The temperatures are certainly warming up and it feels great to get outside and enjoy the sunshine! Students are finishing up Spring testing, so please be sure to continue to ask your child how it went and continue to encourage them to try their best. Even though the school year is winding down, we are still fully engaged in our teaching and learning. We are also taking the time to remind our students about our end of the year expectations and behaviors. We have a lot of wonderful end of the year activities so it’s very important that the rules are followed at the school bus stops, on the buses, and while at school. Mr. Weber and I will be sending home reminders via our phone blasts and we thank you for your continued support.

Our Shrek, Jr. performance was amazing! Thank you to Ms. LaMotta, Mrs. Leite, and Mrs. Stratton for leading our students to another wonderful performance. Speaking of wonderful performances – we look forward to seeing our beginner and intermediate bands in their Spring concerts!

We hope you are able to attend our Festival of the Arts on Thursday, May 23rd where ALL of our students have a chance to “perform” and show off their creative and artistic creations … and don’t forget about the awesome food trucks!

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out. We are here to help!

Alicia Limosani, Assistant Principal
Fair weather reminders ....
Please remind all bus students that they should **follow their proper schedule and head directly home after they exit the bus**. Spring is the time when students sometimes decide to go for a walk or head to a friend’s house after school - **without parental permission** - and that sometimes leads to a phone call to school that a student is not home when they should be.

A reminder also that all students should have their cell phones and electronic devices **turned off and in their backpacks upon entering the building in the morning**. Earbuds and headphones must also be put away. Over 900 5th and 6th graders move through our front doors each morning and it is important that they are ready for school and they can see and hear what is going on around them.

Having these items in backpacks is a huge help to our staff and also prevents the accidental drop or bump as students can be more aware of their surroundings.

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**FESTIVAL of the ARTS**

May 23rd
Food trucks open at 5:15
Festival begins at 6:00

Start the fun with a visit to one of the awesome food trucks then grab your passport to travel through the school to view student creations in a wide variety of subjects.

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A Pep Rally was held before April break. Students & staff participated in team building activities that included ‘Minute-to-Win-it’ games and lip-sync battles. Some were lucky enough to be selected to receive a pie in the face in observance of ‘Pi’ Day!
Congratulations to our Caring Cougars!


6th grade: Akimatou Akoriko, Mohmamad Al Haddad, Emily Andrade, David Bernard, Chryseis Branham, Sarah Davey, Olivia DeLauri, Jizelle Dewitt, Brandon Doody, Jayden Feneque, Juliana Gonzalez, Joel Gordon, Aryanna Gorske, Valeria Munoz, Annabelle Pasacreta, Michelle Rugerio, Brycent Sabol, Juliana Sanchez, Mohamed Sow, Camila Suarez-Caporal, Romayne Watson
Our Drama Club production of DreamWorks’ `
Shrek, Jr.´ was a smash hit!