

# Trailblazer Happenings

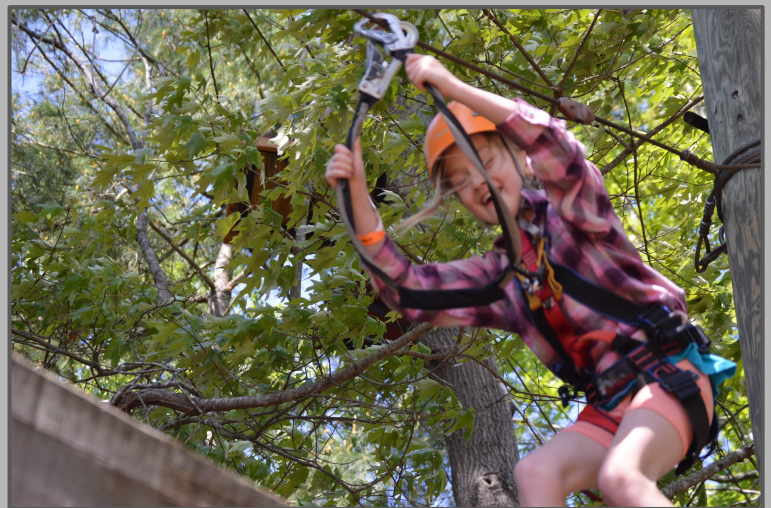
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Ms. Makayla's 3rd graders at The Adventure Center of Asheville ropes course.



We are CREW, not passengers!

# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 4th-8th



VIP Website

MONDAY

Yoda Best Yogurt Bar

TUESDAY

Chewbacca's Trail Mix

WEDNESDAY

Vadar's Tater Bar



THURSDAY

D-Leia's D-licious lunch



FRIDAY

We Pick You  
Flower Ceremony



VIP WEBSITE



We are still accepting cards for any staff members. Write a quick note on an index card, or card of choice or you visit the Appreciation Station on campus Wednesday- Friday

## Middle School EOG Testing Schedule

| 6th Grade              | 7th Grade              | 8th Grade              |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                        |                        | May 15 (Fri) ~ Science |
|                        |                        | May 18 (Mon) ~ Math 1  |
| May 19 (Tue) ~ Math    | May 19 (Tue) ~ Math    | May 19 (Tue) ~ Math    |
| May 20 (Wed) ~ Reading | May 20 (Wed) ~ Reading | May 20 (Wed) ~ Reading |

## 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade EOG Testing Schedule

| 3rd Grade<br>Ms. Makayla  | 3rd Grade<br>Ms. Londa    | 4th Grade                 | 5th Grade                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| May 15 (Fri) ~<br>Reading | May 15 (Fri) ~<br>Reading |                           | May 15 (Fri) ~<br>Reading |
| May 18 (Mon) ~<br>Math    | May 18 (Mon) ~<br>Math    | May 18 (Mon) ~<br>Math    |                           |
|                           |                           |                           | May 19 (Tues) ~<br>Math   |
|                           |                           | May 20 (Wed) ~<br>Reading | May 21 (Thur)<br>Science  |

### Test Retakes

**Your teacher will notify you if your student needs to re-take an EOG**

| Read to Achieve<br>(3rd Grade ONLY) | Middle School Science | Math<br>(3rd and 4th) | Reading<br>(3rd-8th) | Math<br>(5th-8th) | Science<br>(5th) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| May 20<br>(Wed)                     | May 21<br>(Wed)       | May 22<br>(Thur)      | May 22<br>(Fri)      | May 26<br>(Tues)  | May 27<br>(Wed)  |

# Dates to Remember

**\*\* Students MUST wear field trip shirt**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| May 4 - May 7     | NC Smiles Dentist on Campus<br><a href="#">Great Smiles Registration</a>                  |
| Thursday, May 7   | Ms. Londa's to Fontana Dam**  |
| Tuesday, May 12   | 1st to Cullowhee Community Garden**   |
| Wednesday, May 13 | Kindergarten and Ms. Lendy's classes to Darnell Farm**                                    |
| Thursday, May 14  | Ms. Londa's to Lake Santeetlah  |
| Friday, May 15    | EOGs Begin, 3:10 Dismissal  |
| Wednesday, May 20 | Kindergarten to Hayesville Rec. Department  |
| Thursday, May 21  | Ms. Lendy's class to Santa's Land**   |
| Friday, May 22    | 3:10 Dismissal  |
| Monday, May 25    | NO SCHOOL ~ Memorial Day  |
| Tuesday, May 26   | Ms. Brooks Kinder and EC to Splash Country  |
| Tuesday, May 26   | Ms. Krista's Kinder End of Year celebration   |
| Wednesday, May 27 | Middle School to Lake Santeetlah  |
| Wednesday, May 27 | 4th & 5th Rafting   |
| Thursday, May 28  | 4th Grade to East LaPorte Park  |
| Friday, May 29    | LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS ~ 11:30 Dismissal<br>8th Grade Commencement<br>NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE |

Upcoming Commencement Ceremony  
Friday, May 29



- Commencement concludes our community circle events for the year.
- ALL are invited to attend!
- The ceremony will begin at 8:30
- Please consider bringing a chair
- 8th grade leaves for their beach trip immediately after the ceremony,

**Attention MDCS Families!**

Do you have any used digital cameras or phones you are no longer using? We would like to create a lending closet for our students to borrow cameras for our field trips.

Please contact [Ms. Lisa](#)

**Yearbook Sales**

Last day to purchase 2025-26 yearbooks is FRIDAY, May 8th! You can purchase online

[www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net)

(online code: YB34075)

**After School Care Families:**

The front office closes at 4:00pm. If you need to reach the after school program, please call 828-371-0601

**MDCS Board Meetings**

- As a reminder, all MDCS board meetings are public meetings. Meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

**Please check lost and found! We have numerous jackets & sweatshirts that are missing their owners**

**SWAIN COUNTY  
FLAG FOOTBALL**

**!REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN!**

Register Now by calling (828)488-6159 or  
come in person to

240 West Deep Creek Road Bryson City, NC  
28713  
Ages: Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Online Registration:  
[HTTPS://SECURE.REC1.COM/NC/SWAIN-COUNTY-NC/CATALOG](https://secure.rec1.com/nc/swain-county-nc/catalog)

# Coffee is ALWAYS a good idea!

Community Coffee Circle  
Hosted by Capital Campaign  
Friday, May 29

The Capital Campaign Committee is selling iced coffee during morning drop off. MDCS families will order in person, from their car, and payments accepted are cash, check and Venmo.

## Iced Coffee Menu:

Iced coffee w/ 1 sugar packet - \$4

Vanilla creamer - additional \$1

Caramel syrup - addition \$1

Additional sugars - \$.50 each



When Miss Brook is away, Ms. Francine and her parachute come to play!!

# 6th Grade Camp Trip to Panthertown

