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Teacher Positions 2010-2011 School Year

Many of you are all ready thinking about next school year and who will be teaching at each grade level next year. We are expecting very limited, if any, teacher turnover. We know it's important to keep all of you as up to date as possible, especially with the teacher request forms becoming available in the offices this week. If you have a preference on which teacher you want your child to have next year you can come in starting Wednesday(5-5-10) and the forms will be available. Please keep in mind that the following list is not set in stone. Some switching around of staff/classes may have to occur based on where our student count ends up at the end of July and August. Like was previously stated, it all depends on the numbers of students that stay at Merritt Academy and the number of incoming students. The two grades that this affects the most are first and third grades. Staffing for these grades will be determined if needed over the summer. Here is our tentative plan for the 2010-2011 school year:

Kindergarten- Mrs. Jondron, Mrs. King

First Grade- Mrs. Shuttleworth, In house Staff Move or New Teacher Hired

Second Grade- Mrs. Billings

Third Grade- Mrs. Cmarik, In house Staff Move or New Teacher Hired

Fourth Grade- Mrs. Arcand, Mrs. Kneer

Fifth Grade- Mrs. Peck, Mr. Darin

Sixth-Eighth Grade- Ms. Ketelhut, Mrs. Dery, Mrs. Witkowski, Ms. Cohrs, Mr. Lathrop

High School Teachers- Ms. Wilson, Mrs. Burr, Ms. Tabone, and Mr. Sagan

Carrie Roose is not going to be in a classroom next year. She is going to be our MEAP, Title I, and Remediation coordinator. This is an extremely important position for us next year as it alleviates some of the workload off Ms. Cohrs as she is going back into the classroom part time in our middle school. It will also ease up our classroom teachers workload as they will not need to plan/teach the remediation next school year. Mrs. Roose will be doing the planning and implementing for this program.

Electives

Elementary Electives- Spanish, art, music, physical education, and technology will all be offered once again for the 2010-2011 school year.

Middle School(6th -8th)- This group of students will have a choice between: Spanish, art, or band. The other two elective classes that they must take are technology and physical education.

High School Electives- More information on the high school elective classes will be coming home in the next few weeks.

Huge Discount on all In-Stock Uniforms!!!

Starting on Wednesday, May 3, 2010 all uniforms currently in stock will be sold for \$5.00. All k-8th grade uniforms can be purchased from Ms. Rhonda in the 3rd -6th building and the high school uniforms can be purchased from Ms. Trish in the middle/high school. Uniform colors will not be changing for the next school year so get a head start on purchasing your child's uniforms for next year. Limited sizes and colors are available. Please plan on taking advantage of this great opportunity!!!

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Dear Parents,

Happy Spring! As we enter the final months of school, our focus is to finish the school year strong. Everyone is busy beginning to plan for the next school year. We have completed almost all the phone calls home to parents and looked extensively at our parent surveys that over 100 of you completed. The feedback received from these two processes is priceless to us. We have all ready implemented a few small changes for the current school year and have plans to implement changes for the next school year based on the feedback we received. A lot of the information we received dealt with what we are going to do with the 6th-8th grades next year and adding advanced classes for our middle school and high school students. Well, we could not agree more with the feedback we received so here is a sneak-peak of what our intentions are for the 2010-2011 school year at these grade levels (6th-12th):

- All core classes 6th-8th will be located in the middle building on a rotating 50 minute schedule.
- These grade levels (6th-8th) will consist of two groupings- One advanced level class and the other a general education class. The 6th- 8th grade students will have the opportunity to take advanced level classes in math and ELA. Students will be placed in the appropriate math and ELA class based on Scantron results and teacher input. In science and social studies the students will be combined into one section.
- In grades 9th-12th the students will be located in the high school building with regular and advanced class opportunities.

