

4th Grade Monday Letter

Week #3: September 22nd - 26th

1. **Monday Folders:** Folders have finally arrived! Today, your child will bring home a blue folder called the “Monday Folder”. Each week, the folder will contain parent notices in the left side pocket and completed student work in the right side pocket. It is important to read and take everything on the “Parent Information” side and complete all necessary forms. You may choose what to do with material in the “Student Work” side- keep it, recycle it, ... Monday Folders must come back empty.

**Please sign and return this folder, on the provided sheet, with your student by Wednesday of each week!

**Please also note that beginning next Monday, September 29th, you will only receive a Monday Letter e-mail EVERY OTHER week to remind families to read the Monday Letter posted on our class websites. If you need a paper copy, please contact your child’s teacher directly.

2. **Open House:** Please join us for the K-5 Open House on the evening of Thursday, October 2nd. This is a great time to meet staff and teachers and to learn about your student’s classroom. For 4th grade families, the schedule for the evening will be as follows:

6:30-6:45 – Welcome and introductions in the school theater

6:45-7:00 – Time to mingle in classroom or check-in with specialists

7:00-7:30 – Presentations by teachers in classrooms

3. **School Pictures:** School picture day will be on Wednesday, October 8th. You should have received an order form in last week’s set of flyers, and photos can also be ordered online. Please make sure your student is “dressed to impress” and on time that day. Here are the photo times for individual classes:

4G: 8:10-8:40am

4M and 4W: 12:15-12:45pm

4. **Meet and Greet:** Mark your calendar! Next Tuesday, September 30th each 4th grade classroom will be hosting a Meet and Greet event in their classroom. Please eat breakfast beforehand and feel free to bring along younger/older siblings. We welcome thermal cups of coffee or other morning beverages. See the flyer include inside the Monday Folder for more details and information.

5. **Room Parents:** We are still looking for 1-2 room parents for each 4th grade classroom. Responsibilities include communicating between PTO and 4th grade parents, planning our first field trip and a few other small things. Please let us know if you’re interested, as we need your help!

6. **No School Thursday September 25th:** In observance of Rosh Hashanah, there will be no school this Thursday, September 25th. In addition, no extra homework will be given for the nights of Wednesday, September 24th and Thursday, September 25th. However we do still ask that students complete their nightly "RMI" (reading, math and instrument practice log).
7. **Saturday Course at Milton Academy:** If interested, please see the application included in this week's Monday Folder. Applications are due by Tuesday, October 7th.

IMPORTANT DATES:
(changes/additions have been underlined)

Thursday, September 25th: NO SCHOOL (Rosh Hashanah)

Thursday, October 2nd: K-5 Open House - 6:30-7:30

Wednesday, October 8: Picture Day

Monday, October 13th: NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)

Friday, October 17th: 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)

Thursday, October 23: Fall Fling Dance! (evening in theater)- join the Driscoll Community to kick off the year with a free, fun, event with snacks and dancing