

June 11, 2019

Important Dates

11 June, Tuesday Shakespeare Performance, 6:30PM

12 June, Wednesday Field Day and Student Picnic

Early Release for Students 1:26PM

13 June, Thursday Spring Musical "Joust", 2:15 PM and 7:00PM

14 June, Friday Public Librarian Visit

18 June, Tuesday 5th Grade Promotion, 10:00AM

21 June, Friday Last Day of School, Early Release 1:26PM

2018-2019 Early Release Dates: June 12, June 21. Students will be dismissed at 1:26PM.

From the Principal

We look forward to seeing many of you at our end of year events. Please check out the PTA website to view the PTA Newsletter for this week.

Eileen

Kudos and Appreciation

Thank you to **Stephanie Mitchell, Christie Cole** and numerous other volunteers for the outstanding Shakespeare Performance! We have such talented students.

Janell Markowski, Karen Mackall, Stephanie Mitchell, and Jennifer Lowe for promotion

Congratulations to our Nottingham **Green Team** and sponsors **Sarah Wysocki**, **Mimi Shah** and **Melody Reis** on earning the **Eco-Schools Bronze Award**. Check out the framed certificate in the library. Great work!!

Thank you, families who have loaned us your tents, for shade during field day tomorrow. We really appreciate it. Please plan to **set your tent up between 8:15 and 8:30AM**. Staff members will be available to show you where to go. You can **dismantle your tent any time after 1:00PM**. Thanks!

Announcements and Reminders

As you may have heard already, we are moving toward **standards based grading** next year. Attached is an informational sheet to give you a quick look at what's coming. Sarah Putnam, Supervisor, Department of Teaching and Learning, will attend our **PTA meeting in October** to further discuss the topic.

For **Swanson Rising 6th Graders**: Swanson is holding three **summer transition orientations** for rising 6th graders. There will be a 30-min presentation covering such topics as school counseling, academic planning, 6th grade routines and important dates. Following the presentation there will be a school tour. The orientation dates and times are **July 22 at 8:30 a.m., August 7 at 11:00 a.m. and August 7 at 3:00 p.m.** Registration is not needed, but if you have questions call 703-228-5508. We anticipate that Williamsburg will also offer orientations, but dates have not been announced yet.

Reminder...From the library...Come back books, we miss you! It's hard to believe that the end of school is drawing near. Now is the time to look for and return Nottingham library books. Families with long overdue books received an email or will receive a paper reminder in their student's backpack. There are no fines for overdue books, but families are asked to pay the replacement cost for lost books. Paying should be a last resort. Getting the books back is best. The last day to check out books is Friday, June 7th. ALL library books are due back at school by Monday, June 10th.