Benefits to organizing our middle school in this manner:

- Middle School students will still have a small classroom atmosphere, however, at the same time preparing them for the responsibilities of high school.
- Helps students experience a variety of teaching styles.
- More in depth study of content area due to each teacher being certified and highly qualified in the specific content area.
- Students will be able to select elective classes based on areas of interest.
- Students will be located in the middle building away from the older high school students.

Benefits to organizing our high school in this manner:

- In grades 9th-12th the students will be located in the high school building and will have the opportunity to take more college prep classes.
- Our high school students will have more of a variety of elective classes to choose from like sociology, psychology, and anatomy.
- Students will have the option of testing out of Algebra I and Algebra II by taking opt out exams and still earn credit for these classes.

I'm excited about next school year and hope everyone will be coming back for a great year!! I think these changes will continue to help make Merritt Academy a top notch school! If you have any questions or concerns please fell free to contact the school and ask for a member of the administrative team.

Sincerely,

Nathan Seiferlein
Principal

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WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM?

Miss Kelly's Preschool News:

Themes for May are:

- Flowers/Gardens X
- Fruits and Vegetables Y
- Zoo Animals Z
- Ocean Life

We will be planting a flower and vegetable garden outside our classroom this month. If you would like to help us plant, please let us know. The children will be taking care of it and hopefully watching it grow!

Preschool Graduation will be on Thursday June 10th at 5:30. More information will be sent home as the date approaches.

Just a reminder that the last day of Preschool is June 11th. It is a half day of school also, so dismissal is at 11:30.

Kindergarten News:

The month of May is filled with not only new concepts but a combination of old concepts. We will be focusing on comparing two objects by length as well as addition facts up to ten in math. In science, we will continue our unit on living and non-living things. In addition, we will focus on rocks, sand, soil, and water. Also, we will focus on the meaning of words found in print as well as recognizing patterns of language in reading and writing. In social studies this month, we are learning about goods and services and reviewing economical wants. Please don't forget, the social studies projects are due on Monday, May 17th.

We are also looking into one more field trip by the end of the year. Please watch for more information to come as it becomes available. We will need additional adults for chaperones. Please remember chaperones may also need to drive.

In conclusion, please watch the leader/snack calendars for the months of May

and June. If your child has a summer birthday, he or she may be leader of the week one more time. If they do have a summer birthday during their leader week, they may bring in a special treat to celebrate.

First Grade Mustang News:

WOW, did April zoom by fast, or what? The habitat projects were fantastic. Some of the students challenged themselves by writing more than just three sentences. Great Job! We have also started a weekly book report where the students pick a book from home and report the most important events through out the story. Spelling Tests will now be given on Thursdays. If your child passes the test on Thursday they will not have to take the test on Friday. We have also started a weekly math and reading assessment. Be on the look out for those on Fridays.

May is going to be an even busier month than April. The first and second grades will be going on their annual city walk on May 27th. I am in need of moms or dads that want to grill hotdogs at the park for those grades on that day. Please contact me ASAP to make arrangements. We will also need to have someone fill 120 small water balloons! Hope to hear from you soon!

Second Grade News:

Although April was a short month in terms of school days, it wasn't short on academic concepts and learning activities. Each classroom started to implement MEAP practice problems into our math lessons. The aim is to prepare our 2nd graders for the MEAP test they will take next year in 3rd grade. We also reviewed addition with regrouping and dove into subtraction with and without regrouping and the beginnings of multiplication.

In science, we continued our water unit. Students learned about specific properties of water and examples of it as a solid, liquid, and gas. This unit will conclude

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within the next few weeks. In social studies we worked to improve our school community by participating in the Earth Day Clean Up. Working in small groups, students scoured the school grounds in search of trash that didn't belong. Their enthusiasm was phenomenal and our school grounds look a lot better because of their help. Thank you 2nd graders!

The arrival of May brings us into the home stretch of the school year. It's hard to believe that there are only a few more weeks to go! We would like to remind you that the Social Studies Fair Projects are due on Monday, May 17th. If you come across any questions as you are helping your child on his or her project, please feel free to contact us. The Social Studies Fair is on Thursday, May 20th from 3:30-5:00. We hope to see all of you there.

