







Mono Amaranth Public School

Week at a Glance: May 15 - 19, 2023

REMEMBER TO SCREEN DAILY FOR SYMPTOMS BEFORE LEAVING FOR SCHOOL
 Parents **MUST** complete the COVID screening daily [COVID SCREENING TOOL](#)

Monday May 15 Day 1	International Day of Families MOVIE night tickets now available on School Cash On-Line	
Tuesday May 16 Day 2	7pm - School Council Mtg [in person @ MAPS]	 Pasta etc. [2nd NB]
Wednesday May 17 Day 3	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad Cupcake Day [McAllister] \$1 or \$2 7 pm - Grad Committee Mtg [in person @ MAPS]	 Popcorn [2nd NB]
Thursday May 18 Day 4	Ascension of Jesus Day-Christian [Mennonite]	 Pizza [2nd NB]
Friday May 19 Day 5		
	May 15-28 Jump Rope for Heart [donate on School Cash On-Line] May 23-29 - EQAO [Grade 3 & 6] May 26 - Jump Rope for Heart May 26 - MOVIE NIGHT @ MAPS May 30 - Grade 7 vaccinations	 PA DAY NO SCHOOL June 2 / June 30 June 26 - MAPS 2023 FAMILY PICNIC BBQ [5-7:30PM] Last day of school: June 29, 2023
 CANADIAN HOLIDAYS & INCLUSION Calendar	Asian/South Asian Heritage Month / Jewish Heritage Month / Dutch Heritage Month / Better hearing and Speech Month 21 - Akshaya Tritya [Hinduism] / 22- VICTORIA DAY - NO SCHOOL 23 - Declaration of the Bab [Bahai] / 25 - Ascension Day [Eastern Orthodox] - Christian 26 - Buddha's Birthday [Buddhism] / 28 - World Hunger Day / Pentecost [Judaism/Christian] 29 - Ascension of Baha'u'llah [Bahai] / 31 - World No Tobacco Day [WHO]	



The focus for May's Character Trait is: TRUST



MAPS fought an incredible battle over the last two weeks - The Battle of the Books! Both the Junior and the Intermediate teams showed great skill and advanced to Final Battles. The questions were tough, their opponents were fierce and when it was all over, they were not sure if they had battled hard enough. They waited with bated breath to find that Intermediates were this year's Grand Champions and the Juniors secured third place. Congratulations to the MAPS students who dedicated hours to read the lists of 25 and 15 books to prepare for The Battle of the Books. You are all heroes for bringing honour to MAPS!



Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart again this year. Our goal is to raise \$2000 for the foundation. 10% of the funds come back to our school. In the past, we have purchased school jerseys and equipment for the students with funds that have been raised. All fundraising is completed online. Go to www.jumpropeforheart.ca and click on "Join your school." Our school jump day will be on Friday, May 26th, so we will be fundraising for the entire month. Thanks for your support.

Elyse Laughton and MAPS staff

School Council Mtg

May 16 @ 7pm

School Council Email:

sc.monoamaranth@ugdsb.on.ca



2022-23 School Council Executive

Co-Chairs:

Sharon Edmonds & Priscilla Bennett

IN PERSON & VIRTUAL OPTION Join with Google Meet meet.google.com/gtw-xoic-ifu / [Join by phone](#) (US) +1 929-256-1388 PIN: 421 300 512#

Attendance Support: This week, let's discuss some things to do if all the strategies you've tried so far to encourage regular attendance at school with your child haven't worked.

- Be consistent! Don't give up. And know that there are supports for parents if you need them. "Put on your own oxygen mask, before others."
- There are resources available within schools and community supports if there are other barriers to attendance such as having enough food for lunches.
- Here's a great resources with existing handouts and evidence based information:
<https://www.attendanceworks.org/>

For more information, please visit the UGDSB website:

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/parents/student-attendance-at-school-tips-and-strategies-for-families/>

MOVIE NIGHT @ MAPS

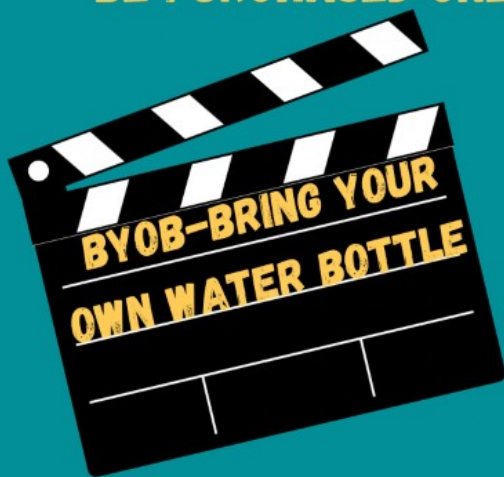
FRIDAY MAY 26TH – DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 6PM AND RUNS UNTIL 8PM

\$9/TICKET

**INCLUDES: ADMISSION,
SLICE OF PIZZA AND BAG
OF POPCORN**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER ON
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE:
MONDAY MAY 22ND
@MIDNIGHT**

****ADDITIONAL PIZZA CAN
BE PURCHASED ONLINE****



**IF YOU LIKE, BRING
SOME EXTRA CASH
FOR OUR TREAT
TABLE**

MAPS Class Placement 2023/2024

We are beginning to build class lists for September 2023. Please note that all schools in our Board will be organised according to the provincial guidelines that provide “hard caps” on primary and junior class sizes. **This means that schools are likely to face reorganisation well into September.** Teachers will be tentatively assigned to specific grades, but that may change as our enrollment changes, up to and including, the month of September. The Staffing Procedure in Upper Grand is in process throughout the summer.

Question for the Principal: How does the staff decide which class to place my child in?

Answer: When school staff draft class lists, a variety of factors are taken into consideration. Some of them are as follows:

- Total number of students (must meet Ministry and contractual guidelines)
- Balance of female/male students
- Balance of abilities
- Number of students identified with special needs
- Combinations of students (positive and challenging)
- Formation of interactive learning groups
- Teacher experience
- and lastly, parent requests

If parents/guardians wish to make a request for a particular class, it must be supported by specific and detailed reasons.

Please email: **Subject line: Parent Request** Email address: monique.phillion-smith@ugdsb.on.ca

The email must specify the reason for the request. We will make every effort to honour parent requests, but please be aware that we do not guarantee that requests will be met, due to the number of variables involved in student placement. **Our deadline for requests to be emailed to the Principal is June 2nd, 2023. We cannot accept any requests beyond this date.**

Please see the following chart for our tentative school organisation for September 2023. Teacher assignments are tentative and are shared in September as the staffing process continues during the summer.

Kindergarten	Grade 1/2	Grade 2/3	Grade 3/4	Grade 5/6	Grade 6/7
Grade 7/8	FI - Grade 6	FI - Grade 6	FI - Grade 7	FI - Grade 7/8	FI - Grade 8