Dear Families,

We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow for Student-Led Conferences. Your child has prepared work to show you. You can expect to see:

- Academic achievements
- Select work samples that represent growth, strengths, and opportunities
- Your child taking an active role in her/his learning

Conferences begin at 1pm and end at 6pm. If you have not made an appointment yet, or need to schedule a conversation for another time, please reach out directly to your child’s classroom teacher. Learning specialists will be available to meet with you before or after the student-led conference. Art, Library, Tech and PE Specialists will also be available and sharing work they do with your children. Please visit them!

We have a few arrival reminders. Please note that this information is also available in your Student & Family Handbook.

**Drop-off:** All those dropping students off must enter the front of the building.

**Early Arrival:** (8:00am) Students may be dropped off early to participate in music lessons, band, chorus, unicycle team, chess, the morning library program or Berkshire South childcare. If you are dropping your child off early, you must walk with your child to the program and sign him/her in. Please be sure to connect with the adult leading the program.

**Regular Arrival:** (8:35-8:40am) Children must enter the building accompanied by an adult. At this time students may go to their grade-level neighborhood. The adult does not need to sign the student in if they have arrived on time.

**Late Arrival:** (after 8:40am) Children who arrive late are to report to the office with an adult and be signed in by that adult. Tardy arrivals require a written note. Thank you for supporting clear routines and overall safety at Muddy Brook.

Happy Spring!

Mary Berle, Principal

*Read-A-Thon 2015*

There is still time, please send in your child’s Reading Log and Pledges.

Thank You - your Muddy Brook PTA
Candy Free Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4th  11 AM - 1 PM

Rain or Shine!

Refreshments for purchase

Hay Bale Maze $1.00

Pony Rides $5.00

Face Painting priced by design

15 Farm Lane, South Egremont, MA
bluerider.org or 413-528-5299 for more info
Help Design our Flag!

West Stockbridge needs a flag to hang at the Statehouse in the Great Hall of Flags! Most towns have one.

Help us design a flag for West Stockbridge! Make a scale model in color of your original design for the flag. Submit it by email to kcarmean@gmail.com with your name, address and phone number so we can contact you if your design is one of four finalists. Consider the scenic beauty, industry/business, and history of our town.

People of all ages who live or work in West Stockbridge may design the flag. Since the flag will be 4x6 feet, you can make the model 4x6, 8x12 or 2x3 inches. If you don’t have a camera or email, the Library at 21 Stateline Road will take a picture and submit it for you. Their hours are Tues. 10-5, Wed. 1-5, Thurs. & Fri. 2-6, and Sat. 10-2.

Designs are due Wed. April 29 to kcarmean@gmail.com who will confirm. Four finalists will be chosen by the Artists’ Guild with previous input from the Historical Society, the flag makers and others. The public is invited to vote by paper ballot in a separate box for their favorite design of the four on May 11 during town elections.
ColorSplash 5K Run or Walk/ 1 Mile Kids Fun Run

May 16th 8 a.m.
MMRHS Cross Country Trail

Registration from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. at the High School
- Entry Fee – $20 for adult / $10 for students ($25 adult/ $10 for students/kids day of event)
- 5K Run or Walk starts at 9:15 a.m. / Kids Fun Run starts at 10 a.m.
- Wear a plain white t-shirt or a shirt that you do not mind getting color on!!!
- There will be stations of volunteers with harmless colored powder which will be thrown throughout the race. Have fun and come out colorful!!!
- After the race, join the Mud Day event at the Elementary School!!!

Name ____________________________________________ Age ________ M____ F____

Address_____________________________________________ City____________________________________

State_________ Zip_________ Phone: (______)________________________

5K Run or Walk ( ) Kids Run ( )

$20 Pre – Reg ( ) $10 Pre – Reg ( ) $25 Day of ( ) $10 Day of ( )

Please make checks payable to: Berkshire Running Center and mail your check and registration to 42 Summer Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. You can also turn it into Mr. Kelly or Mrs. Campbell at the High School.
Register online at www.berkshirerunningcenter.com under the registration tab as well!

Waiver: In consideration of foregoing, I, myself, executors, administrators, and assigns, do hereby discharge the personnel of MMRHS, and all sponsors and their representatives and successors from all claims of damage, actions, and causes whatsoever, in any matter arising or growing out of my participation.

Signature __________________________________________ Date __________________

(Parent or guardian signature for participants under the age of 18)

**Proceeds go to updating the Monument Mountain weight room

Berkshire Health Group
A Massachusetts Joint Purchase Group
**Tuesday & Thursday** - ALTERNATE LUNCH CHOICE - Pasta Entrée - Barilla Whole Grain

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**FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CHOICES VARY DAILY**

**FRESH FRUITS INCLUDE:** Apples, Strawberries, Oranges, Bananas, Pineapple, Cantaloupe, Watermelon, Pears

**FRESH RAW VEGGIES INCLUDE:** Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Celery, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Peppers, Chickpeas

**ALL PASTAS, BREADS & ROLLS ARE WHOLE GRAIN or WHOLE WHEAT**