will need to cut activities and/or cut the day short. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, May 31st from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Please contact Dana Schirnhofner at dana.schirnhofner@bnymellon.com.

Enclosed with this week's newsletter:

- Uniform Policies & General Guidelines (K-8 Only)
- School Supply Lists
- PTG Meeting Minutes 5/9/17
- Cross Country Notice & Letter of Interest (2nd-8th Grade Only)



On Friday, June 9th we will be moving desks, chairs, Smart Boards, etc. from Burkett School to St. Malachy School via a moving van. We could use all the help we can get. Does your high school student need service hours? We would be happy to put them to work. Please call the school office if you are interested. Time & additional details to follow.