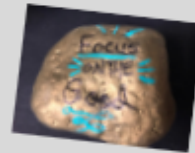




STUDENT UPDATES DURING COVID-19 SCHOOL CLOSING



Keep checking back for updates and announcements each day!

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Birthday, Dom Barisano!!

Happy birthday later in June to Andrew Butch, Mia Ferguson, Liam Gregg and Nathan Lombardi!
Have a wonderful summer everyone! Thank you for all of your effort this year!



<https://tinyurl.com/ycuw2sea>



Tuesday, June 16, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Today is our last full day of the school year. Thank you for doing the best you could during a challenging time.



8th GRADE - see Mrs. Lahah's email for a link to the Google Meet at 1pm today to watch the Promotion video with your classmates and your parents. We look forward to seeing you drive through the school campus this afternoon to pick up a gift bag and say goodbye. Remember to bring any books to drop off, your letter to your 8th grade self and your letter for Ms. D!

Last Names A-C: 4:30-4:50pm

Last Names D-K: 4:50-5:10pm

Last Names L-P: 5:10-5:30pm

Last Names R-Z: 5:30-5:50pm

YEARBOOKS - The yearbook printing was delayed so we probably will not have them before the end of the year. It's disappointing for us all, but we have a list of names of students who have ordered them, and we promise to get it to you as soon as we can!

Monday, June 15, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy birthday yesterday to Mia V and Jack M!
Happy birthday today to Sarah J and Elle O'Neil!

If you still need to pick up your locker belongings please come to the bus loop today between 9 and 12 or email Mrs. Knowlton.

8th graders look for an email today with a Google Meet link for a Promotion Celebration tomorrow at 1pm and parade between 4:30 and 6!

Have a marvelous Monday everyone!

Friday, June 12, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Friday and Happy Birthday to these students:

Cian J, Nora M, Evan P, Chris P & Matt P!!!

Thursday, June 11, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Today is the last Thursday of this school year.
No birthdays today...but many tomorrow!
Have a wonderful day!

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Last call to email Mrs. Knowlton about something awesome you did at home during the past few months of remote learning! Send a picture or screenshot of your work or a project or just tell about something you are proud of. mknowlton@millisschools.org We are all proud of the work you have done! We know it hasn't always been easy for you - but you have pushed through. Thank you!

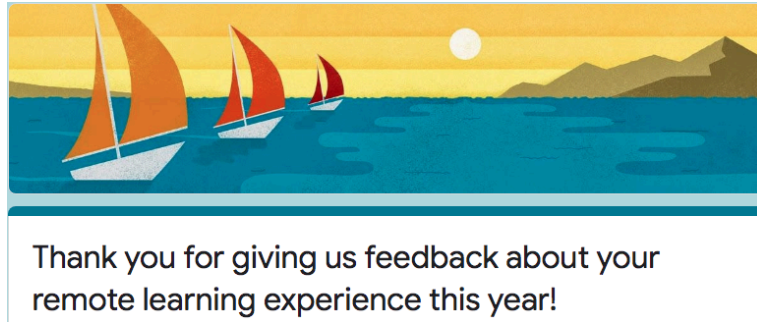
Also, see the survey link from yesterday if you missed it!

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Birthday to Ryan Cunningham and Riley Sullivan!

Make sure to check and see if you are missing any assignments for T3 and ask teachers any questions you have today!

Check your email or click [HERE](#) to complete a short end of year survey. Thank you!



Monday, June 8, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy belated birthday (yesterday) to Lili B. !

It's so hard to believe this is our last full week of school. We are all proud of those of you who have done your very best in a very difficult situation.

There is still time to email Mrs. Knowlton with a photo of yourself working at home, a photo of a project you are proud of, or just a note about something new you learned how to do on your own at home. Send your email by Wednesday to be included in the Middle School Remote Learning Highlights Newsletter!

This morning is locker bag pickup for anyone who still needs to come collect their things. Your parents would have received an email if we have a bag waiting for you.

Friday, June 5, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Friday everyone! In case you missed it, here is the Millis High School Rolling Rally for the graduating Seniors last night. Before you know it, this will be you! Work hard, be kind, and take care of each other! [Click on the bus to watch!](#)



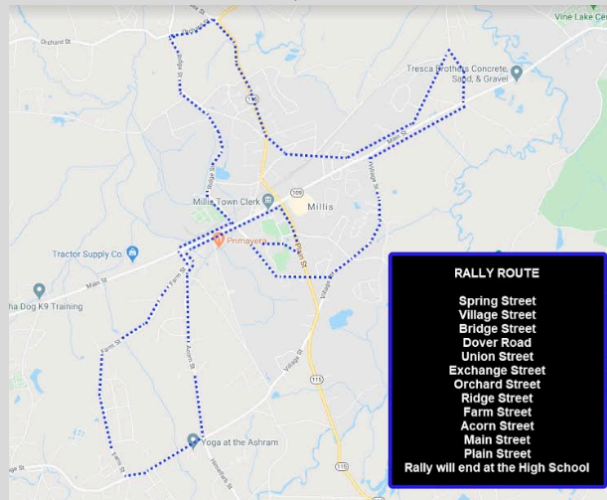
Thursday, June 4, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Thursday is Happiness Club Day! Join at 12:30. Here is the link: meet.google.com/did-xmks-bhb
Listen to the Happiness Club Playlist on [Spotify - Millis High School Happiness Club Positivity Playlist](#)

6th graders - these sweatshirts were found jammed in a locker and we have no idea who they belong to! Come by the bus loading platform on Monday between 9 and 12 if you recognize something as yours!