3rd Grade News:

Wow! It may have been a short month, but it was filled with activity and learning. The third grade has been studying Michigan and all it has to offer. We've been working hard on our Social Studies Fair projects; "Made in Michigan" is our theme. We even enjoyed a Made in Michigan breakfast. We've learned the importance of tourism to our state's economy and will be sharing our own personal Michigan journeys. Check out our maps outside the third grade classrooms.

Third graders are multiplying, dividing, measuring, and cursive writing. Our second grade cuties have transformed into ready-for-fourth grade students! We've been busy with remediation and enrichment to be sure all students are reaching full academic progress.

The kids are really excited to showcase what they've learned. Scantron starts the week of May 3rd.

May promises to be a great month! We'll continue with poetry, move into geometry, and learn about our state government. Our state representative will be making a call to the third grade to talk about her job and responsibilities. Stay tuned because great things are happening in third grade at Merritt Academy!



Third Grade Michigan Breakfast!!!!!!!

4th Grade News:

Busy, busy, busy!!! That's the best way to describe the 4th graders right now! Please try to help your child stay motivated as we near the end of the year. We still have a lot left to teach and they have a lot left to learn in the last month of school. Encourage homework before playing outside to ensure adequate time to finish assignments.

The 4th grade geographers are busy working on their social studies fair projects that are due on Friday, May 14th. See Mrs. Kneer for a sample project or to ask any questions that you may have. Details about the project are also available on her website at www.kneer.webs.com.

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Young scientists will be learning about different forms of energy including heat, light, sound, electrical, and mechanical energy. The children have already built electrical circuits with batteries and light bulbs to explore electrical energy. They will be using heat energy in solar cookers to make sun-toasted marshmallows for S'mores. Fourth graders will also be experimenting with the vibrations of matter as they learn about sound energy. Through various experiments students will summarize that energy is all around them and it often changes forms.

Thanks to all parents who have been helping out in the 4th grade classrooms this year! We really appreciate your involvement in our rooms!

5th Grade News:

Our wonderful poets have been creating some excellent poetry in language arts. Along with writing poems, they've been listening to many great poems written by some of history's best poets. We hope they are sharing those poems with you at home! The scientists are finishing up a unit on force and motion and will then end the year learning about geologic time. In social studies students are working hard on their social studies fair projects as well as learning how the colonies rebelled. We will be presenting our monologues on May 20th at the fair after school. We hope the entire family will be able to make it to the 5th Grade Historical Wax Museum. Don't forget your quarters! As we wrap up our unit on graphs, we'll then begin to learn about data and probability. What are the odds of that?

It is also that time of year that the Scantron test will be starting up again. Scantron begins May 2nd for all grades. Please make sure your children are getting a good night sleep and a healthy breakfast. We're also excited about our upcoming field trips to the Troy Historical Museum and to Macomb County's 4th Annual

DARE Celebration. Permission slips and money are due by May 3rd. As we continue on with our D.A.R.E. program, there will be a graduation ceremony on June 10th to recognize their accomplishments – details will be sent home as we approach the graduation.

6th Grade News:

The 6th grade has been hard at work this month. Our students are exploring energy and the Earth as a magnet in science, analyzing the economy of the Western Hemisphere and creating game boards for the Social Studies Fair in social studies, and understanding data and probability, fractions, decimals and percents in math. In reading, we will be enhancing our test taking skills using short text with multiple choice questions. In writing, students will be completing research on a country and writing a research paper. We will end the month by writing a cause and effect paper. We would like to thank all the parents for taking the students to the library and helping them retrieve the books they needed for the research project. It is hard to imagine that there is only one month of school left. Keep working hard 6th grade!

