



Popp's Ferry Elementary

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Important Dates To Remember

- May 3
 - ◇ Dominos Pizza Night
 - ◇ PTO Meeting 6:00
(Election of Officers)
- May 7-11
 - ◇ Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7
 - ◇ AR Ends for this Year
- May 8
 - ◇ MCT2 Reading Test (3-5 Grade)
- May 9
 - ◇ MCT2 Writing Test (3-5 Grade)
 - ◇ SCHOOL NURSE'S DAY
- May 10
 - ◇ MCT2 Math Test (3-5 grade)
- May 11
 - ◇ Mississippi Day (4th Grade)
 - ◇ Science Day (5th Grade)
- May 14
 - ◇ Adventure Island Day
- May 14-18
 - ◇ Term Tests
- May 15
 - ◇ Yearbook Signing
- May 18
 - ◇ Talent Showcase
 - ◇ Last Banking Day for this Year
- May 21
 - ◇ Field Day
- May 22
 - ◇ Kindergarten Awards Day
- May 23
 - ◇ 1st-4th Grade Awards Day
- May 24
 - ◇ 5th Grade Awards Day
 - ◇ Last School Day for Students
60% Day-D dismissal @ 11:25

Patti Hughes—Principal
Vera Robertson—Assistant Principal

May....

A Note from the Principal

Thanks to those of you who completed the Needs Assessment survey online. Your input was very valuable to our School Leadership Team. The majority of our parents are pleased with the instruction their children are receiving and with the communication between school and home. We will continue to send home Tuesday folders next year so you'll know what to expect school information. We will also continue to use Connect Ed to call homes with information. One concern shared by parents was for security. You will notice that fences have already been installed on the north side of the campus to limit access to the campus. We are also looking at ways to improve security for next year in response to your request.

The Talent Showcase has been cancelled for this school year due to conflicts in the schedule. Field Day will be Monday May 21st from 8:00-1:30. Hope you can join us for this day of fun.

The end of the year is near. State testing for grades 3-5 is next week, May 8th-10th. Please make every effort to have your child at school and on time during those three testing days so your child will have every opportunity to do his/her best on the test.

Thanks for a wonderful year!!!

Patti Hughes
Principal

PTO News

Popp's Ferry Family Fun Night was held on Thursday, April 26. All Popp's Ferry students and their families were invited to come out and enjoy the **FREE** festivities. We had 591 students and family members in attendance and a great time was had by all.

Elections will be held on May 3 @ 6:00 in the auditorium at Popp's Ferry. Board positions available if you would like to be considered are President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Call the office @ 436-5135 to be on the ballot.

This will be our last newsletter for this year and I will be stepping down as your President. My daughter will be going to the junior high school next year. I have enjoyed serving as your board president, and encourage all parents to become involved next year in the PTO and all of the activities. Membership is free and we appreciate your participation.

Tammy Uchello
PTO President

Milk Carton Shrimp Boat Float Contest

The city of Biloxi is sponsoring a float contest for 4th & 5th graders for the Blessing of the Fleet in June. Ashley Dixon, a 4th grader in Mrs. Carpenter's class, will represent our school. She placed first at PF. We congratulate her and wish her luck.



Nurse Amy collected \$600 for the Child Abuse Prevention Center. She could not have done this without the support of our students and parents. She would like to thank all who participated in this wonderful program.



Excellence...from all, for all.