TONIGHT is the Rolling Rally through Millis for the graduating HS Seniors! It starts at 6:00pm. Come out and support them! Here is a map of Millis that shows the parade route.



Wednesday, June 3, 2020- Good Morning Middle School!

Thank you for continuing to work hard these last few weeks of school! Email Mrs. Knowlton a photo of a project you did that you are proud of - or tell me something new you taught yourself how to do - for a remote learning school newsletter! Let's show off the great things you have done!

Tuesday, June 2, 2020- Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Birthday, Ryan B!!
And Happy Birthday, Mrs. Rao!!

Please go back to yesterday's announcement and click to watch the video if you didn't see it yesterday.

Monday, June 1, 2020- Good Morning Middle School!



Click the link to watch: <https://tinyurl.com/yqjjh82l>

Hearts are hurting. Look out for each other. Make a positive difference with your words and actions today - no matter how small. Every single person in our community deserves to feel safe and feel like they belong. Each and every us has the power to do that. I believe in us.

Friday, May 29, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Birthday tomorrow to Thomas Flori!

Please tell your friends to check their email to see if they have a bag to pick up with their locker belongings! We still have about 30 bags waiting to be picked up. People will need to email Mrs. Knowlton to set up a time to come next week if they want their bags.

7th graders - make sure you attend the HUDDLE today at 11:30. The join code is on the 7th grade calendar!

Thursday, May 28, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

If you missed your pickup day for your locker belongings, you can come by the bus loading platform today between 9 and 12, or email Mrs. Knowlton to set up a time that works for you.

Check out the Positive Supports classroom for some fun inspirational videos today!
Google Class Code - 56gdkuc

Lost and Found - do any of these items belong to you or someone you know?





Wednesday, May 27, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy birthday, Scarlett R!

Do you like to write, draw, take photos, tell jokes...?

Submit something for a Millis Middle School Student Newspaper

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Email a story, book or movie review, poem, photo, artwork, joke, riddle, brainteaser, write about your remote learning experience, send a recipe...entertain, inform and inspire us! Submit to Mrs. Knowlton (mknowlton@millisschools.org) by June 1 - that's on Monday!

Send a photo, something you wrote or drew, or an project you did during remote learning that you are proud of. Send it today!

There will be a box outside the bus loading platform this week and next week - if you find any library books or books that belong to a teacher, please come by and drop them off.

Millis Middle News	
REMOTE LEARNING STUDENT SUBMISSIONS	VOLUME 1 ISSUE 1
By Students For Students 4/26/2020	
TELL A STORY ABOUT REMOTE LEARNING! WRITE SOME FICTION OR A POEM!	SUBMIT A JOKE OR RIDDLE OR BRAIN-TEASER! REVIEW A BOOK OR MOVIE!
SHARE A PHOTO	SEND IN SOME ARTWORK!
SUBMIT ANYTHING INFORMATIVE, INTERESTING, INSPIRING, OR INSPIRED!	

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Wish a happy birthday to Reagan D and Michael K today!

If you were unable to come to pick up your locker belongings last week, you can come today or tomorrow between 9 and 11. If that doesn't work for you, then watch for another date later in June. If we didn't have a bag for you that means your locker was empty and your homeroom teacher did not contact you.

I hope you are well! Keep up the great work for the next 3 weeks!

Friday, May 22, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Happy Birthday today to Lynnessa M!

Happy Birthday on Saturday to Grace C!

Happy Birthday on Sunday to Ramsey B and Beckett G!

Happy Birthday on Monday to Cherry Farrar!

Pick up your locker belongings! Look for an email from your homeroom teacher to come pick up a bag with your stuff - if we had one for you. If you were supposed to come this week and couldn't make it, you can come today between 11:00 and 12:00 or next Tuesday between 11:00 and 12:00.

Have a fun long weekend everyone! Happy Memorial Day!

Thursday, May 21, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Keep up the good work everyone! We have 3 ½ weeks to go and we know you will continue to stay engaged and connected and finish the year strong!

We are very impressed with so many of you who have been doing incredible work even though your teachers are not “grading” you in the traditional way - you are true scholars!

Your teachers ARE assessing your work and keeping track of your progress - and you should be to! How each of you are doing now with remote learning will be used to make decisions about next year and will be shared with next year’s teachers - including high school!

Remember you can join the Happiness Club today at 12:30. Here is the link:

meet.google.com/did-xmks-bhb

Listen to the Happiness Club Playlist on [Spotify - Millis High School Happiness Club Positivity Playlist](#)

Wednesday, May 20, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Today we wish a happy birthday to Grace H!

Do you like to write, draw, take photos, tell jokes...?

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Tuesday, May 19, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Birthday, Rylee S today!

Just a couple of reminders:

- 1) Don't forget about your UA classes. UA teachers are reporting that many of you seem to have forgotten them. Check your emails, turn in UA work, and attend their Google Meets.
- 2) Check your Progress Report and email your teachers if you need to catch up.
- 3) Watch for an email from your homeroom teacher to come pick up anything you left in your locker. If you can't come on the day they schedule, email Mrs. Knowlton
- 4) Return any library books or books that belong to your ELA teacher when you come pick up your belongings.

Here's a good thing to do today from the Positive Supports Google Classroom!

GRATITUDE ACTIVITIES

This is a hard time. There are still many things to be thankful for.