Ms. Wilson- Science:

As this school year quickly comes to an end the science classes are still in full swing. Each class is working on a major project. Seventh grade science will be starting their planet travel guides while the earth science class is writing their piece about the Great Lakes ecosystems. The high school classes are doing much of the same. Trophic level projects in biology, weekly labs in chemistry

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and an environmental case study in applied science. This year has been filled with hands-on projects and activities and is ending the same way

Mrs. Burr- English:

It's that time of year where everyone is racing to the end of school and looking forward to summer break, but we still have a lot of work left to do over here in the high school English room. 7th and 8th grade students are preparing for their Scantron tests on May 10th, and we have been working hard to improve our scores this time around. Also, both classes are completing a version of a persuasive essay and learning how to use MLA citation (a skill that will come in handy for high school and college writing). 9th grade is finishing up a unit on *To Kill a Mockingbird* and will now tackle reading their first Shakespearean play: *Romeo and Juliet*. Our sophomore class has completed their unit on symbiotic relationships and studying these relationships in real life and in literature, and will now venture on to discussing what the "American Dream" means to a variety of groups of Americans through the study of Lorraine Hansberry's play *Raisin in the Sun*. The junior class has come to a small reprieve after a long few months of preparing for and taking the ACT/MME tests, and they will be continuing to discuss how to make effective decisions through the study of *Hamlet*. And it is almost time to say good bye to our senior class, but before they go, they will be spending their last four weeks of high school composing a reflection piece discussing the themes and aspects of their last four years of English class. So, even though it is nearing the end of the school year, I am looking forward an exciting last few weeks with the students!

Ms. Tabone- Math:

The year is coming to an end and all of our math students are beginning their final units. The 7th graders are solving linear equations with a single variable as well as fine-tuning

their fraction skills. In the 8th grade, the students are going to be solving quadratic equations. The topic is completely brand-new and will set our 8th graders up for a very successful experience in high school math. These students are also preparing for the Algebra I test-out option, which occurs on June 22. Algebra I students in the 9th grade are solving different types of exponential equations, whether it be arithmetically or through graphing, the students are discovering various ways to solve equations involving exponents. The 10th grade students studying geometry are working in the third-dimension and calculating surface area and volumes of polyhedrons. Similar to our 8th graders, the 10th graders have the option of testing-out of Algebra II for next year and are eagerly preparing for this exam in study groups after school. The 11th graders studying Algebra II are focusing on logarithms and will begin looking at trigonometry for their final unit of study. Wrapping up their senior year of high school, the 12th graders are going to be studying some of the key people of statistics and certain contributions that were made from these people to the material they have learned this year. All of that information will be culminated in an end-of-the year project for our seniors.

Mr. Sagan- Social Studies:

The Social Studies Fair is on May 20th from 3:30-5:00 pm. Every student has chosen a topic and format for the fair. Now is the time for each student to continue their research and begin the construction of their display. Parents please make sure that they are working on these projects at home as well as school. The seventh grade is learning about Southwest Asia and we are exploring the history and geographic features of Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Kazakhstan. The 8th graders are learning about the Cold War and contemporary American society. We simulated the Cold War by playing a tag game outside where students tagged one another to make alliances. In the

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9th grade American History course we are learning about the prosperity of the 1950's and the Red Scare. Our 10th grade civics class is studying the American economic system and just recently took a fieldtrip to the Macomb County Circuit Courthouse. The 11th graders are learning about the Reformation and the Renaissance. The 12th grade students began their unit on Asia. We will be working on a research project on one country located in Asia focusing on the five themes of geography

Mr. Gabridge – Fine Arts:

Elementary students are working on portraits and proportion as well as how to use those principles to create unique and original characters in their artwork.

High school students in Basic Design are just starting to work out ideas for their Surrealist style lockers, while Film Making is in the pre-production stage of shooting a commercial for their original product. In Drawing and Painting students are wrapping up the ceiling tiles and birdhouses that they've been painting to help decorate the campus.

