



The Weekly Read-It

John Muir School PTA Newsletter

June 12, 2017

From the Principal

End-of-Year Report Cards and Farewells

Report cards will be sent home by Friday, June 16. Any child who has not turned in library books or musical instruments will have their report card held in the Office until those items have been returned. Please call the School Office (510-644-6410) with any questions.

We are sorry to say good-bye to Ms. Junia Kim, 4th/5th grade combo teacher and Ms. Jackie McWhorter, Instructional Assistant. Ms. Kim will be moving on to teach in another district, and Ms. McWhorter is retiring after 12 years at John Muir. We thank both of them for their great work with our John Muir students and wish them the best of luck on their new endeavors. Have a wonderful summer and READ, READ, READ!!

Grizzlies Day Schedule

Grizzlies Day is this Friday! Below is our schedule if you'd like to come out and join the festivities.

- K-2nd Talent Show: 10:15 – 10:45 am
- K-2nd Grizzlies Day: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm (on the grassy field)
- K-2nd Lunch: 12:15 – 12:45 pm

- 3rd 5th Talent Show: 12:30 – 1 pm
- 3rd 5th Lunch: 1 – 1:30 pm
- 3rd 5th Grizzlies Day: 1:30 – 2:45 pm (on the grassy field)

— Audrey Amos, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 15: 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 1:15 pm, School Auditorium

The 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony will be held on Thursday at 1:15 pm in the Auditorium. Each 5th grade student will receive four (4) tickets to the ceremony. If you would like to have a younger John Muir sibling attend, please sign them out at the School Office before the ceremony and have them sit on your lap or on the floor at the side of the Auditorium. There will be a balloon table available at the back of the Auditorium to leave balloons until the end of the ceremony.

Volunteers Needed: Are you free on Thursday from 1:30-3:15 pm? The school needs a few helping hands to hand out programs, take tickets, and serve cake to guests. Please email PTA President Jill Randall at randalldanceprojects@gmail.com or call/text 510-872-0891. Thank you for helping out at this celebration! .

Friday, June 16, Grizzlies Day, 10:45 am – 12:15 pm and 1:30 – 2:45 pm

Come join the fun on the big grassy field for Grizzlies Day this Friday! **We still need volunteers** to help supervise events and activities like the inflatable obstacle course or bouncy slide. It's a great chance to spend a wonderful day with the John Muir students and give a little help back to the school. The Kindergarten through

DATES TO REMEMBER:

6/15 5th Grade Promotion

6/16 Grizzlies Day / Last Day of School

2nd grades will be out on the grassy field from 10:45 am to 12:15 pm; the 3rd-5th grades will take their turn from 1:30 to 2:45 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sarah Wood at leewood@comcast.net.

MORE JOHN MUIR NEWS

Become a Room Parent for 2017-2018!

Room Parents are a critical part of teacher and PTA support at John Muir. Room Parents organize and mobilize families to support teachers and students, enrichment activities, and field trips. Room parents also work with the PTA to find volunteers for school-wide events and convey important info to class communities.

Next year, we are aiming for two Room Parents for each class: one to work with teachers on classroom support—e.g. field trips, parties, parent emails; and another to work with the PTA on recruiting volunteers and communicating PTA info. The room parent job takes about **2-3 hours per month** and is an essential part of the John Muir experience

For the 2017-18 school year, we'd like to identify some potential room parents before this school year ends, so that we can better communicate with all classroom parents at Back-to-School-Night. If you can help or would like to know more about being a room parent, please email rebeccanovick@gmail.com.