Do these 3 acts to show what you are grateful for:

1. Write a thank you note for someone in your house.
2. Write an email to a teacher that has been especially helpful during this stay at home.
3. Send a text or email to a friend that has supported you in the last couple of weeks.

Thank You!

Monday, May 18, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Birthday today to Julia W and Andrew G!

Watch for an email this week from your homeroom teacher. If you left belongings in your locker on March 13, there is a bag waiting for you! You will be able to come at a certain time to the bus loading platform during the next two weeks to pick up your bag. Please also return any library books you have at home.

Do you know any 5th graders? We will be welcoming a new group of 5th graders to our school next year. Check out this video we sent to them featuring our current fabulous 6th graders!

[Welcome to 6th Grade!](#)

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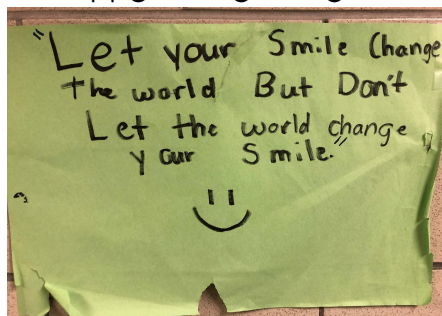
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Friday, May 15, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Friday everyone!



I hope that you are well and staying positive and active after 8 whole weeks out of school! We are cleaning out your lockers into bags and teachers will be contacting you in the next two weeks to drive by the bus loop door and pick up your belongings. If there is anything you know you left in a classroom, please email a teacher or Mrs. Knowlton.

Do you like to write, draw, take photos, tell jokes...?

Submit something for a Millis Middle School Student Newspaper

- to be published in June if we get enough submissions!

Email a story, book or movie review, poem, photo, artwork, joke, riddle, brainteaser, write about your remote learning experience, send a recipe...entertain, inform and inspire us! Submit to Mrs. Knowlton (mknowlton@millisschools.org) by June 1!

Millis Middle News	
REPORT A CRIME REPORT A SUSPICIOUS REPORT A VEHICLE	VOLUME 1 (2021)
By Students For Students + MORE STUFF	
TELL A STORY ABOUT REMOTE LEARNING! WRITE SOME FACTS OR A POEM!	WRITE A JOKE OR RIDDLE OR BRAIN-TEASER REVIEW A BOOK OR MOVIE!
SHARE A PHOTO!	SEND IN YOUR ARTWORK!
SUBMIT ANYTHING INFORMATIVE, INTERESTING, INSPIRING, OR FUNNY!	

Thursday, May 14, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

REMINDER: Talent Show videos are due to Mrs. Mannion by tomorrow!

Email dmannion@millisschools.org

Do you like to write, draw, take photos, tell jokes...?

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Join the Happiness Club today at 12:30!

Join Hangouts Meet - Happiness Club

meet.google.com/did-xmks-bhb

Join by phone

+1 413-350-0213 PIN: 800 873 213#

Listen to the Happiness Club Playlist!

[Spotify - Millis High School Happiness Club Positivity Playlist](#)

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!



Be sure to wish Mrs. Saccardo a Happy Birthday today!

8th graders - submit your promotion t-shirt designs today

Try a little [cooking or baking](#) today! Check this out on the Positive Supports Google Classroom!
Google Class Code - 56gdkuc

And take a look at this Google Classroom: **JUST FOR the FUN OF IT (code: ej4wcv7)**

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

No birthdays today, but it's a beautiful day to get outside! Participate in Mr. Phinney's 12K May Challenge - 30 minutes of exercise = 1 mile. Email your progress to Mr. Phinney!

If you haven't ordered a yearbook, you need to do it today!

**** YEARBOOK ORDERING EXTENDED TO TODAY MAY 12! www.coffeepond.com Code: Mohawks ****

Monday, May 11, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy birthday yesterday to Riley C!
Happy birthday today to Ephraim A!

Today is a good day to submit your video to Mrs. Mannion for the Millis Talent Show!



Have a great day everyone!

Friday, May 8, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy birthday Reagan C today!

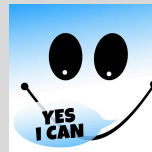
Today marks the middle of T3 and Progress Reports will be mailed home next week.
Check PowerSchool and contact your teachers if you need to make anything up.
The building may be closed, but school is still in session!



Thank you to people who are showing great effort and participation in school from home!

Two things to do today:

1. THANK a TEACHER!
2. Do at least 30 minutes of exercise and record it for Mr. Phinney's 12K Challenge. Email your progress to Mr. Phinney. (See Thursday's announcement for details!) Mrs. Saccardo is participating - how about you?!



Thursday, May 7, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Wish a happy birthday today to Luke F and Declan R!

All Middle School students are invited to the HAPPINESS CLUB today with Bethany Steiner from MHS!

12:30 - 1:00

Join with Google Meet

meet.google.com/rik-yyyn-bqv

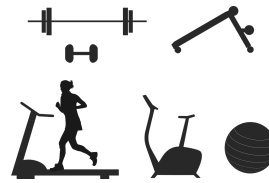
Join by phone

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Did you know May is Mental Health Awareness Month?

ALL Middle School students are challenged to join Mr. Phinney's 12K May Challenge!

Walk, bike, run, do yoga, meditate or do some other activity to complete 12 kilometers or 7.46 miles. 30 Minutes of exercise = 1 mile. Post your progress on Instagram or Twitter or email Mr. Phinney! Let's see if we can do better than Millis High School! Mrs. Knowlton jogged 3 miles yesterday...what can you do today?



