

STARLIGHT EXPRESS

MAY 2021

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Mrs. S. Smith, Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are in the last marking period and in the home stretch of our current school year. The next 8 weeks will fly by! The final trimester grades close June 18th. If you have received a non-promotion letter it **DOES NOT** mean that your child will be retained in the grade for the coming school year. It means that they are **IN DANGER** of being retained if adequate progress is not achieved by the **END** of the school year. If you received one of these letters, I encourage you to make contact with your child's teacher to discuss his/her progress in meeting the District's exit criteria for their grade level.

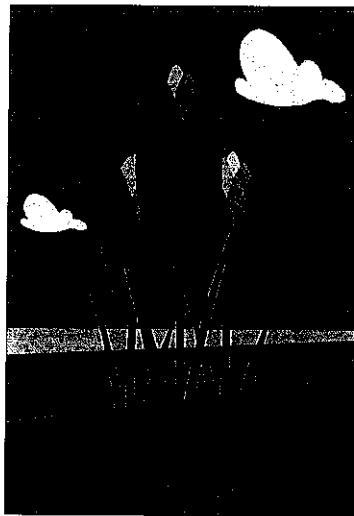
On another note, please make every effort to have your child attend school every day and on-time.

Good attendance closely correlates with school success.

Happy Spring!

Mrs. S. Smith

Principal



CONGRATULATIONS!

THE LIONS CLUB
CITIZENSHIP AWARD
WILL BE PRESENTED TO
THE FOLLOWING 5TH
GRADE STUDENTS

Leah Aube,

FROM MRS. DINEEN'S
CLASS

Allisen Zuppelli,

FROM MRS. ROTELLA'S
CLASS.

Gianna Caldwell,

FROM MRS. MACRI'S
CLASS

THESE 3 STUDENTS
EXEMPLIFY THE
QUALITIES OF GOOD
CITIZENSHIP. THEY
DISPLAY HIGH MEASURES
OF: SCHOOL SPIRIT, SELF-
CONTROL, COURTESY,
COOPERATION,
ATTENDANCE,
RELIABILITY,
SCHOLARSHIP, AND
WORK HABITS!

NYS ELA AND EMA

The NYS ELA is completed and the EMA is coming up on May 3rd -7th. The results allow us to determine how close students are to achieving State Standards for their grade level. Sitting for and experiencing challenging tests while they're young better prepares students for

the challenging and rigorous exams they will encounter in Prep and Senior High School coursework. **Tests are now shorter, they are untimed, and are NO LONGER used to evaluate teachers.** They are used to measure student achievement towards grade level standards.

This year, the district will be administering Part I only, consisting of multiple choice and short answers.





CHARACTER COUNTS!



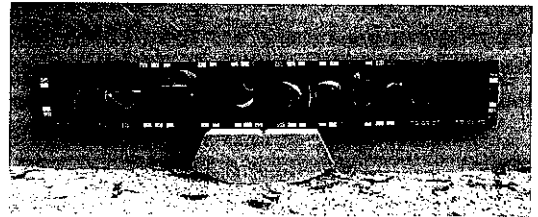
Each month our teachers and staff are able to submit names of students they feel represent the school district's monthly character trait.

The trait for **April** was **COURAGE**.

Here are the students that have shown **COURAGE**:

- Mrs. Chase** – Demetri Robison, Amari Westbrook
- Mrs. Chille** – Maddox Bovanizer, Emrick Perez
- Mrs. Yost** – Gregory Greer, Camden Costa, Jocelynn Benn
- Mrs. Marazzo** – Cameron Reed, Adeleyh Williamson
- Mrs. Dominguez** – Madison Colosanti, Andrei Martin Lipka
- Mrs. Presutti** – Donovan Barney, Bentley Uroskie
- Mrs. LaRock** – Ava Bordeleau, Natalie Milleville
- Mrs. Pasek** – Ayrionna Cunningham, Cameron Ziolo
- Mrs. Lowry** – Jackson Brzusek, Jordyn Norman
- Mrs. Pedulla** – Alexa Holland, Matthew Amendt
- Mrs. Dunlap** – Alexander Hartel, Emerson Naus
- Mrs. Stromberg** – Evangeline Lanthier, Ian Waikel-Corral
- Mrs. Dineen** – Aiden Mettler, Dustin Eady
- Mrs. Rotella** – Jacolby Edwards, Evan Fowler

The Trait of the Month for May is **Self-Control**



Remote Academy

- Mrs. Garabedian** – Sabrina Schmitz
- Mrs. Bedgood** – Charles Accetta
- Mrs. Richards** – Marquis Pimentel, Alysiah Restivo
- Mrs. Bianca** – Teal Tamborello, Krista Antonucci
- Mrs. Macri** – Samound Hemingway, Jayden Booth

Important Dates

- May 6th -National Nurses Day 
- May 28th is Favorite Things Day (wear something that represents one of your favorite things....sports team, music, TV show, pets, etc.) 

