

# Dunn Deal

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## Dates to remember:

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Whole school going to Merrill Auditorium

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Open House at the M.S.

May 17<sup>th</sup> – EARLY RELEASE (Monday)

May 21<sup>st</sup> – placement forms are due to the office

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Open House at the M.S.(4<sup>th</sup> grd. Students/parents)

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Petersen's play at the M.S.

June 9<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> gr BarBQ in the orchard – 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents are invited to join us!!

June 10<sup>th</sup> –rain date for the BBQ

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Last Student Day – time to be announced – Field Day in the morning/  
report cards go home

Thank you so much to all the parents and friends that helped with the Book Fair and with the Science Fair. They both were a huge success. A special thanks to: Sara Bruce, Amy Edwards and Michele Lefevre, Missy Swett, Amy Tibbetts, Theresa Boynton and many more.

*K's started on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a month long event put on by Mr. Stevenson, our PE teacher. The children walk/run K's at recess time and count up their laps. Please have your children wear appropriate footwear and encourage drinking lots of water. We may have some "warm" days!*

*There are a number of field trips planned over the next month. A reminder that if you plan to chaperone one of these trips you must complete the volunteer packet.*

The Spring NWEA test window opened this past Monday. All 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are taking the NWEA in math and reading. The information from this assessment will help teachers as they continue to reflect on instruction and progress.

**On May 10<sup>th</sup> our students will be going to Merrill Auditorium to see "Tales of a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Nothing"**

**You should have received a permission slip for your child to attend this event. They are due back to your child's teacher tomorrow. Thanks!**

## **“Ben-Ana Day”**

**Ben Paquette and Ana Lipp are organizing  
A Ben-Ana day at Dunn School to benefit the Tour De Cure.  
The idea is to provide a healthy snack (banana) to everyone.  
Students and staff are encouraged but not required, to make a  
donation towards this effort. Tomorrow, May 7<sup>th</sup> every student will  
get a banana for snack when they walk in the door!! There is an  
envelope in totes today for anyone wishing to make a donation to the  
American Diabetes Association. Thanks to Ben and Ana for organizing  
this “fun” raiser.**

*The Patriot Parents are looking for a building representative for Dunn School, We  
need  
someone who might be interested in “helping” out for the rest of this school year.*

Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going to the Middle School for a visit on May 27<sup>th</sup> and there is an OPEN HOUSE at the Middle School on the same date in the evening.

Library notice: All library books are due by May 28<sup>th</sup>. Students will still be able to sign them out until May 21<sup>st</sup>. Notices will be going home this month reminding students of overdue books and later in the month of current books they have out. Students are encouraged to be reading and a reminder does not mean they need to return a book if they are not finished with it.

If a book is lost, however, payment of the book is expected.

Weekly notices will go home on lost books and overdue books.

If you have any questions please email [dcormier@msad15.org](mailto:dcormier@msad15.org)

We are looking for some volunteers to help set up, cook, and serve at our 4<sup>th</sup> grade BBQ. All 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents are invited to join us. We are planning to serve lunch at 12:15 with an awards event to follow. The plan is to have grilled hot dogs, chips, watermelon and water. Feel free to bring a picnic/bagged lunch if this does not appeal to you.