Check out the Positive Supports Google Classroom for Workouts!

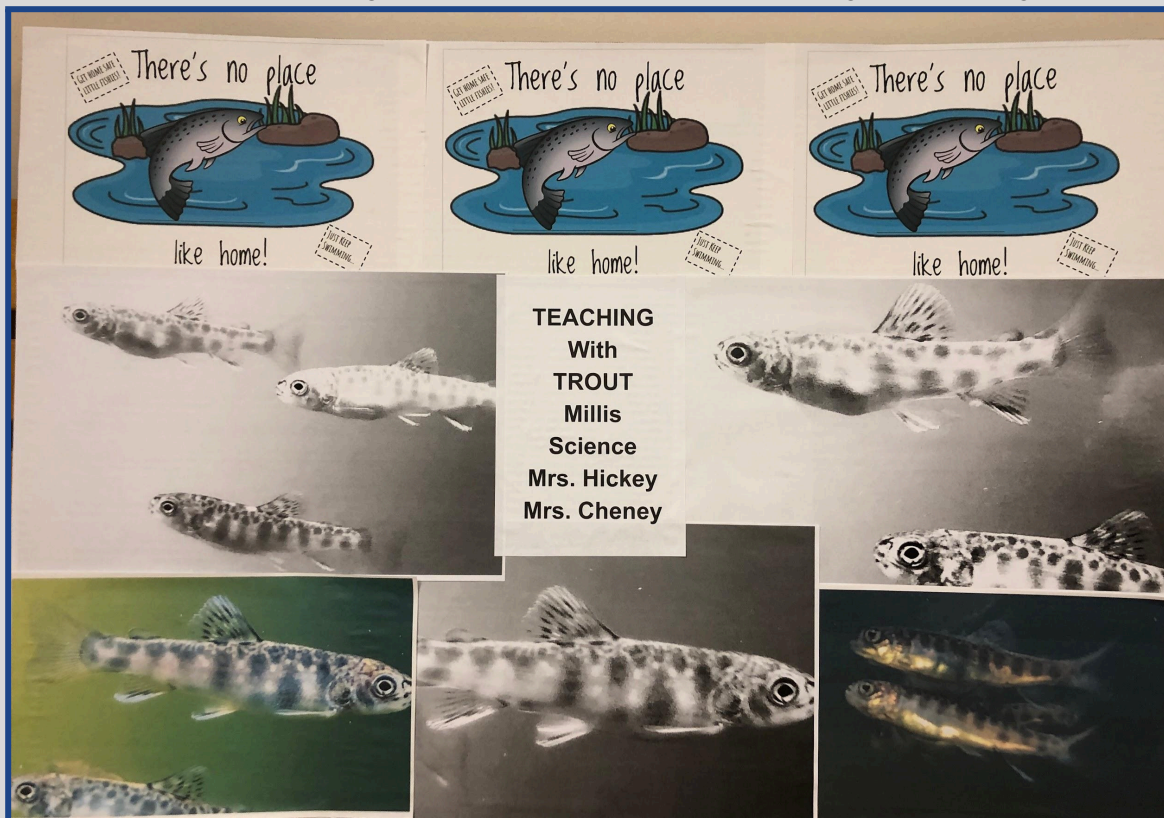
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Try this one!

<https://tinyurl.com/ycuglymn>

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Click on the image to watch **TROUT MOVING DAY** by Mrs. Hickey!



Today is a great day to...

1. attend a Google Meeting and thank a teacher
2. check PowerSchool to see if you've missed anything before Midterm Progress Reports go home next week
3. Check out below for **Mr. Phinney's Millis Cares 12k Challenge** for Middle School! Mrs. Knowlton signed up...if she can do it, then YOU can do it! Let's represent Middle School!!



Millis HS & MS Millis Cares 12k Challenge

Supporting Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. There is a great initiative called [1N5 #milesformentalhealth 12k Challenge](#). Every 12 minutes, we lose someone we love to suicide. Mr Phinney's HS & MS classes in pledging to walk, run, dance or even meditate (yes, meditation counts! explained below.) 12 kilometers, at your own pace, in honor of those we've lost and those who continue to fight mental health silent battles every day. Your participation will help provide critical, evidence-based mental health and suicide prevention programming to many communities.

Students - Post photos of you, friends, & family participating and completing this challenge. Please use the following hashtags:

HS - #MillisHSCares12kMayChallenge, #milesformentalhealth and #12Kchallenge

MS - #MillisMSCares12kMayChallenge, #milesformentalhealth and #12Kchallenge

Please TAG Mr. Phinney @derekphinney (handle is same for instagram and twitter) and [@1n5.org.stopthestigma](#) (IG) and [@1N5_org](#) (twitter) to be featured and SPREAD AWARENESS for MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH.

The way to achieve the challenge is to complete 12 kilometers (7.46 miles) by walking, jogging, biking, meditation, mindfulness, yoga or other strength workouts (every 30 minutes equals 1 mile excluding running, biking and walking).

Pat yourself on the back....You're on the way to helping Stop the Stigma! Let's go!!!



#MillisHSCares12kMayChallenge #milesformentalhealth #12Kchallenge #MillisMSCares12kMayChallenge

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy birthday today to Troy B!

Today is an exciting day for 7th grade! It's time for the Trout to be released into the Charles River!



