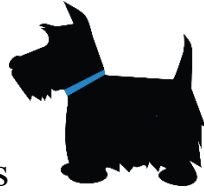


## Mac's Notes



May 6, 2024

**A HUGE Scottie Shout Out to our International Night volunteers! We appreciate you, Colleen Korby and Team!**

### **K-5 Scotties and Families,**

Come and join the **STEM fun on Thursday, June 6 from 6:00-7:30** in the Scottie Cafe. There will be a variety of math games, science activities, and light snacks. If you are interested in volunteering to help set up, host an activity center, clean up, and/or provide snacks, please sign up on this Sign-Up Genius provided by the PTA.

### **May is Bike, Walk and Roll to School Month**

- Get ready to bike, walk and roll to school during May. On **Wednesday, May 1** Girl Scout Troop 46140 is sponsoring a **helmet and bike equipment check from 7:30-7:55am** on the front lawn of the school. Wear your helmet and ride your bike to school for a safety check.
- Then on the first four Fridays in May (**May 3, 10, 17 and 24**) the troop invites students to **bike, walk, or roll to school**. Come to a table on the front lawn to pick up a passport book and get it stamped to earn a prize. The more stamps collected, the better the prize.
- If your child typically arrives by car, park a few blocks away from school and walk to count as participation. If your child typically takes the bus to school, that counts too. Your participation improves safety around the school and helps the earth by using less gas.

### **Recycling Opportunity**

- McDonald International is keeping Plastic Film from landfills with Ridwell this spring! As part of this limited-time drive, you can bring these types of [Plastic Film](#) to a collection bin in our school hallway from May 1<sup>st</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Ridwell will make sure they stay out of landfills and are turned into new decking materials instead—start collecting these items at home now.
- You can also help McDonald recycle our school's plastic film for the entire '24/'25 school year! Be sure to use [this link](#) to join Ridwell with an at-home membership by May 31st, 2024. If we sign up 10 or more new members by this date, we will be awarded monthly Plastic Film pickups for our school next year.

### **Scottie Café Menu**

- [Please click here to view](#) on our website.

**Noteworthy Dates this week:**

- Monday, 5/6 @8:00 am: Caregiver Coffee Chat in the Scottie Library
- Wednesday, 5/8 @3:00 pm: Positive Climate Team Meeting in the Office, [SPS School Board Meeting](#) @4:15 pm.

Looking Ahead:

- Monday, 5/13: PTA Board Meeting @6
- Tuesday, 5/14: Building Safety Team @2:45
- Wednesday, 5/15: Building Leadership Team @3

**Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) and Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science-5<sup>th</sup> (WCAS) Schedule**

| <b>Dates</b>   | <b>Test</b>      | <b>Teachers</b>  |
|----------------|------------------|--|
| Week of May 6  | SBA Math 4       | Kelli Black  |
| Week of May 13 | SBA ELA 3        | Jackie Martinez and Carlen Luke  |
| Week of May 20 | SBA MATH 3, 4, 5 | Angela Klaassen, Reiko Myers, Miwa Casper, Diana Einmo, Yumiko Taniguchi |

The SBA and WCAS (5<sup>th</sup> only) are administered annually to our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders as a measure of their cumulative progress toward learning standard mastery. The assessments are computer based and untimed.

To support your child on testing days, we recommend adequate sleep, nutrition, and hydration. If your schedule conflicts with a testing time, reach out to your child’s teacher, and find another time that works for you. Our assessment window has some flexibility through early June. I am the school assessment coordinator, and you are welcome to email/call or drop in with any questions you have.

2 Flyers Attached: Let me Run event and Climate Action Families