



# Mays Community Academy

February 2018

## Important Dates

- Feb. 2 Mid-Terms go home
- Feb. 2 Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb. 5-13 Candy Grams
- Feb. 9 FE 1st Cookies & Canvas
- Feb. 9 FE 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wonderlab
- Feb. 9 FE 3<sup>rd</sup> Abbott's Candy Store
- Feb. 13 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 14 Candy Grams delivered
- Feb. 15 FE K Gymnastics & More
- Feb. 15 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 16 Snow Make-up Day
- Feb. 19 Snow Make-up Day
- Feb. 20 FE 2<sup>nd</sup> Clowes
- Feb. 21 FE 3<sup>rd</sup> Rhythm Discovery
- Feb. 21 FE 5/6 BSU Planetarium
- Feb. 21 Board Meeting 6 pm
- Feb. 23 Dr. Jessica (Dental) K-3
- Feb. 26-March 2 Dr. Seuss Week
- Feb. 26-March 2 ISTEP Part 1

## SWIFTK12 Alert System



Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, all important information will go home via the alert system. If you require a paper copy in addition to the alert, you will need to contact your child's teacher directly. The alert system will allow you to know what is happening at school and in your child's classroom. Please call the school to update all contact information including your email address. If you do not want to receive alerts via a certain method, you can update that information in the PowerSchool app. This will allow you to select what manner you receive alerts. Although the school has to update information, you can update the manner in which you receive it. Please call the school if you have any questions.



**Please make any changes to your child's after school routine BEFORE 3PM. It can be difficult to accommodate changes made close to dismissal.**

Mrs. Shannon New

Feel free to call or text any time that you need me!

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(317) 919-5347 (CELL) / (765) 570-8465 (CELL) / (765) 645-5577 (WORK)



## ISTEP

**We have been prepping for ISTEP and it's almost here! Please make sure that your child eats breakfast at home or at school in order to be able to focus on the task at hand!**

### PLEASE NOTE:

The USDA requires the charge of 2.5x of the cost for ala carte items. The increase will affect the price of extra milk from .50 to .85. And yogurt .50 to .80. This increase will begin on Monday Feb. 5th.



## Other Info

### Grading Scales

#### Grades K-2

90-100	M (Full Mastery)
70-89	PM (Partial Mastery)
69>	NM (Non-Mastery)

#### Grades 3-6

99-100	A+
93-98	A
90-92	A-
88-89	B+
83-87	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
60-62	D-
59>	F



## Riding the Bus in Cold Weather

If your child rides a bus, please be ready with coats on and watching for the bus at least 10 minutes prior to your pick up time. Drivers are unable to wait for students to get coats on and out the door. Waiting puts the route behind.

## Emergency & Weather Alerts

We use WISH-TV's notification system for all school cancellations, 2-hour delays, early dismissals, etc. We encourage you to subscribe to this service (it's free!). Visit <http://wishtv.com/more/text-alerts/> to sign up.

## Background Checks

These are good for 3 years. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the below link. This must be done from a computer. It will not work from your phone.

<https://secure.safehiringsolutions.com/app.cfm?id=7585E441-D475-432D-A121-9F26207D1CF7>

## Classroom Visits

Please contact the office or your child's teacher if you would like to visit the classroom. We welcome parent visits but because we are focused on academic excellence, we know you respect what disruptions do to our focus. Just let us know when you are coming and we will be ready!



## Cold Weather is HERE...

Please make sure your child comes prepared for outside recess. All students will go outside unless we have a note for your doctor. We go outside unless the temperature and/or wind chill is below 20 degrees. If you need assistance with winter clothing, please call or email me.

## Texting Your Teacher

MCA prides itself on communication. Please call, text, or send a note with your child when you need something. We will respond within 24 hours. Please keep in mind that our teachers do have lives outside of school. Please do not text or call after 9:00 pm.