Reminder to all students that Friday marks the midterm for Trimester 3. Progress Reports will be sent home next week. Please continue to keep up with learning to the best of your ability and ask for help if you need it! Have a great Tuesday and #ThankATeacher today!

Monday, May 4, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

I hope you had a wonderful, sunny weekend and were able to get outside!

Today, remember to:

- ★ Nominate your mom for Millis Mother of the Year Contest! Today is the deadline!
Email your letter to kfogarty@millisma.gov
- ★ Check your Gmail for an important message!

Friday, MAY 1, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Birthday to David C today!

This rainy Friday is a good day to visit the Positive Supports Google Classroom!

Google Class Code - 56gdkuc

Try a workout like this one!

<https://tinyurl.com/ycuglymn>



Submit your entry to the Millis Mother of the Year Contest! Write a letter to nominate your mom today - I bet she's awesome! Next Monday, May 4 is the deadline!
Email your letter to kfogarty@millisma.gov

Thursday, April 30, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Say Happy Birthday to Seamus today!

[Take this very short new survey](#) if you haven't

Join the **Happiness Club!**



Find some joy in these crazy times and help spread positivity!
Join today's Google Meet at 12:30 and every Thursday:

Join Hangouts Meet - Happiness Club

meet.google.com/did-xmks-bhb

Join by phone

+1 413-350-0213 PIN: 800 873 213#

HAVE A HAPPY THURSDAY!

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Today is a great day to ... [Take this very short new survey](#) if you haven't ... [ORDER A YEARBOOK](#) ...

Join the **POSITIVE SUPPORTS** Google Classroom (code: 56gdjuc) ... Join the **NEW JUST FOR the FUN OF IT** Google CLASSROOM (code: ej4wcv7) ... go outside ... and get caught up on your work for the week!

Believe it or not, next Friday is May 8 and teachers will be sending home Midterm Progress Reports just like we always do. There will also be a report card at the end of the year, that next year's teachers will be looking at (including high school and private schools.) We trust you to do the very best you can from home and ask for help if you need it. We are here for you!



Your effort matters - and a big thank you to people who are really giving it their all!!

PS. Don't forget : Millis Mother of the Year Contest! Nominate your mom today - I bet she's awesome! Next Monday, May 4 is the deadline! Email your letter to kfogarty@millisma.gov

MILLIS MOTHER OF THE YEAR CONTEST!!

Send us your letter stating why your Mom deserves to be the Millis Mother of the Year! This has been a trying time for all of us and I am sure your Mom has surpassed all expectations! :) The Recreation Committee will select the winning entries. Mothers of all ages are eligible. Deadline for entries is MONDAY, MAY 4th. Please mail your letters to the Recreation Department, 900 Main Street, Millis, MA 02054 or you can email to kfogarty@millisma.gov
PLEASE SHARE!



Tuesday, April 28, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Birthday today to Anthony M!

Here is a TO-DO list to start your day!

1. [Take this very short new survey](#) if you haven't already this week
2. Order a yearbook if you haven't already! (see directions below)
3. Join the POSITIVE SUPPORTS Google Classroom for weekly workouts (code: 56gdjuc)
4. Join the **NEW JUST FOR the FUN OF IT** Google CLASSROOM (code: ej4wcv7)

Just for the fun of it!

Class code: [ej4wcv7](#)



Positive Supports

Middle & High School

Class code: [56gdkuc](#)

Each week day we will be posting a new idea/activity for you to try. We hope that this will help combat feelings of boredom and help you manage your feelings as we all go through the next few weeks together virtually. We miss you and look forward to when we can be together again :)

We Are Stronger Together

Check out the workouts on the Positive Supports Google Classroom to keep you in shape and energized to get through your day...like this one:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycuglymn>

Google Class Code - 56gdkuc

Monday, April 27, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Hi everyone! We hope this finds you well this Monday morning! Wish a happy birthday today to ELiana S and Mrs. Maguire!

Before you leave this page, Click here > [Take this very short new survey](#)

Also, don't forget to order your yearbook! Thursday is the last day to place your online order

Easy online ordering:

1. Go to www.coffeepond.com.
2. Click on the **Order Yearbooks** button.
3. Enter the password **Mohawks** and select online order and continue.

Email Mrs. Monaghan with any questions: smonaghan@millisschools.org

>>> Work on a short video for the Millis Talent Show!!! Due to Mrs. Mannion by May 15 <<<

WEEKEND UPDATE

Happy Birthday to Manasi on Saturday and Izzy J on Sunday!

>>> Work on a short video for the Talent Show!!! <<<

Friday, April 24, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Friday and Happy Birthday, Howie!

Before you leave this page, click [here to take a quick check-in survey](#).

Shout out to Eliana for cleaning up trash in Millis for Earth Day!

Don't forget to talk to your parents about ordering a yearbook!

If you are having trouble staying motivated, find a way to

#MakeADifference
be kind. work hard.
never give up.
#YesYouCan

Thursday, April 23, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

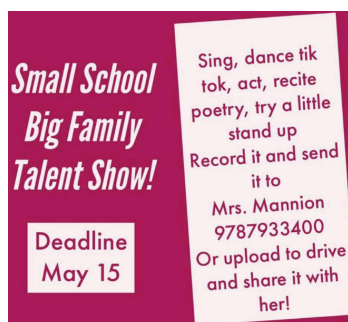
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**Small School
Big Family
Talent Show!**

Sing, dance tik tok, act, recite poetry, try a little stand up
Record it and send it to
Mrs. Mannion
9787933400
Or upload to drive and share it with her!