Ms. Kaufman- Computer Class:

Kindergarten: The students will incorporate literature and writing into their computer lessons to help reinforce concepts learned this year. We will be working with Kidpix, Microsoft Word, and the Internet to do a variety of activities.

1st Grade: The students will work on completing their ABC books using Kidpix and Microsoft Word. The students will practice naming, saving, and opening documents. They will also work on formatting the font and adding details to their sentences.

2nd – 6th Grade: The students will be taking the Scantron Performance Series Assessment in the areas of reading and mathematics.

7th Grade: The students will be taking the Scantron Performance Series Assessment in the areas of reading and mathematics. The students will review email. They will also explore some of the technological inventions of previous centuries.

8th Grade: The students will be taking the Scantron Performance Series Assessment in the areas of reading and mathematics. The students will create a school email account and a blog. They will review simple HTML. Students will also research careers involving technology.

Mr. Kimsey- Music:

***** Our 7th -12th Grade Spring Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 6pm in the High School Gymnasium. This performance will include performances by: The 6th Grade Beginning Band, The High School Choir, The Dance Team, The Middle School Concert Band, and much more. Mr. John Romine will be our special guest this evening as he will be narrating a composition titled "The Gettysburg Address" with The Middle School Concert Band. Please come and spend a very musical evening with us.**

Grades Three and Four will continue working with our first wind instrument, the recorder. We are expanding our pitch repertoire beyond the B-A-G notes to include C, D, E and more. We are also working on reading rhythmic notation in regards to quarter note/rest, half notes, and eighth notes. We are working on our goal of attaining all of the Recorder Karate Belts. Those who do... receive a special reward!!! Our large project of the year, our composition project takes place this month. This project will be the culmination of all the work that we have done in regards

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to rhythmic and pitch notation for the entire year. Students will have the opportunity to write their own original melodies and unpitched percussion accompaniments using the skills that we have acquired this year...Very Exciting!!!

Grades Five and Six will be working on singing songs together with our best singing voices. We will be concentrating on primarily tradition folk song repertoire for this unit. We will also be using the recorder to continue building sound fundamental pitch and rhythmic notation skills. We will also use the recorder to understand the relationship between melody, variation, accompaniment, and obbligato. Our large project of the year, our composition project takes place this month. This project will be the culmination of all the work that we have done in regards to rhythmic and pitch notation for the entire year. Students will have the opportunity to write their own original melodies and pitched/un-pitched percussion accompaniments using the skills that we have acquired this year...Very Exciting!!!

The Middle School Concert Band will be busy preparing the remainder of the music for our Spring Performance and our very first High School Graduation Ceremony.

The High School Choir will continue working on two and three part acappella music, traditional folk songs, and some world music in preparation for the Spring Performance.

The Rock 'n' Roll History Class will finish out the year working on Funk and Disco, Southern Rock, Hard Rock, and culminate with MTV: The Rock Music of the 80's, 90's, and current styles.

Mr. Jagelewski-Physical Education:

In K-2 we are working on our performances for Specials Night. We have been reviewing our motor skills. For May we are going to be reviewing the fun games and activities that we have been playing this year. In 3-4 we have been working on our soccer skills this month. We are going to be reviewing games and activities that we have played throughout the year.

In 5-8 we are going to be playing cone ball and kickball. We finished up our soccer unit as well. We might be going outside so please bring clothes and shoes that can get wet or dirty. 7th and 8th grade may also be playing softball.

The 9th Health students are finishing up talking about drugs and alcohol and the effect of them on their body. Officer Yax came into class and used fatal vision goggles with the students. These goggles gave the students the illusion of being intoxicated. They were then asked to complete simple tests and activities such as shooting free throws or picking up keys.

Team Sports students just finished up playing soccer. They are going to be playing softball and kickball the rest of the year.

In Community Health the students have started a recycling project that includes cell phones, DVDs and cases, ink cartridges, and many other electronics. If you would like more details please stop by and ask Mr. Jagelewski. They were also able to purchase 5 birdhouses to place around campus. Two of the houses are for wrens and three are for blue birds. Some of Mr. G's high school art students are painting these.

