

VILLAGE UPDATES WEEK 37

JUNE 5, 2023

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Good Afternoon Village Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend! We have an exciting week ahead with Flame coming to Village and the start of our Boosterthon activities!

KEOW!

FROM THE LIBRARY:

HELP! As we wrap up the school year, we are looking for misplaced and overdue library books. Please remind your child to return their library books this week. If a book is missing, remind them to look under the bed, in the closet, in the car, under that big giant pile in the kitchen...

SUMMER READING (Rising 5th & 6th graders) - Summer is almost here and with that, we are starting to think about relaxing with some good summer reads. This summer, 5th and 6th graders are required to **read three books** of their choice from **three different genres**. We are

reviewing this with students this week before the Summer Book Fair next week. Unfortunately, we do not have the Vets' Summer Reading list for our rising 7th graders yet, but as soon as we do, we will review it with our current 6th graders.

For more information on summer reading click on the attached links:

- [Summer Reading Information](#)
- [Summer Reading List for 5th and 6th Graders](#)
- [Summer Reading Project](#)

ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY: Summer is a great time to visit the Abbot Public Library! They will have many of the books on our Village School Summer Reading List. [Sign up for an Abbot Public Library card](#) for your child, yourself or a family member. Did you know that a card at Abbot Public Library not only gives you access to digital and in-print books, but you can also stream movies, discover online resources, study the history of Marblehead, check out museum passes from our selection of 11 institutions, or check out one of the unique items in our Library of Things including book club kits, mobile hot spots and small appliances like a projector or a sewing machine? Through our partnership with the North of Boston Library Exchange (NOBLE), you have access to over 2.1 million different types of resources from research items to picture books from 25 area libraries. New cards for ages birth to 12 will be available for pick up in the Children's Room at the library's temporary location at 3 Brook Road within two weeks of the date of application. Cards for ages 13 and up may be picked up at the main circulation desk.

VOG IN COLLABORATION WITH SPUR

Classes will begin working in the garden this week - we are looking for parent volunteers to help as an extra set of hands!

The PTO is putting together a Garden Committee - if you are interested PLEASE reach out to our Garden Enrichment Coordinator from SPUR (and Village School parent!) Luisa Boverini - lboverini@spurnorthshore.org

FLEXIBLE SEATING FUN RUN

Today is the last day for the grades to compete for EXTRA RECESS FOR THE ENTIRE GRADE JUST FOR REGISTERING! Go to MY [BOOSTERTHON.COM](https://myboostertthon.com) to register your student for the Flexible Seating Fun Run on June 14

5th Grade is in the lead with 75 students registered.

4th has 63 Students registered and 6th has 46 Students registered

[MYBOOSTERTHON.COM](https://myboostertthon.com)



REASONS WHY VILLAGE TEACHERS LOVE FLEXIBLE SEATING

"My favorite reason why Village School should provide options for flexible seating are: Student choice - which increases engagement, physical health, comfort, sensory input, and fun! Thank you for all you are doing to support Village School students!"



'Giving students options is a critical part of engagement with their education. At this age, students are beginning to understand how they best learn and while some of our students can engage with their learning while sitting, others need to stand and move!'



"Flexible seating gives our students an opportunity to think about what their bodies need in the given moment to be attentive to their learning styles!"

VILLAGE SCHOOL FLEXIBLE SEATING FUN RUN:

www.mybooster.com

FUN RUN IS JUNE 14



FINAL PTO MEETING

FINAL PTO MEETING OF THE YEAR

Please join us on Tuesday, June 6 at 8:30 am at Village School for our final PTO Meeting of the year. We will be voting in 23-24 Officers, approving the 23-24 PTO Budget and we will welcome Dr. Buckey to discuss the MPS Budget.

Also joining us will be Julia Ferreira, the incoming Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, and Nan Murphy the current Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning to discuss the new ELA curriculum.

MAGIC HAT WEEK - JUNE 13TH - JUNE 17TH

We need your support ! Grab a friend and sign-up to volunteer at the Magic Hat. You can shop afterwards and receive 25% off your purchase. Also, kids over 10 years old can volunteer with their parents on Saturday.

Please use the Sign-Up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49acaa22a1fcc34-magic> and scroll to the VILLAGE SCHOOL WEEK.

