



## Spencer Borden Elementary School

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**MCAS Testing:** Our students have been working very hard to prepare for upcoming MCAS tests. Grade 3 will be testing in ELA on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

- Attendance is very important every day, especially during testing. Please make sure your child is in school and on time.
- Students should get a good night rest the night before.
- We will be serving a hot breakfast to students on testing days.
- Reassure your child that they are prepared for the test and should do their best. They've got this!!

After vacation Grade 5 will be testing on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Grade 4 will be testing on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> & Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Pencilgram:** It's not too late to purchase pencilgrams if you missed them at parent conferences. For \$1.00 you can personalize a message that will be attached to a pencil and delivered to your child that week. This is a great way to praise your child for their hard work throughout the year or wish them well on the upcoming MCAS test. A flier has been sent home to purchase a pencilgram.

**Ninja Night** – We are hosting a Ninja Night on April 27<sup>th</sup> at Vitality Obstacle Fitness. Fliers have gone home and sign up is required in advance and the cost is \$5.00. All money raised goes towards the PTO.

**Parent Academy** – Our parent academy has been rescheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup>. New notices will be going home soon and there is still time to sign up. There is free pizza and babysitting. In addition families can sign up for either math help, TaeKwan Do, or Bingo Books.

**Box Tops:** Our final Box Top competition is going on from now until June 1<sup>st</sup>. The class that brings in the most box tops will get an extra recess.

**Absences:** Please remember to call the school to inform us if your child is out sick for the day.

**PTO:** Our next PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. During this meeting we will be finalizing all end of the year planning. We hope to see you there.

**THANK YOU** to all families that contributed to the \$1.00 Jimmy Fund dress down. We were able to donate over \$350.00 to the Talbot Middle School Jimmy Fund team.

*Upcoming Important Dates:*

- Spring Recess: April 16<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Parent Academy Night Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>
- Ninja Night on April 27th

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

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