**Deadline
May 15**

Find your talent and submit a video to Mrs. Mannion. You can email her at dmannion@millisschools.org

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy birthday to Robert today!

Your teachers are pretty sad this morning. Your parents might have told you that Governor Baker announced yesterday that schools would not be opening back up this year. We all really miss you and we know you miss your friends, your sports, and your other activities. We have to keep reminding ourselves that staying home a little longer is important to keep everyone safe.

Our last official day of school is still June 17. We will be making a plan for you to collect your things from your lockers before the end of the year. If there is something you need right away, just email Mrs. Knowlton (mknowlton@millisschools.org) We will also be figuring out things like 8th grade promotion and what school will look like when we return in September.

The building is closed...but school is still open!

Now, more than ever, it is important for you to participate regularly in Google Meets and Office Hours and be diligent about completing remote learning assignments as best you can. We don't want you to fall behind and we want you to be prepared for moving to the next grade next year when we return to school.

We expect you to do the work or let the teacher know if you can't for some reason. Teachers are keeping track of who is participating and who is not, and they will be contacting you and your parents if they aren't hearing from you.

This isn't the time to quit. This is the time to persevere and do the best you can. We know you can!

REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES THIS YEAR - BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

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See this message from your teachers to start your week: <https://tinyurl.com/ycxecps2>



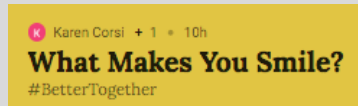
If you are interested in participating in today's Netflix Animation workshop with Mrs. Mannion, email her right away this morning at dmannion@millisschools.org. You do not have to be in TV UA right now to participate!

Friday, April 17 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy early birthday (on Saturday) to Jenna N!

Happy Friday! You might not realize it, but this week you would have been taking the ELA MCAS if we were in school! We are thankful it has been cancelled.

Here is your Friday Spirit Padlet link: <https://padlet.com/kcorsi/nqxxkuj02i4dz0c5j>



Click on the link to see:

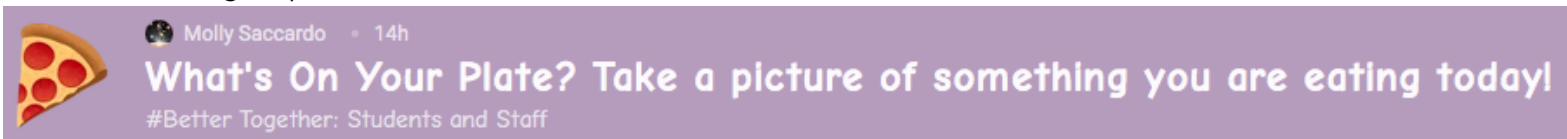
Please participate!

****CHECK THIS OUT: NETFLIX Animation: Mrs. Mannion and the UA teachers are going to offer a series of workshops for students!** The first one is with Millis High School graduate Amy Pijanowski. Amy is a Production Executive with Netflix Adult Animation series including Big Mouth, BoJack Horseman, and Paradise PD. Amy has worked at Disney on the Tinkerbell Movies, Warner Brothers on Scooby Doo and Netflix for Bob's burgers as well. The event will be held on Tuesday at 1pm on Google Meet. Email Mrs. Mannion at dmannion@millisschools.org if you want to participate!

Thursday, April 16 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy birthday today to....Nick G and Ryan J!

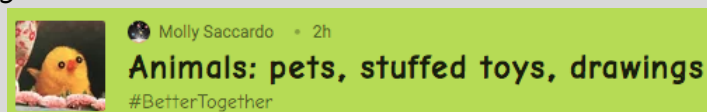
Thursday's Spirit Padlet theme:



Click here to upload your photo today! <https://padlet.com/msaccardo1/yb7qv92pwqf370d0>

As I look out the window it is snowing this April morning - but not enough for a remote snow day! It's a great day to join a Google Meet session with a teacher! We expect that you will join at least one Google Meeting or Office Hour session each day if you can - even if you don't have a question or need help, join to say hello. If you can't make it, send an email and let the teachers know.

Wednesday, April 15 - Good Morning Middle School!



Today's Spirit Padlet theme:

Post a photo today!

We would love to see more participation! <https://padlet.com/msaccardo1/jeeka2qpwwrcd1hm> It's easy. Just take a photo, go to the Padlet link and click on the + sign to add your picture.

Thank you for your continued effort and participation in your classes from home. We ask that you do the very best you can to keep up. Make sure you email your teachers if you can't do an assignment for some reason or you need help. If you need your Powerschool password or a chromebook to work at home, just email Mrs. Knowlton.

Remember, too, that all students can come to school any Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning between 7:30 and 10:30am and pick up a package with breakfast and lunch meals for two days.

Tuesday, April 14 - Good Morning Middle School!

It's nice to see the sun today after those crazy storms yesterday! I'm sure you could not get outside for a sign of spring photo - so you can still use yesterday's link today!



Here's your Tuesday link for: **What I can't live without during quarantine!**
<https://padlet.com/kcorsi/nttypxf9bz1tga2s>
Support Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Corsi, and Mrs. Saccardo's efforts by posting today!

Just a reminder that we made a change to our school calendar and decided to work through April break so we can get out earlier in June. Next Monday is Patriot's Day - and that is still a school holiday. You won't have any work assigned to do next Monday.