Mrs. Goldyn- Foreign Language:

In May, I will be running a Creationism class after school on Thursdays from 3:30 until 4:00. The class will be open to 4th grade up to high school. We will be watching a film, visiting Creationist's websites and discussing the differences Creationism and Evolutionism. There will be four sessions; the first session starts on May 6th. Please sign up in either the

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elementary office or high school office if you are interested. Parents can also participate.

As for Spanish, the 3rd grade is learning food, geography, preferences and adjectives in *El día de Miranda para bailar*. 4th graders are working on the thematic unit on *Árbol Generoso*. In this unit they will be learning about weather, tree and apple cycles. The 5th grade is going to be reading *Tu mamá es una llama* and *Yo tenía un hipopótamo*. In these thematic units, student will be learning about animals and family in Spanish. The 6th graders will be working on *Mi Vacación*, where they will be creating a book of their ideal vacation. The 7th and 8th graders will be starting *El monstruo en el refrigerador*. In the high school, Spanish I have started *El bebé sucio* and will be working on *Los Tres Elefantes*. They are reading chapters 7-9 in *Pobre Ana*. Spanish II will be nearly finished *El Restaurante Elegante* unit. They are working on *Realidades Capítulo 6*. We have finished their second novel *Casi Se Muere*. French I have started *Le Bébé Sale* and will be jumping into *Les Trois Éléphants*. They are reading chapters 6-9 in the novel *Pauvre Anne*. French II will be working on *Quelle Coïncidence!* stories. They are working out of the French *Discovering Text Unité 3-4*. French II is reading chapters 6-9 in *Fama Va en Californie*. All high school French and Spanish classes had turned in an outline or a web of their children's story! There are many creative ideas that will make interesting stories. Dates for the drafts of the children's book project are posted on my website. The final publication of their children's books is due on the 19th of May. They will be reading their books to the elementary classes the following week. Vocabulary for the elementary is posted on my website <http://thgoldyn.web.com> as well.

Thank you PTO for purchasing books for the Spanish Elementary classroom! The Spanish department appreciates these beautiful books and will put them to good use!

Notes from the Counseling Department:

Last month the 11th graders went on a tour of Saginaw Valley State University. Students were able to ask questions about the college admission process, financial aid, and learn about the EXCLUSIVE scholarship opportunity for Merritt Academy students.

Students in grades 10-12th were also given the opportunity to take the ASVAB test, which assists students in career exploration. 32 students participated in this optional test.

On May 6th, an admissions representative from Macomb Community College will be here to discuss their programs that they offer to students.

Those students interested in going to Pankow next year NEED to see Mr. Witkowski by May 5th to sign up for classes.

For up to date information on the happenings in the counseling department, please check out my website at www.merrittcounseling.webs.com

Mr. Rosati :

The Acting Club is still in session. Our next performance will be a Readers' Theatre play about surviving an earthquake. Considering the recent earthquakes in Haiti and South America, the topic is very relevant. The cast is as follows: Shelby Perry, Taraj Livesay, Bethany Fritz, Adrienne Goodwin, Mackenzie Mahoney, Noah Myers. Performance date is TBD.

Mrs. Grabinski:

In the Resource Room our main focus has continued to be with the F.A.S.T. reading program. We will continue to work with vowel pairs and discovering the sounds they make. In the next lesson we'll learn about long u spellings, including what vowel pair makes this sound (ew). In writing we will be working on proofreading our work in order to check for mistakes and make our writing look and sound better! In mathematics, the younger students will be focusing on

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number recognition and addition and subtraction facts, while students second grade and up will be concentrating on a variety of mathematics concepts and vocabulary to assist them in their Scantron testing. Remember, Scantron is beginning now! Good luck to everyone!

