

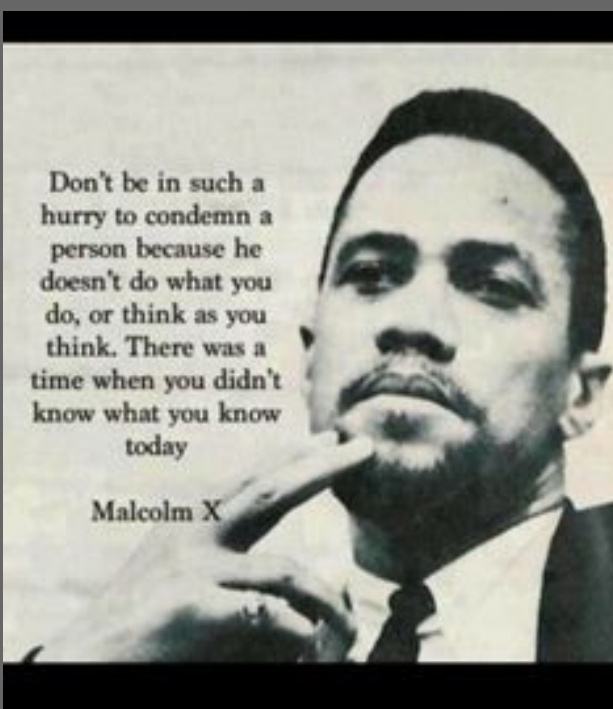


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MCP: 36th Street Family Newsletter

May 16th , 2017



This week in our **TRECK** focus we continue with the importance of striving to understand others. One of the most important skills in this is asking questions to deepen our understanding of someone. Often times, our scholars will struggle with somebody not liking what they like or doing what they do- in those moments we encourage them to seek to understand that person by asking them questions. Through this level of conversation, they learn something they didn't know- whether about themselves or the other person. As Malcom X so eloquently stated, "There was a time when you didn't know what you know today". Take a moment with your child to let them ask you questions about yourself- after all, one of the most enjoyable parts of childhood is deepening our understanding of our parents, which in turn helps us deepen our understanding of the world.



Upcoming Dates

- 5/19: Spirit Day: Jersey/Sports Gear
- 5/23: Cum Laude Dinner @ 5:30
- 5/25: Men in Our Lives @ 7:30
- 5/26: No School
- 5/29: No School for Memorial Day

- 6/6: 8th Grade BBQ @ 1:15 and Last Day for 8th Grade
- 6/6: AR Read-In



- 6/8: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony @ 1:00
- 6/9: Poetry Slam @ 2:00
- 6/9: 8th Grade to Great America
- 6/13: Last Day of School/Noon Dismissal and NO Aftercare



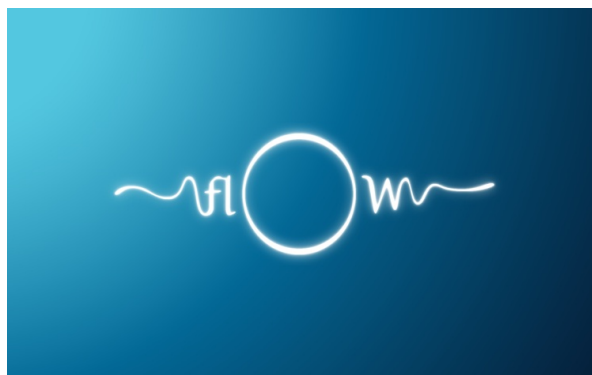
2017-2018 School Calendar : [HERE!](#)