- May 31st - Memorial Day—No School 
- June 18th School Spirit Patriotic Day....wear red, white, blue

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DATES

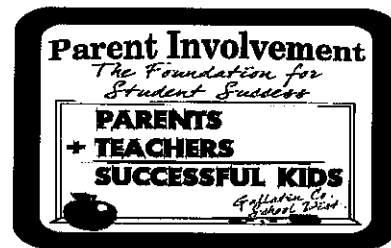
The last **Monday Club** will be **May 24th** (the next Monday will be Memorial Day and there will be no school).



The last **Thursday Club** will be **June 3rd**

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the program. I hope everyone has a great rest of the year!

Mrs. Pasek



Parents & Guardians of the 79th Street School Family,

*We are very interested in the perspective of our families as an important part of our annual planning. Our family/school relationship and partnership are central to our students' success. In order to gain your input for our annual planning, we are providing our families with a link to **The Family Engagement Survey**.*

To access the link, go to:

1. 'www.nfschools.net'
2. Find 'Schools'
3. Click on 79th Street Elementary School
4. You will see 'Click the 'survey' icon to complete the 79th Street Parent/Guardian Survey

*Password is : **79th2021***

*The survey will be open until **Wednesday May 12th**. It is very easy to complete. Just click on the link and enter the password. All survey responses are anonymous and participants are not identified. Staff and students will be completing similar surveys which will allow us to have a comprehensive data base for planning purposes.*

We have selected PLC Associates, Inc. to administer the surveys. PLC Associates, Inc. has worked with hundreds of schools and is a certified provider of these instruments by the New York State Department of Education.

We appreciate your assistance in completing this important survey. If there are questions or need for clarifications, please contact us at 278-7900.

Parents are such an integral part of what we do and we are grateful for our families taking the time to respond. We look forward to your input.

Thank you!

REMINDERS.....

Face coverings must be worn at all times, including while in class, and riding on a school bus.

- **Face coverings should fit snugly** and cover the nose, mouth and chin at all times.
- **Face coverings must be an effective design.** No gaiters, bandanas, masks with valves, or face shields.

Protecting laptops – Students will need to bring their laptops to and from school. When transporting laptops, students must remember to keep their equipment separate from any food or liquids. Laptops should also be placed in a well- padded section of their backpack. Also, they should be charged daily to be ready for the next day.

May 2021

Niagara Falls City School District Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/2 in attendance 1/2 Grab & Go (Door)	1/2 in attendance 1/2 Grab & Go (Door)		1/2 in attendance 1/2 Grab & Go (Door)	1/2 in attendance 1/2 Grab & Go (Door)
3	4	5	6	7
Meatball Bomber	Cheeseburger		Pepperoni Pizza	Soft Shell Taco
WG Burger Roll	WG Burger Roll		Bagged Carrots	Lettuce & Tom Salad
Oven Fry Potatoes	Baked Beans		Vegetable	Vegetable
Chilled Fruit	Chilled Fruit		Chilled Fruit	Chilled Fruit
10	11	12	13	29
BBQ Rib Sandwich	Pepperoni Pizza		Ground Beef	Mozzarella Sticks
Vegetable	Bagged Carrots		Casserole	w/ Red Sauce
Baked Beans	Vegetable		Beans	Vegetable
Chilled Fruit	Chilled Fruit		Chilled Fruit	Chilled Fruit
17	18	19	20	21
Toasted Cheese	Chicken Fajita		Pepperoni Pizza	Wolverine
Sandwich	Wrap		Bagged Carrots	Bowl
Oven Fry Potatoes	Beans		Vegetable	Broccoli
Vegetable	Vegetable		Chilled Fruit	Chilled Fruit
Chilled Fruit	Chilled Fruit			
24	25	26	27	28
Nacho Cup	Pepperoni Pizza		Roast Turkey	Pizza Crunchers
Bag Chips	Bagged Carrots		Mashed Potatoes	Oven Fry Potatoes
Vegetarian Beans	Vegetable		& Gravy	Vegetable
Chilled Fruit	Chilled Fruit		Vegetable	Chilled Fruit
			Chilled Fruit	
31				
MEMORIAL DAY				

Menu subject to change / all menu changes must be approved

* Milk includes 1%, fat free & flavored fat free

* All bread items are whole wheat or whole grain

* Under the Community Eligibility Provision of the USDA, All NFCSD Students receive a meal at no charge for both Breakfast and Lunch

May



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	NYS EMAs					
9	10	11	12 Family Engagement Survey due	13	14	15
16	17	18 School Board Election	19	20	21	22
23	24 Last Monday Club	25	26	27	28 Favorite Things Day (wear something that represents your favorite things—sports team, music, TV show)	29
30	31 Memorial Day					



HAPPY
MEMORIAL DAY

