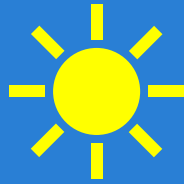


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Letter from the President:

Dear Matthew Thornton Families,

Somehow, we have reached June and the countdown to the end of another year at Matthew Thornton has begun! This year certainly had its challenges, but it was also very exciting to be able to do more of the traditions we loved being able to have in past years. The teachers and staff continued to step up and show their dedication to teaching and to our students. I would like to thank every MT family who have helped in some way this year to make it a wonderful year. We had so many generous families this year – donating to the Boosterthon Fun Run to help us earn almost \$25,000, purchasing books for their child's entire class during both of our Book Fairs, to all the dedicated volunteers for our events, and our Room Parents. On behalf of the PTA Board, we truly appreciate every one of you!

We would also like to send a special THANK YOU to our PTA volunteers that have helped in numerous ways over the years but will be moving on up to the middle school next year. We are so grateful to your hours of planning, volunteering, and striving to make our school a better one for both students and staff. I would like to personally thank Laura McElroy, Krista Demboski, and Regan Sochanek who I had the privilege of serving on the PTA Board with over the past few years.



I would not have been able to do it without the amazing team effort and knowledge you all provided. You will be so missed next year!

Finally, we would like to thank the incredible Matthew Thornton staff and teachers, led by Mrs. Small and Mr. Sicard. We are very fortunate to have you all at this school and love being able to continue to help in some small way to make our school a better one. The continued support of Mrs. Small and Mr. Sicard to the PTA is so appreciated!

To wrap up our final Tiger Tales for the school year, I'd like to thank Jenn Brooks for putting together this Tiger Tales newsletter for us each month!

A few final notes for the month of June:

- We hope you will join in on Field Day, June 14th, along with the Family BBQ!! If you are interested in volunteering for Field Day, please contact Courtney Tanguay or Kristy Fitzpatrick, the Field Day Coordinators for this year.
- If you are a parent or guardian of a 5th grader, you can still order your yearbook! They will be delivered to the school in time for the students to sign each other's book for 5th Grade Activity Day.
- If you are interested in helping next year in any capacity for the PTA, please contact me and I am more than happy to talk through any positions with you. The open positions we will need help with are:
 - Winter Wonderland
 - Merchandise
 - Fundraising
 - Staff Appreciation Coordinator
 - Books & Beyond
- Due to the amazing turnout of our Boosterthon Fun Run fundraiser, we are working with the school to start building an outdoor learning space in the courtyard. It will be a covered area with seating for teachers and students to enjoy some outdoor learning. Stay tuned for updates as we continue this exciting addition to MT!
- Our last PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, June 9th at 6pm in the MT Library. We will be approving our budget for next year, as well as voting in our new Board members. We hope you can join us!

Jen Rich
President

THANK YOU
LAURA
MCELROY!

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KRISTA
DEMBKOSKI!

THANK YOU
REGAN
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THANK YOU
MRS. SMALL &
MR. SICARD!

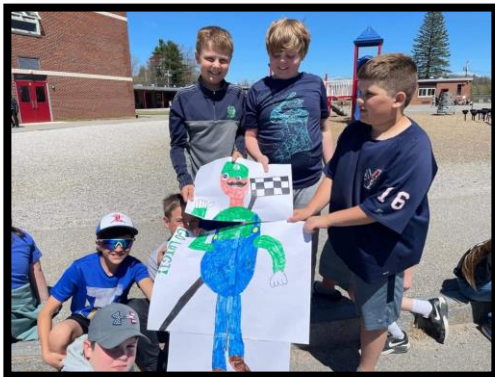
Principal's Corner:

Dearest MT Families:

How exciting to welcome June and the end of another school year. We've weathered challenges and celebrated successes, and all the while, our students and staff achieved so much. As we make our way to the finish line this month, we are grateful for 5th grade Fun Day, Field Day, the Family BBQ, Step Up Day, and our Respect Assembly on the last day. We thank our PTA, volunteers, and staff for all the work they contribute to make our celebratory end of year fun possible. Thank you for trusting us with your children and supporting our school throughout the year. Enjoy your summers!

Sincerely,
Amity Small, your proud Principal

Boosterthon Trike Race



Photos Courtesy MT Staff



FIELD DAY

Chaired by: Kristy Fitzpatrick and Courtney Tanguay

Please remember to sign up and volunteer to help us make Field Day, returning this year, a big hit on **June 14th**, with a rain date of June 15th! We are still looking for volunteers to help us make sure Field Day runs smoothly--please help us by taking an AM (9-11:30) or PM (11:30-2) slot here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aaeac2ea2fbcf8-field>

We could not do this without all our parent volunteers!

Thank you!
Kristy, Courtney, Mr. W, and the whole PTA!



Books and Beyond

Co-Chaired by: Lisa Burns and Jen Rich

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Books & Beyond program this year! We had another successful year of reading. To all of the volunteers who helped in their classroom, thank you so much for your dedication and support. We couldn't continue this program without the help of our parent volunteers!

If your child earned a Gold Medal for reading 35 or more hours this year, they will receive it on Field Day. The Reading Department will be awarding the medals to students and having an assembly in the library for each class. If you are volunteering on Field Day, feel free to stop into the library during your student's time to see the awards!

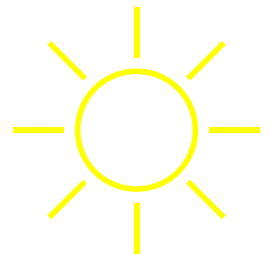
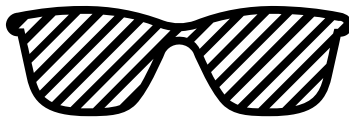
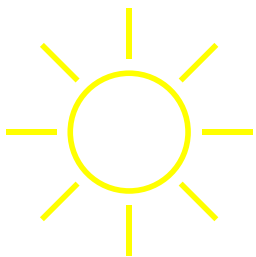
If you are interested in chairing this position next year, please reach out to either Lisa Burns or Jen Rich. Anyone interested would be working alongside Lisa or Jen and would have support for any questions.

Thanks again for a great year of reading!!



June Calendar

June 2	3rd Gr Field Trip - Seacoast Science Center
June 2 & 3	Karen Holman - 4th grade in cafe 9-10
June 3	Friday Dress Day: Favorite Summer Shirt Day
June 3	Grade 1 on site field trip
June 7	5th to LMS for District Step Up Day 9-10am
June 9	Last PTA Meeting from 6-7 in the library
June 10	Senior Breakfast
June 10	5th Grade Fun Day
June 10	Friday Dress Day: MT Pride Day
June 10	1st Grade Book Assembly in Gym 11-11:30
June 13	MT Step Up Day
June 14	Field Day/BBQ Day/Book Assemblies (rain date 6/15)
June 16	Respect Assembly
June 16	Last Day of School for Students -dismissal at 12:05



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Jenn Brooks, Editor, Tiger Tales