



# **Climax-Scotts Community Schools**

*Where Students Are More Than A Test Score!*

## **April News 2024**

Hello Families,

Welcome to Spring 2024! What a gorgeous time of the year on those sunny days.

### **Babies & Personnel!**

Congratulations to our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Davis!

Mrs. Davis has had her baby boy, Caysen Russel! Both mom and baby are doing well. As previously reported, Ms. Zinsmaster is taking over for Mrs. Davis and she is doing well with the class.

Congratulations to Fourth Grade teacher Mrs. Brandie Kline, who is expecting her fourth baby near the end of our school year. We have secured Mrs. Dori Scholly as her sub, who has been in the building as a regular sub many times. Mrs. Scholly is a retired fourth grade teacher and we are happy to have her!

We have hired Ms. Samantha Pilbeam as our Special Education teacher. She is new this year and already building strong relationships with the students and staff.

We are searching for two new GSRP Fours teachers as our beloved Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Banks are moving onto new paths in life. We will update more once we have that information.

### **MSTEP + LOCAL TESTING**

Our state MSTEP testing for grades 3-5 is underway and we are also working on our local testing for all grades. It is always amazing to see our students' growth from fall to spring! Nice job, parents and teachers for working to partner together to help the students have a great finish to the year!

### **CELL PHONES/SMART WATCHES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

While we certainly understand the need for some students to carry a cell phone or other communication device, it can become a disruption to the teaching/learning process if they come into the classroom. For that reason, these devices are to be turned off and kept in the student's backpack (in their locker) during normal school operating hours. Students may also bring them to the office for safeguarding if desired. Failure to follow these procedures may result in confiscation of the device (until the end of the day).

*The above is not a new rule or procedure; we just updated it as there are newer electronic devices to address.*



**May 27 is Memorial Day; no school.**

**A review of School hours:**

**School begins at 8:40 and ends at 3:45.**



**CHANGES IN DISMISSAL?**

PLEASE send a note in with your child in the AM, OR

**CALL THE OFFICE PRIOR TO 3:00** so we can get your child where they need to be!

**Important Dates & Reminders:**

May 17	Last Day for HS Seniors
May 23	High School Graduation @ 7:00
May 27	Memorial Day; No School
June 5	Field Day / Half Day/Dismissal at 12:15
June 6	FIFTH GRADE Picnic / Half Day/ Dismissal at 12:15
June 7	Last Day/ Half Day/Fifth Grade Graduation & Clap Out



More info to follow on the above events as the time draws closer.

**BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY:**

8:45 – 9:00 am; Location: 3-5 Grade = Elementary Kitchen; K-2= Lower El Hallway

*In partnership with you,*

*Teri*

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