Is your gmail inbox getting flooded with notifications from Google classroom? You can control what email notifications you get and stop them - as long as you remember to go to Google Classrooms everyday to find out what your assignments are. **Watch this video to see how to adjust your Google Classroom notifications:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHJG-Y70ekA>

Have a great day everyone! Thank you for your continued participation and effort from home.

Monday, April 13 - Good Morning Middle School!

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend!

This week the middle school teachers are encouraging connectedness through shared fun! Each day, there will be a question that you are encouraged to answer by posting on a "Padlet" page. Today, we are kicking it off by asking you to go outside and take a picture! Go outside (at least for a few minutes!) and appreciate nature! Here is the link: **SIGNS OF SPRING!**
<https://padlet.com/dhickey3/gvrnj4kuw26mkjz0>

Have a wonderful Monday!

Friday, April 10 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Friday everyone! I hope you had a good week. You probably heard that we will be continuing school for 4 days during what should be our April vacation. Since we are all at home anyway, we decided we would rather make up these days now then extend the end of the year in June.

The last day of the school year will be June 17.

Wish a happy birthday over the weekend to: Olivia F, Emelia L, and Mrs. White!

Make your UA teacher's day today by sending an email to say hello. Don't forget about them! They miss you!

Thursday, April 9 - Good Morning Middle School!

Two birthdays today! Happy birthday to Ryan A and Italo!

This week we officially started our Remote Learning Plan for the month of April. Clyde Brown, the Middle School, and Millis High each sent out a summary of the plan to your parents. If you would like to see the plan, click [here](#). Have a great day!

We are still collecting photos of teachers and students working from home. Email your photo to Mrs. Knowlton or a teacher today! (Include your pet too! :)

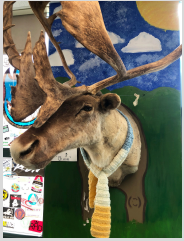
Wednesday, April 8 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy birthday Kyra today!!



<https://tinyurl.com/wr39qxt>

Tuesday, April 7 - Good Morning Middle School!



ALL 8th graders today should be sure to check their email for a message from Mr. Awdycki and Mrs. Dunn the MHS Guidance Counselors about registering for classes for next year! Even if you may not be attending Millis High, you should register. Watch their video and slideshow for more information.

UA teachers are telling me they have not heard from many of you. Email your UA teachers today if you haven't already. Check PowerSchool if you aren't sure what you have for T3.

Make sure you get outside for recess today - you are in charge of your own schedule! Have a great day!

Monday, April 6 - Good Morning Middle School!

I hope this finds you and your family well this morning and you had a good weekend. We are all beginning to settle into new routines. Your teachers are so happy to be able to see you on Google Meet sessions - please try to attend these as often as you can.

Thank you to everyone for trying their best to keep up with work sent out to you. Please do not be nervous about asking for help if you are confused! Teachers are waiting to hear from you! :)

Take time to get outside and enjoy the day today. Stay connected, be kind and support one another. Have a good day! ~ Mrs. Knowlton

Friday, April 3 - Good Morning Middle School!

Today is **"FAVORITE HOODIE (or Hat) FRIDAY!"** It would be great to see some more photos uploaded to the padlet: <https://padlet.com/msaccardo1/wghr8ys3tvb8>



<https://tinyurl.com/u7bsbhm> Hello from Mr. Benham's fish!

Teachers are enjoying SEEing you on Google Meet this week! If you haven't joined a Meeting yet, look for the invitations to join. It's important for you to stay connected!

Please take a minute to watch this powerful video today: <https://www.jostensrenaissance.com/>

Turn in your work for the week today! Teachers are keeping track and you are getting credit for your effort and your work - even if you are not getting an official grade at this time. You need to make sure you don't fall behind - it will be much easier to return to school! Thank you for your work at home. Have a great weekend!

Thursday, April 2 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy birthday to Andrew G today!!

Today is **THROWBACK THURSDAY!** Upload a memory to the padlet:
<https://padlet.com/kcorsi/ei4ebxllywgo>

Fill out this survey if you haven't already (hint -8th graders!) <https://tinyurl.com/v7sgrnq>

If you haven't connected with your UA teacher - please do today! (Mr. Femino especially wants to hear from his Chorus people! :) Thank you - be awesome - be kind - and have a great day!

Wednesday, April 1 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy April Fool's Day! It's also **WACKY WEDNESDAY!** Send a wacky photo to Mrs. Saccardo's Padlet:
<https://padlet.com/msaccardo1/fobp93qior73>

Your report cards are being mailed home today. Thank you for your effort and work during T2. We hope you will continue that same effort from home during the month of April. We want you to keep learning! Teachers are keeping a record of your work from home and giving you feedback. They know everyone's circumstances are different, so please communicate with them and give them feedback too!

Fill out this survey if you haven't already (hint -8th graders!) <https://tinyurl.com/v7sgrnq>

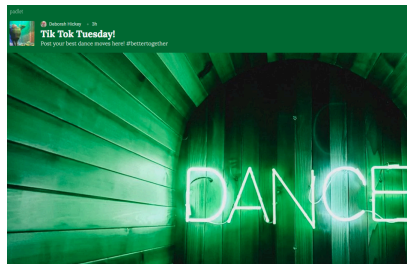
Tuesday, March 31 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy birthday Ben!

Fill out this quick survey to let us know how things are going with work at home: <https://tinyurl.com/v7sgrnq>

Thank you everyone who showed Millis Pride yesterday - you can still post on Monday's Padlet!

