

April 12, 2019

Dear John Muir Families,

Earlier this week I spent a day with our fifth graders at outdoor school. It was beautiful, and all of the kids were happy and engaged. It's so wonderful to see them out of their usual element – they really blossom out there!

Next week I'll be traveling with my family to Sedona, Arizona. We haven't been there before, but we are looking forward to enjoying the beauty of the high desert and the hiking in that area. I hope that you, too, will enjoy some family time. When we return to school your child will only have seven more weeks in their class and grade level!

Please read on to learn about some of the fun stuff that will be happening at Muir in those last seven weeks. -*Adrienne*

Open House and Auction / Raffle

Open House is scheduled for April 25, 6-7pm. All classrooms will be open for visits and student work will be on display. In addition, our PTA is hosting their annual Auction and Raffle. Items to buy raffle tickets for, or to bid on, will be on display in the main outside hallway, beginning at 5:45pm. All proceeds from this event benefit our Art, Music, Tech, and Library programs. All students and family members are welcome to attend, and we look forward to seeing all of you there. Below is a partial list of some of the items up for auction or raffle. A complete list was sent home in yesterday's Thursday folders:

Family Movie Night Basket

Pizza Lunch and STEM Activity with 2nd Grade Teachers

Reserved Front Row Seats for 5th Grade Graduation

Paint the Office Windows!

Two Tickets to Gilroy Gardens

Lego Gift Basket

Music Sharing Day

Mrs. Tzonev, our TK-3 music teacher, has organized a music sharing day for each of her classes. On your child's classroom's day (see below), you are invited to come to Muir to observe their music presentation. Mark your calendar!

May 10, Fri.

8:45-9:05 -Rosales -2nd

9:15 -9:35 -Klamm -TK

9:45-10:05-Fox -TK

10:45-11:05-Smith -1st

11:30-11:55-Pareyda-3rd

May 13, Mon.

8:45-9:05 - Neyens-K
9:15- 9:35 -Belong -K
9:45-10:05-Chu-2nd
10:45-11:05-Tarpey-1st
11:30-11:55-Windham/Hatam-3rd

May 16,Thu.

1:10-1:30 -Clark -TK

CAASPP Testing

Annual state testing for our students in grades 3-5 begins on April 29th. Below is the schedule at Muir. Test sessions take place in the morning. If you are able to avoid absences and delays during this time, that would be great.

3 rd Grade	4/29-5/03
4 th Grade	5/06-10
5 th Grade	5/13-17
Make-ups	5/20-24

Walkathon and Art Show-May 17

Our annual walkathon will be combined this year with our annual art show AND our fairly new tradition of hosting a family picnic. If you are a working parent who has a hard time leaving your job to attend school events, this is the PERFECT day for you to come and visit us because you'll get a lot of bang for your buck! The lunch will be about 12-1pm, the walkathon will be about 1-2:15pm, and the gorgeous art show will be open to visitors both during lunch and after school, 2:30-4pm. This event should not be missed! All proceeds from the walkathon benefit our Art, Music, Tech and Library programs.