



Buzz Aldrin Middle School

The STEM Magnet

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Principal's Bulletin

June 3rd, 2022

Buzz Aldrin Mission Statement:

We believe that all students can learn, achieve, and grow, in a safe and secure environment.

- **Dance Concert:** I am very excited for our Spring Dance Concert this evening at Buzz Aldrin. It has been our first in-person concert in two years and I am thrilled to have all of our performers participate in front of a live audience. Please come out and support our dance department. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$6 for students, and \$3 for children 6 years and under. Best wishes to all of our performers and Ms. Zetta Cool, our dance director. I hope to see you tonight!
- **AAPI Lantern Festival:** On Sunday, June 5th, Montclair's AAPI organization is hosting their second Annual Lantern Festival for Justice & Remembrance at 6:30 pm at Edgemont Park. This event was rescheduled from a previous date in May. Please join us as we illuminate the park with lanterns to celebrate community solidarity, honor and remember those who were killed or harmed by violence or injustice, and join together in achieving justice for all. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- **Yearbook Update:** Yearbooks are nearly sold out and are on a first come first served basis. To order your copy of the yearbook please go to www.jostensyearbooks.com or call 1-877-7675217. Email or yearbook advisor Mrs. Mintz at Jmintz@montclair.k12.nj.us with any questions.
 - If you would like to donate a copy of the yearbook please visit: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1057013/Buzz-Aldrin-Middle-School/2022-Yearbook/20210825133119407147/CATALOG_SHOP/
 - Fill out the "Student information" as follows:
 - Student's First Name: Yearbook donation
 - Student's Last Name: Yearbook donation
 - Grade: Other
- **Message for 8th grade families attending MHS:** Due to a scheduling conflict, we had to change our dates for when physicals are provided. Free athletic physicals will be offered at the fieldhouse at the Aubrey Lewis Sports Complex

on the following dates: These will be the only dates we offer free athletic physicals for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Monday, June 13th - 5 pm - 8 pm
- Tuesday, June 14th - 5 pm - 8 pm

- **PTA Baseball Night Fundraiser:** Please join us next Friday, June 10th at 7 pm for a family night baseball game supporting the MSU Jackals at the Yogi Berra Stadium. This is a chance to enjoy a baseball game with your family. Students must be accompanied by an adult, as this is not a chaperoned event.
 - Purchase your ticket on MEMBERHUB for \$17/ticket. Please note the **deadline for ticket sales is Tuesday, June 7th at 9 pm.**
 - Tickets can be purchased via:
<https://buzzaldrinpta.memberhub.com/store/items/715403>
 - Please bring your ID to pick up your tickets at the Will Call window. Food and drinks available for purchase at the stadium, including \$2 draft beverages.
- **Important Information for Parents:**
 - Please speak with your child about his/her/their behavior both in school and uptown. Several local businesses located near the school have reached out urging parents to speak with their children about their conduct and behavior. This behavior is unacceptable.
- **District Devices:** We are no longer issuing loaner Chromebooks to students. Students will be responsible for bringing their own charged devices to school. Chromebooks are the only items we are accepting for parent drop-offs. Additionally, we are not accepting parent drop-offs for any items other than Chromebooks.
- On June 4th, I wish everyone a happy holiday who celebrates Shavuot, also called the Festival of Weeks. This is a significant Jewish holiday honored seven weeks after Passover to serve as a mid-summer harvest. Chag Sameach to all those who celebrate!
- On June 5th, it is World Environment Day, with the 2022 theme as *Only One Earth*. This is a day in which everyone can take a moment to reflect upon and plan for policies and choices we can each make to create a cleaner, greener, and a more sustainable environment.
- On June 8th, it is World Oceans Day, a day intended to inform humans about the impact of human actions on the earth's oceans. It is a day we should all take a moment to think of how we can each contribute to taking better care of our world's oceans.

Next Week's Schedule of Days

- Monday, June 6th - B Day
- Tuesday, June 7th - Election Day, Schools Closed
- Wednesday, June 8th - C Day

- Thursday, June 9th – D Day
- Friday, June 10th – E Day

Please mark your calendars:

- Friday, June 3rd – Spring Dance Concert @ 7 pm
- Tuesday, June 7th – Schools Closed, Election Day
- Thursday, June 9th – Curriculum Thursday, Abbreviated Day Schedule
- Thursday, June 9th – Band & Chorus Spring Concert @ 7 pm
- Monday, June 13th & Tuesday, June 14th – Math Final Exams

“Environment is no one’s property to destroy; it’s everyone’s responsibility to protect.”

- Mohith Agadi

“The greatest danger to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.”

- Robert Swan