

MR. KELLY'S FRIDAY NEWSLETTER
April 5, 2024



Friday Greetings QCA Families ~

It seems that people are talking a lot about the wacky weather we've been having these days! Indeed, we've had our fair share of clouds, rain and wind over the past many weeks. And just when it looks like "the sun will come out" on Monday, it will be overshadowed by the **Solar Eclipse** for a few hours in the afternoon! Although it's a pretty cool phenomenon, I bring it to your attention as a safety precaution. The Eclipse is scheduled to reach our part of the country around the time we will be dismissing school on Monday. The good news is that at 2:15, it will be just starting, so we should be fine. However, I encourage you to get here a few minutes early and remind your children not to look directly into the sun when they are outside. For the students in Extended Day, we will, of course, keep the students inside for the afternoon and ask you to escort them out carefully when you pick them up. The Eclipse is scheduled to be over by 4:30. Be assured that the teachers will make this a great educational learning opportunity so the children can better understand the basic scientific concepts and appreciate the unique experience.

For your information, we have been told that the main branch of the Thomas Crane Public Library has some protective eyewear available at a limited first-come, first-serve basis. If interested, stop by the library to grab a pair!

Now, let's take a look at some upcoming events:

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| Monday, April 8 | Spring Clubs Begin
Solar Eclipse begins at 2:15 |
| Tuesday, April 9 | School Class Pictures and Graduation Picture
<i>Students should wear their regular uniforms</i> |
| Wed., April 10 | Step-Up Event – grade 5 to 6 ~ 6:00-7:15 pm in the Middle School |
| Friday, April 12 | Guest Author: Michael Lewis |

1:00 Easter Liturgy – All are welcome!!

April 15-19

VACATION

- Tuesday, April 23 Grade 8 Field Trip: Commonwealth Museum
Honor Band Practice in gym after school
- Wed. April 24 Field Trip: Middle School ~ Wheelock Theatre
- Thursday, April 25 **FUN RUN DAY !!!**
- Friday, April 26 Progress Reports
GLOW PARTY DANCE from 6:30-8:00 pm

Lastly, we are excited to announce that our **Spring Clubs** will begin next week. The good news is that all the Clubs have enough registered participants, so we will be able to run them all! Clubs run once a week from 2:30-3:30. Two of the clubs (run by the 8th graders) will run for 4 weeks. The rest of the Clubs will run for 6 weeks. Have fun!!

Here is the schedule for Spring CLUBS

- Mondays: Dance Club with Mrs. Politano
- Tuesdays: Sports Club with 8th grade students (*only 4 weeks*)
Chess Club with Ms. Major
- Wednesdays: Volleyball Club with Mrs. Gooden
Taylor Swift Club with Mrs. Politano
- Thursdays: Cheerleading Club with Ms. Murphy & Ms. McDonough
Reader's Theatre Club with Mrs. McGrath
- Fridays: Arts & Crafts/Game Club with grade 8 students (*only 4 weeks*)

FUN RUN

Our annual Fun Run... this year with "Broadway Shows" theme... will take place on Thursday, April 25, 2021 (Rain date: Friday, April 26, 2021) at Cavanagh Field for grades 1-8 and in our gym for PK – K2.

This is a major fundraiser for the school. We are hoping that every student will participate! General information, pledge sheets, and permission slips are attached to this communication. Children who raise at least \$25 will receive a Fun Run T-Shirt. Pledge sheets are due in the office by Monday, April 22nd .

Please see the attached PERMISSION SLIP. Every student/parent must complete a Permission slip in order to participate in the FUN RUN activities. Thank you!

Have a great weekend!

God bless,
Mr. Kelly

Attachments:

- *FUN RUN Permission Slip*
- *FUN RUN Parent Letter*
- *FUN RUN Pledge Form*
- *May Lunch Menu (already!!!)*