

## What's New:

Greetings Northeast Nation! March Madness Continues! Please encourage our students to wear college gear! We are looking forward to the SOCCERTHON tomorrow! Fifth grade had a wonderful music trip to see Aladdin. One more week until Spring Break!

Get Ready For The 19th Annual Northeast Geography Bee!

Date & Time: Saturday May 6, 1:00 PM

Location: Montclair High School Auditorium

More Information and to register: <https://tinyurl.com/38fzxywd>

## General Housekeeping:

We had some concerns about the emergency management letter that went out. A "Shelter in Place" is called to ensure that everyone stays put and out of the way so as to not impede the pathway for emergency responders. If there is something that threatens safety a "Lockdown" or "Evacuation" will be called. Administration and Parents have already started having school community discussions and workshops. Our first discussion was about Digital Citizenship. We will work with Central Office to provide a parent workshop on our Emergency Management System. With the safety of our students being the focus, As it starts to get warmer, we realize that families are going to want to use the playground and field. Please remember to monitor our students for safety purposes.

Again, there should be no parking and definitely no speeding in the staff parking lot and no dogs on the premises during school hours.

## Celebrations:

- Thank you PTA for planning Soccerton!
- One more week until Spring Break!

## From Our School Nurse:

Keep your child home for:

- A full day after vomiting,
- A full day after diarrhea, and
- A full day after the last signs of fever 100F+
- If your child needs Tylenol or Motrin to bring the fever down, it has not yet resolved.

Unfortunately, sick days DO count as absences, but informing the nurse of your child's illness creates a paper trail so we know why your child has missed school. It is always best to keep an ill child at home.

Thank you!

Christie Rule, School Nurse

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From the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Staff:

\*\*\*Please note that schools will be closed Friday, April 21, 2023 in recognition of Eid al-Fitr.\*\*\*

The last day of Ramadan is followed by the Festival of Breaking Fast, Eid al-Fitr, which falls this year on Friday, April 21.

After learning that Eid — which is celebrated according to Islam's lunar calendar — will begin on Friday rather than Saturday, the School Board amended the District calendar so that schools will be closed that day

To our Muslim families, students, and friends — Ramadan Mubarak!

Sincerely,

Superintendent Jonathan Ponds

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event
3/25/23	PTA Soccerthon 3 pm
3/29/23	Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm (evening parent conferences)
3/30/23	Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm (afternoon parent conferences)
3/30/23	Report Cards Posted to Parent Access at 4 pm
4/3-7/23	Spring Break-Schools Closed
4/21/23	District Closed Eid al-Fitr

The school district calendar is always posted on the Montclair Public School District website: [www.montclair.k12.nj.us](http://www.montclair.k12.nj.us). [Here is a copy of the calendar](#) , please be sure to refer to it for upcoming district events and closings.