

# Bobcat News



## A Note From Our Principal

May 2019

Dear Families,

Manchester will be a flurry of activity through the month of May. We have many field trips and visitors scheduled. These activities are designed as not only fun experiences, but time for students to make connections between classwork and the world around them. As adults, parents and teachers, we can foster those connections by previewing the upcoming experience with your child and helping them to reflect once it is over.

Finally, we have had a great and educational school year. Thank you to all you do to support us both at home and at school. We will be having a student awards ceremony on May 31st at 9am. At this ceremony, our adult volunteers throughout the year will be recognized. Please consider joining us for awards and stay for the final PBIS prize assembly of the year. These festivities should be over by 10:30am, and students will have some activities with their teachers before field day begins at 12:30

I wish you all a safe and wonderful summer,  
~Mrs. Lilja

### Upcoming Events:

- ✓ 5/6—5/10—Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- ✓ 5/10—PTO Fun Run
- ✓ 5/16—4th Grade (Schmidt) Field Trip
- ✓ 5/17—Kindergarten Field Trip
- ✓ 5/24—3rd Grade (Parris) Field Trip
- ✓ 5/29—1st Grade Field Trip
- ✓ 5/30—4th Grade Fly-up
- ✓ 5/31—Awards Assembly 9am
- ✓ 5/31—Field Day
- ✓ 5/31—Last Day of School!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR PARKING LOT

In the interest of safety, we ask that you please follow these rules when visiting our school:

\* During pick-up/drop-off, please be patient and follow the cars in front of you. Avoid passing cars that are loading and unloading;

\* Avoid the striped/coned area in front of the school, and do not park here.

\* If you are doing more than assisting your student in/out of the car, please park in a parking space (including along the pine tree line);

\* Please use the South side of the building when picking up/dropping off students. Car riders will use Door F when exiting the building at the end of the day.

Thank you for helping make Manchester School a safe place for all!

## News From the Art Room

In art all classes are currently learning about Cinco de Mayo and making projects around this theme. New art projects have been loaded into Artsonia so please be sure to check out your child's artwork. Finally, if you are looking for a unique Mother or Father's Day gift please look on Artsonia. Have a wonderful spring and thank you for supporting the arts.

~Mrs. Pride



## Student of the Month

Manchester Elementary honors one student from each class as Student of the Month. These students are nominated by teachers and staff for his/her outstanding achievement in citizenship, academics, leadership, and for being caring students who are role models for others. Our recent recipients are:



**April:** Clare D., Nelo H., Austin B., Addy R., Drew B., Aubrey B., Joey V., Aaden H., Cita W., Ava D., Giovanni B., and Jordan B. Congratulations to all!

## Field Day

Manchester's Annual Field Day this year will be on Friday, May 31. The students will be participating in a variety of activities outdoors, weather permitting. Please make sure your student is dressed appropriately for the weather, including shoes appropriate for running and playing. The PTO and our kitchen staff will also be providing our students with a cookout-style lunch complete with hot dogs, chips, apples and cookies!

## 2019-2020 Registration

Online registration for the 2019-20 school year will be available soon. **REGISTRATION WILL BE ONLINE ONLY** at [www.nbcusd.org](http://www.nbcusd.org), and detailed information and instructions will be mailed to homes within the next week. Please enroll your student as soon as possible so your child will be on the Manchester Elementary roster or notify the front office if your child will be attending elsewhere next school year. We need to account for every student and would greatly appreciate your help!

## PTO News

The goal set out by the PTO at the beginning of the school year was to foster a supportive community at Manchester Elementary School. By finding some new ways to encourage and thank our great teachers and staff, by offering inexpensive nights for family fun, and by funding various academic and extracurricular events and supplies, we are proud to consider the 2018-2019 school year a PTO success!

But while we may celebrate a job well done, the opportunities to grow as a school community that helps and encourages all the students persist. In order for Manchester to be a truly great school, we need everyone! One of the goals in 2019-2020 will be to increase both the number of adult volunteers and the volunteer hours at the school. (Thank you to all of you who are already on board and offering your time and enthusiasm throughout the school year and especially for the two big end of year events: Fun Run and Field Day!)

Enjoy your summers, thanks to all who have helped this school year to be a success, and look forward to working with all of you in the year ahead!

Very best wishes, Carrie Morelock

## Lunch Account Balances



Please watch your child's backpack for lunch account letters, and send payments promptly. We will not be able to accept personal checks as payment after May 3, 2019. Please make sure your child has enough money in their account to cover lunches, and positive balances will carry over to next year. Contact the school office if you have any questions at 815-765-2826.

Have a good  
Summer!