★ **Field Trips**



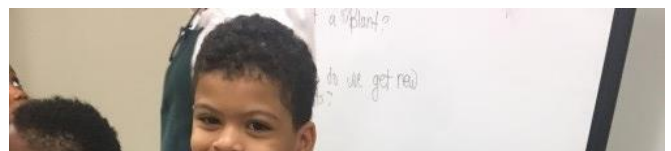
- 5/23: K5 to Oak Ridge Farm (9:00-1:00)
Uniform Top and Jeans
- 5/24: K5 & 1st Grade to First Stage (9:20-11:20)
Regular Uniform
- 6/01: 2nd Grade to First Stage (9:15-12:00)
Regular Uniform
- 6/07: 2nd Grade to Old World Wisconsin (8:30-2:15)
Uniform Top and Jeans
- 6/12: K4 & K5 to Zoo (9:00-12:00 K4 & 9:00-1:30 K5)
Uniform Top and Jeans

★ **Highlights of FLOW at 36th!**



#FieldTripFlow

One of the most joyful aspects of being an MCP scholar is the learning connections that happen beyond the classroom. All of our classes enjoy First Stage throughout the year. Many of our classes enjoy the Audubon throughout the year



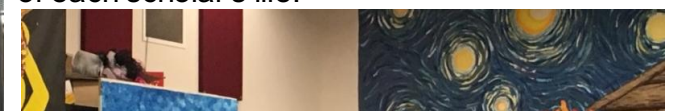
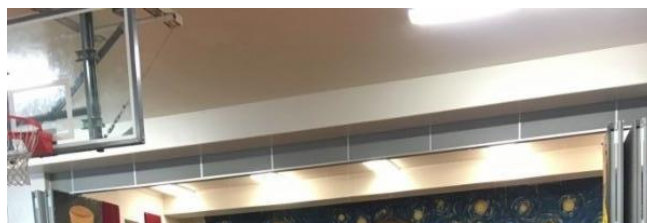
and other learning connections happen at Discovery World, the Milwaukee Public Museum, Cave of the Mounds and the Botanical Gardens. Our field trip **FLOW** allows our scholars the opportunity to connect what's happening in the classroom to the world outside. We are fortunate to have so many moments beyond our classroom walls and even more fortunate to value each of them as an extension of learning!



Elias and Lola show their drawings of the sun while first grade friends enjoy a walk at the Botanical Gardens.

#SuperMomFlow

Last week's Mother's Day program was one of our best! We were so privileged to share our love, joy and appreciation with over 300 mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters and many other women who are an integral part of our scholars' lives. It is in moments of honoring parents that we stop and realize how special MCP truly is. At the heart are the 500 scholars whose missions are taking them to college and beyond, but surrounding and encouraging them are each of the families who commit to assisting them on each step of their journey. Thank you for being **SUPER** and for allowing us to be a part of each scholar's life!





★ **Spirit Day: THIS FRIDAY, MAY 19th**

This Friday is our final Spirit Day of the year. We will be dressing in athletic gear to remind one another that, like athletes, we end strong! Dress in your favorite athletic gear and get ready for the most important leg of the race, or quarter/inning of the game! Stamina and grit, combined with knowledge and character show that we are a winning team!



★ **Men in Our Lives- Mark Your Calendar!**

The annual Men in Our Lives event will take place **Thursday, May 25, 2017**. This year we are pleased to bring back Mr. Glen Allen to speak with all of the amazing men who play such an important role in the lives of our scholars. The event will begin with a continental breakfast in the library from 7:30-8:00, followed by watching our elementary students during a morning assembly along with some performances. It will then culminate with Mr. Allen addressing the men from 8:20-8:50, touching on topics important to the roles men play in the lives of young people. We look forward to having Mr. Allen back at MCP inspiring others as he has always inspired us!



Important Dates for 8th Grade Students:

June 6: 8th grade BBQ in the afternoon (1:15-3:15). We will send additional information on the BBQ as the time gets closer

June 6: Last day for 8th grade students

June 7: 8th grade teacher Record's Day to allow teachers ample opportunity to close out grades so that awards given during the Promotion Ceremony are current/**No School for 8th grade**

June 8: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony @ 1:00pm

June 9: 8th grades scholars from all four campuses will attend a trip to Great America

Please look for communications coming home with your scholars which will provide more specifics to events. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Foster or Ms. Neal.