Mrs. Rodriguez Resource Room News:

All of the students are doing a great job this month! This week Scantron testing will begin, so please get plenty of rest and a good breakfast each morning. Also, remember that you can earn \$50.00 in Merritt money if you reach your target goal. ☺



Thank you to the Stocker family for the donation of the helium tank. This will really come in handy for all our extra events at school.

PTO NEWS

I wanted to thank our PTO for all of their hard work and dedication to Merritt Academy this school year. It has been a very successful year with great fundraisers, events, and activities planned. Unfortunately, with most of our PTO officers not committing to next year the PTO is in danger of not existing at Merritt Academy. The positions that need to be filled are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Officer at Large. Nomination forms are still available in the offices if you are interested and will be accepted until May 18th.

If these positions do not get filled we will still have the same kind of

events, but the school will organize small committees of teachers and parents to plan each individual activity.



Make sure to mark May 20th on your calendars. We will be having our Social Studies fair from 3:30-5:00 in the high school gym. It is always exciting to see the various projects and the word is there will be some special guests from History there to share their stories.

CLOTHIING ORDERS

The last day to order will be for Merritt clothing on May 14th. Please make sure all orders are in on time. This includes all apparel purchased through school store. No orders will be accepted after this date.



Merritt is proud to announce our first Academic Recognition Night. June 8th at 6:00 in the high school gym students that have been on the honor roll all year will be recognized. Watch for an invitation to be coming home at the end of May.



Graduation will be June 4th at 6:00 in the high school gym.

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Everyone is very excited to have our first graduating class.

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April



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| Mrs. King's Class – | Hannah Kauppila |
| MS. Jondron's Class - | Paige Bochatyn |
| Mrs. Shuttleworth's Class – | Robert Madaus |
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| Mrs. Peck's Class - | Cami Amey |
| Mrs. Roose's Class - | Alysa Nepper |
| Mrs. Witkowski's Class – | Patrick Crawford |
| Ms. Lyons- | DeAndre Hedgespeth |
| Mrs. Burr's Class - | Adria Watson |
| Ms. Wilson's Class - | Karrah Wallace |
| Ms. Tabone's Class - | Alex Verkest |
| Mr. Sagan's Class - | Amanda Davis |
| Ms. Kaufman's Class - | Samantha Leo |
| Mrs. Goldyn's Class - | Billy Stoffel |
| Mr. Kimsey's Class- | Celia Norkus |
| Mr. Jagalewski's Class - | Bethany Fritz |
| Mr. Gabridge's Class - | Danny Longboat |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Soccer-Girls' Football-Boys' | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 H.S. Soccer @ Harper Woods | 4 | 5 5-7 Girls' Soccer @ 4:00 | 6 Progress reports 5-7 Soccer @ Park- way Christian 5-7 Football 4:30 H.S. Football 5:30 | 7 Merritt checks 5-7 Soccer @ Dear- born 5-7 Football @ Pre- vail | 8 5 |
| 9 | 10 5-7 Soccer @ 4:30 H.S. Soccer @ Land- mark | 11 | 12 5-7 Soccer @5:00 | 13 5-7 Soccer @ 4:00 5-7 Football 4:30 H.S. Football 5:30 | 14 | 15 5 |
| 16 | 17 H.S. Soccer @ 4:30 | 18 PTO @ 3:30 5-7 Football @ Dear- born Academy H.S. Football @Riverside | 19 5-7 Soccer @ Dear- born Academy | 20 Social Studies fair 3:30-5:00 H.S. Soccer @ 4:30 5-7 Football@Bridge H.S. Football @ Frontier | 21 PROM | 22 5 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 H.S. Soccer @ 4:30 5-7 Football @ 4:30 H.S. Football @ 5:30 | 26 5-7 Soccer @ MAYA | 27 H.S. Soccer @ 4:30 5-7 Football @ Crea- tive | 28 Memorial Day Weekend NO SCHOOL | 29 4 19 |
| 30 | 31 Memorial Day Holiday NO SCHOOL | | | | | |

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