

We are in the final week of this school year! I want to congratulate and thank our teachers, administrators, staff, and parents for their diligent work throughout the year. Each and every day, we have been committed to our students and focused on their academic, social, and emotional growth. I am so proud of our students and their accomplishments this year. Congratulations once again to everyone on a wonderful school year!

Our fourth-grade moving-on ceremony and eighth-grade graduation will be held at Memorial Field on Wednesday, June 14, 2023. The fourth-grade ceremony will begin at 4:00 p.m. and the eighth-grade ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. We are hoping for cooperative weather, but just in case - the rain date is Thursday, June 15, 2023.

Students are encouraged to continue reading and practicing math during the summer. The recommendations for summer reading and math skills practice are posted on the <u>Hillside</u> and <u>Tenakill</u> webpages.

I'm pleased to share that instructional support will continue in our summer academic programs:

- 8 students in the PreK Extended School Year program;
- 43 students in the Hillside School Academic Support Program;
- 41 students in the Tenakill Middle School Academic Support Program;
- 8 students in the Multisensory Reading Program; and
- 13 students in Special Education Extended School Year Programs.

We also hope to offer four tuition-based summer programs, for which the payment deadline was today. If we don't receive registration payment, the sessions will not be able to run, so don't delay in submitting the final payment! The teachers of these programs will be reaching out one last time to parents who haven't yet submitted payment!

The Board Finance and Physical Plant Committee will present this evening about the proposed Bond Referendum to upgrade facilities. I thank the committee and Floro Villanueva, our Business Administrator, for their dedicated work on this project.

I wish everyone a relaxing, safe, and fun summer! I look forward to a wonderful 2023-2024 school year, starting for students on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

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