★ **Knowledge Award Winners-** Is eager to explore new things

- K4- Nireil Walker & Alyssa Loyd
K5- Elias Motley & Julian Carter
1st- Brent Collier & Ny'Jae Landry
2nd- Dylan Collier & Brandon Cathey
3rd- Michael Brandy & Jasmine Travis
4th- Timothy Ricketts & Nasir Jolly



★ **Weekly Updates!**

Y.U.M.I. Summer Performing Arts Camp

Opportunity for scholars ranging in ages 6-18. Please see attached link for more information.

[YUMI Flyer](#)

2017-2018 New Student Enrollment

K4 is 85% full, if you know anyone looking for a great education have them enroll now before all spots are filled!

4th Quarter Attendance

Our yearly attendance is still hovering at a little over 96%, and while we know that it a good attendance, our goal is 97% or higher! Attendance at MCP matters until the very last minute of the very last day because until that moment we are still working! This is why:

The academic focus at MCP does not stop until the last day...we have work to do and need our scholars to be present- this is what prepares them for the educational road ahead!

Character development is ongoing and continuing to be present and focus on how to approach working with peers and adults is a skill that also prepares our scholars for each situation that arises.

Every day is a new opportunity- our scholars need to be here to experience it!

We are focused and ending this year strong! Let's be the **HEROES of ATTENDANCE!**

Last week was **AMAZING!!** While it was not as high overall as the previous week, MCP 36th Street had 7 out of 10 grade levels above 97% with 6 of those grade levels being above 98%. Can you imagine the week of learning we would have if **ALL TEN** grade levels were above 98%? I know we can do it!! Get your attendance **FLOW** going and let's make this week count!

| Grade Level | April 3rd-7th | April 10th-14th | April 17th-21st | April 24th-28th | May 1-5th | May 7-12th |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| K4 | 91.43 | | 95.51 | 95.51 | 97.14 | 97.45 |
| K5 | 96.17 | | 94.24 | 96.17 | 97.45 | 98.40 |
| 1st | 96.54 | | 93.88 | 95.77 | 96.54 | 94.71 |
| 2nd | 93.60 | | 94.80 | 97.60 | 96.00 | 99.00 |
| 3rd | 93.73 | SPRING BREAK | 90.20 | 95.29 | 97.65 | 94.12 |
| 4th | 94.80 | | 94.40 | 98.40 | 98.00 | 98.00 |
| 5th | 94.90 | | 92.94 | 95.09 | 94.51 | 98.04 |
| 6th | 95.20 | | 94.00 | 93.20 | 97.20 | 93.50 |
| 7th | 96.15 | | 93.08 | 98.08 | 98.85 | 98.08 |
| 8th | 96.47 | | 93.33 | 96.08 | 98.43 | 98.53 |
| Total for 4th Quarter | 94.91 | | 93.60 | 96.18 | 97.18 | 96.67 |

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★ Summer School at Milwaukee College Prep!

Urban Center for Teaching will be hosting summer school again this year for Milwaukee College Prep.

Summer School will run **June 28th through July 26th**
7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays) at Milwaukee College Prep - Lola Rowe
North Campus, 1350 W. North Avenue

*****Summer School Registration is now closed*****

[Summer School at Milwaukee College Prep- Informational Sheet](#)

★ Spring Afterschool Activities- Practice Schedules

3rd-4th Soccer
Wednesdays 4:00-5:15
Saturdays @ Lloyd 10:30-12:00

5th-8th Soccer
Mondays 4:00-5:15
Tuesdays 4:00-5:15

3rd-8th Track
Mondays 4:00-5:30
Wednesdays 4:00-5:30

May 16th Track Meet @ University School

[Click Here for Soccer Game Dates!](#)

**FOR WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:
CALL (608) 219-2122**

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