

Happy May from PMS!

We are finishing up state testing this week. Here is the [schedule](#) for the week.

This week, we celebrate our staff! They work hard all the time, but COVID has certainly presented us with different challenges this past year. Please help us in recognizing them this week! Here is our PTO's line-up of celebration. You can check out the flyer for the week on our social media pages. The PTO is still collecting gift cards for the staff raffle. You can drop the gift cards off to our main office or our secure drop box up until the morning of Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

- Monday – send your child's teachers an email saying thank you!
- Tuesday – send your child's teachers a picture or video message!
- Wednesday – send a picture of a drawing or sidewalk art!
- Thursday – send a video of a song, dance, or musical performance!
- Friday – post a shout out on Facebook (tag @pmsriders)!

For our current 7<sup>th</sup> graders (rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders), here is the [link](#) for you to review information about the Animal Science course we offer through a distance learning lab with Caesar Rodney High School. If you are interested in having your rising 8<sup>th</sup> grader considered for the lottery, please sign up in the link provided in the letter.

We still need your help in completing our PBIS climate survey about our school. Here is the link for you to share your thoughts about our school environment and climate. [https://deschoolclimate.mosaic-network.com/takeScreening/PostlethwaitFNielMS\\_home](https://deschoolclimate.mosaic-network.com/takeScreening/PostlethwaitFNielMS_home)

Dr. Fitzgerald, Superintendent, wanted us to share that you may be receiving a survey from the Delaware Department of Education called the 2021 Delaware Teaching and Learning Experiences Survey. The survey “will help DDOE and your district/charter incorporate the voices of students, families, teachers, and school/district leaders, in shaping guidance around opening of schools in the fall of 2021, address unfinished learning, develop professional development for educators, and support wellness and social and emotional well-being of our students and educators. Responses will be kept **anonymous**, and all responses will be combined and reported in the aggregate to DDOE and your district/charter.”