Remember you can also earn hours for Village School by doing laundry or donating a small piece of furniture.

Thank you for your continued support!

Additional Magic Hat Information: If you are new to Marblehead Schools or not familiar with the Magic Hat please visit magichatthriftshop.com or reach out to our Magic Hat Rep, Cesca Morgan at cesca.morgan@gmail.com.



ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL AND SAFETY REMINDERS

We love to see the bike racks filled these days!

As we consider how many more students may be walking and biking I urge all of us to be more aware of the rules of the road. Please help us here! Even with this warning, we have had a couple of close calls recently!

Please use crosswalks and be cautious when nearing crosswalks.
Please slow down around school property and on school grounds.
Please talk to students about bike safety and walking to school.

Thank you for your help with this!

CLASS ASSIGNMENT PROCESS FOR 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

We continue to collaborate with teachers and counselors to group students for class assignments for the next school year. At this point, we will work through groups that are balanced academically and social-emotionally. The teachers and counselors are working hard to make these groups. We are lucky to have amazing teachers at Village. If you have a question or concern, please let the counselor or current teacher know. Specific teacher requests will NOT be accepted. Thank you for trusting us with your little ones every day. Class assignments are communicated to families in mid-August.

EDU INFORMATION FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADE FAMILIES- DONT FORGET!!!

Dear Grade 4 and 5 Families,

It's time to sign up for EDU for the 2023-2024 school year! Students have the opportunity to participate in band, chorus, orchestra, or rotation. We are asking all families to respond to this form by **Friday, June 9, 2023**.

[Village EDU Choice Chart and Descriptors](#)

[Village EDU Form 2023-2024](#)

Please reach out to Katie Frigon, Allied Arts Lead Teacher at frigon.katie@marbleheadschoools.org with any questions.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please make sure to call the main office or use the email to report absences and dismissals!

villageabsent@marbleheadschoools.org

If you do not report an absence by calling or emailing the above address you will receive a phone call checking on your child for safety reasons.



You can also notify us of dismissals so we can have your student ready for you!

UPCOMING DATES

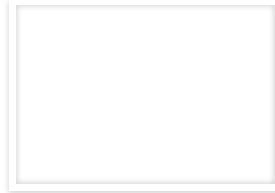
PTO MEETING

WHEN

TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 8:30-10AM

WHERE

**93 VILLAGE STREET
MARBLEHEAD, MA**



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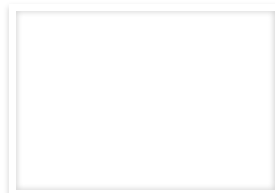
BAND CONCERT

WHEN

TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 7PM

WHERE

**217 PLEASANT STREET
MARBLEHEAD, MA**



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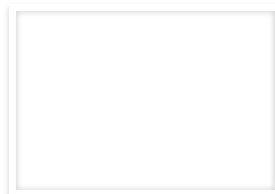
ORCHESTRA CONCERT

WHEN

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH, 7PM

WHERE

**217 PLEASANT STREET
MARBLEHEAD, MA**



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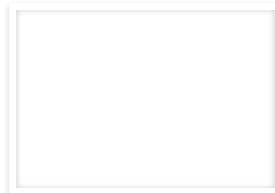
CHORUS CONCERT

WHEN

TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH, 7PM

WHERE

**217 PLEASANT STREET
MARBLEHEAD, MA**



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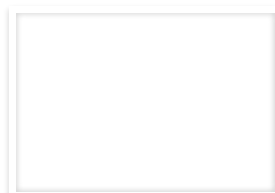
BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN

WHEN

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 8AM-
2:15PM**

WHERE

93 VILLAGE STREET



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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

WHEN

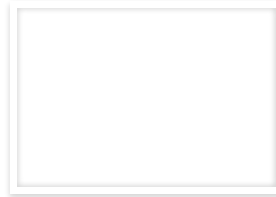
FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD, 8AM-12PM

WHERE

**93 VILLAGE STREET
MARBLEHEAD, MA**

MORE INFORMATION

Students are dismissed at noon!



[Get Directions](#)

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!

Very Truly Yours,
Mandy Murphy
Village School Principal