Today, we hope you **DANCE!** Post here for TikTok dance Tuesday! <https://padlet.com/dhickey3/uv3ca2fforjh>



Monday, March 30 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy birthday Kaylee and David!



WELCOME TO "MILLIS MONDAY" - THE FIRST DAY OF AT HOME SPIRIT WEEK!!!

Put on some Millis attire for "Millis Monday" and snap a picture. Upload your photo onto this Padlet link:

Monday's Link: <https://padlet.com/kcorsi/m08srg6latn9>

Spread the word, and watch the announcements for what to wear the rest of the week!

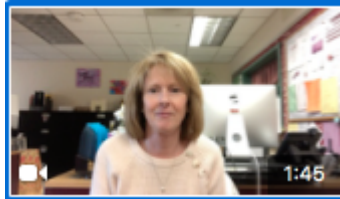
Mrs. Shepardson's birthday was Saturday - email her a happy birthday message!

T3 starts today for Unified Arts. Look for an email or Google Classroom notification from your T3 UA teachers.

Fill out this quick survey to let us know how things are going with work at home: <https://tinyurl.com/v7sgnq>

Friday, March 27 - Good Morning Middle School!

Wish a happy birthday to Noah D. on Sunday! And thank you to Sean and Rylee for their 6th grade video clips! Here's a quick video update for you this morning...



[Announcement for 3/26](#)

Also, you should know that our T3 for Unified Arts will officially begin next Monday. You should wrap up whatever you are doing for your UA T2 teachers today if you can (except for Mr. D's tech classes who will have extra time). Your new UA T3 teachers will be emailing you on Monday to welcome you to their classes.

PS - Your emails to teachers make their day! Send one to a teacher today!
HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!



Thursday, March 26 - Good Morning Middle School!

You may have already heard that Governor Baker has extended school closing in MA until May 4 to ensure the safety of all students and staff and to keep the coronavirus from spreading longer. This makes us pretty sad, but we will persevere and get through this together. We are going to continue with online learning - and now it is more important than ever that you do your best to keep up with assignments. Email your teachers if you really can't do anything for some reason or if you are confused - or even just to say hello. Check with your friends and make sure everyone is connected with school. Your teachers are waiting to hear from each one of you and they are keeping track! Flood them with emails today! :)

Also, here is an update from the announcement from Tuesday that missed a few people! Congratulations to Shealin, Tessa, Logan, Johanna, Riley, Olivia, Andrew, Kaitlyn, Allie, Chloe, Seamus, Annie, Isabella, Avery and William on being selected to participate in the 2020 Massachusetts Regional Middle School Science Fair! These 7th graders were chosen because they exhibited both creativity and a high quality of work in the development, execution and communication of their STEAM Fair projects. Each of these students demonstrated perseverance, critical thinking and problem solving skills, and we couldn't be more proud of what they have accomplished!

Be well - have a great day at home - keep up the good work - and be kind to one another!

Wednesday, March 25 - Good Morning Middle School!

Wish a very happy birthday today to Jillian S, Kristina T, and Aedan W! :)

We hope by now everyone has been able to check Google Classroom or itsLearning, and try something your teachers have sent to you. All of your teachers are meeting with each other from home using Google Meet and might be inviting you to Meet sessions too in the future! Communicate with your teachers and let them know how you are doing. We've been out of school for a week and a half now, and we do miss all of you!

Show some gratitude today too - to your parents and other family members. If you know someone who is a doctor or a nurse, send them a thank you for their work right now! Stay healthy and safe!

Tuesday, March 24 - Good Morning Middle School!

A shout-out this morning goes to Lynessa for being the first to try the Pandemic escape room below! Shoutouts also to...Shealin, Seamus, Tessa, Andrew F, Riley, and Will for having their Steam Fair projects selected for the regional competition! Unfortunately the regional fair has been cancelled, like most other events, but congratulations on your accomplishment!

Thank you to ALL of you who have connected with your teachers already! We hope that you are able to access the resources they sent to you and you can find some time in your day to continue learning! Stay well and have a great day!

Monday, March 23 - Good Morning Middle School!

Happy Birthday today to Mrs. Laney! (send her a happy birthday email! :)

Your teachers will be sending emails to your parents and to you today with directions and links for some work for you to do at home. Please check your school email today and follow directions from the teachers. Email for help any time - your teachers will be checking email every day.

You can email Mrs. Knowlton if you need your Powerschool password or if your family needs help in any way. We know that everyone's situation is different right now, so all we expect is for you to give it your best effort like you always do!

Friday, March 20

Happy Birthday to Ayden and Natasha!

Happy Birthday yesterday to Mrs. Cantoreggi! (send her a happy birthday email! :)

Try this Escape Room!



Thursday, March 19 - Good Morning Middle School!

Just to let you know, T2 ends tomorrow. Teachers are working on your grades and comments and we hope to mail your report cards out next week. You can still check Powerschool. You can still email your teachers any assignments you haven't turned in. Don't worry - teachers are going to be flexible! Email them and talk to them if you have any questions - they would love to hear from you! Have a great day!

Wednesday, March 18 - Email sent to parents from Mrs. Knowlton



[Announcement for Students](#)

Sunday, March 15 - Governor Baker ordered all Massachusetts schools closed until April 6

Friday, March 13 - Millis announced school would be closed for one week. We will need to make up 4 snow days, so our last day of school will be Tuesday, June 23.