

Welcome back from Postlethwait! We hope you and your children had a healthy week!

We will be starting state testing the first week in May. [Here is a letter](#) from our district office with information about testing. [Here is our calendar](#) for state testing and other diagnostics we will administer. Please let me know if you have questions after you have reviewed this information.

We will be celebrating our staff the first week in May as well. If you can help out with donating some treats for that special week, please visit the Sign Up Genius link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4DA8AA28A4FE3-pmsstaff>

Other events listed below for May and June will be explained in more detail in upcoming emails. We wanted you to have some dates on your radar! Feel free to check in with me about any of the information.

Our Odyssey of the Mind team will be heading to Worlds and will be fundraising by selling candy and having Penny Wars. They are currently selling candy during lunches and we will be starting the Penny Wars this week. Students are encouraged to bring in coins to help support their peers. If you have any questions about this, please contact Ms. Trish Cluff or Mrs. Nancy Haupt (trish.cluff@cr.k12.de.us and nancy.haupt@cr.k12.de.us).

Students not taking an advanced math option this year, please check in with your children. We sent home letters prior to break regarding how your child could be considered for an advanced math option for next school year (if the child will still be in middle school for the 2022-2023 school year). If you have any questions about this, please contact your child's math teacher or Mrs. Brittany Fox.

All other advanced course options will be shared in upcoming parent emails.

We are excited to announce Summer Innovations Camp at Caesar Rodney High School this summer! Our current 6th and 7th grade students can use the form below to sign up for camp! The camp is free and transportation can be provided if you need it! Sign up today! Check out this [flyer](#) for more information.

<https://forms.gle/ygBZ2DQ2CQUizzTt6>

Caesar Rodney High School will be mailing home flyers for our current 8th graders (rising CR 9th graders) for the high school camp.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Brown Massey (kristin.brown-massey@cr.k12.de.us) or June Walker (june.walker@cr.k12.de.us).

Upcoming dates and observances:

- April – Arab-American Heritage Month, Autism Awareness Month, Month of the Military Child, Child Abuse Prevention Month, Easter, Pesach/Passover, Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Memorial, Ramadan, Earth Day, Holocaust Remembrance Day, National Poetry Month
- April 25th – Start of Penny Wars to help OM with fundraising
- May 2nd – 6th – Staff Appreciation Week
- May 3rd – 20th – DeSSA administration
- May 5th – Spring band/chorus concert

- May 11th – Interims
- May 13th – FFA family night (any questions, check in with Ms. Tracey Lane)
- May 19th – PTO @ 6pm in library
- May 27th – No school for students
- May 30th – Memorial Day – no school
- June 1st – Last enrichment cluster day
- June 3rd – 8th grade dance 6-8:30 pm for 8th grade students only (chaperones needed)
- June 7th – 9th – ½ day for students (these days will be organized for end-of-year celebrations – more info to come)
- June 9th – Last day for students
- June 10th – Report cards via Home Access Center
- June 20th – Juneteenth – schools closed
- TBD – National Junior Honor Society spring induction (for 7th graders going into 8th grade next year)
- May & June observances will be shared closer to those months