

## **RHEEMARKS: May 22nd**

Good Evening Rheem Team Families,

We have a busy week in store, with many special year-end events on campus. Some highlights include the Staff vs. 5th-grade Kickball Game on Wednesday and the final Spirit Assembly honoring 5th graders on Thursday.

One last RHEEMARKS edition will be sent out next Sunday to capture the highlights from the last week of school and provide final information about summer programs. Without further ado, please dive in.

***Reminder: Friday is a minimum day, with all students arriving at 8:25 am and released at 12:12 pm.***

### **This Week at Rheem:**

#### Monday, May 23:

- Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- 1st Grade onsite field trip: Magic of the Rainforest
- Cultural Proficiency Committee meeting from 6:00-7:30 via Zoom

#### Tuesday, May 24:

- Lunchtime Dance Club hosted by Ms. Seli (during recess)

#### Wednesday, May 25:

- Staff vs. 5th Grade Kickball Game
- Lunchtime Garden Club hosted by Ms. Inzeo (during recess)
- Rheem Store
- Yearbooks scheduled to arrive

#### Thursday, May 26:

- Snow Cone Day for all students
- 5th Grade Spirit Assembly Celebration 10:30 am

## Friday, May 27:

- MINIMUM DAY: all students released at 12:12 pm
- Last Day of School
- Spirit Day – Rheem School colors
- Report cards go home

## **School News and Highlights**

**Spring Carnival:** Great fun, food, and weather played into everyone having a wonderful time at Friday's Spring Carnival. Thank you to all of our parent and student volunteers for their help, and special recognition to Carnival Chairperson Dawn Novak for her leadership in this spectacular event.

**Snow Cone Day:** 200+ students enjoyed their Rheem Store purchase this past Thursday. It's always great to see kids enjoy the fruits of their hard-earned Rheem Bucks, and I'm not sure anything tests better than a snow cone on a hot day.

**Indigenous Peoples Onsite Field Trip:** 3rd graders were busy taking part in the Indigenous People Day this week. Thank you, Mrs. Culleton, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Stafford, and the many parent volunteers for guiding our 3rd graders through a fun day filled with California's ancestral culture.

## **Busy Week for 5th Graders**

5th Grade has a busy final week at Rheem. The fun is listed below:

- Monday
  - Wear your Class of 2022 T-Shirts today and all week!
- Tuesday
  - 5th Grade Amazing Race
- Wednesday
  - Annual 5th Grade vs. Staff Kickball game!
- Thursday
  - 5th grade Spirit Assembly 10:30-11:30
  - Faculty/5th Grade Luncheon following the assembly
- Friday
  - Minimum Day – 12:12 Dismissal

## **Yearbooks Capture Memories**

2021-22 Yearbooks will be distributed this week. 5th graders will receive them on Wednesday, and K-4th will receive theirs on Thursday. A special thank you to Molly Devinger and Dorota Jozefiak for their hard work in putting together this year's book of memories.

*Please help your children understand and respect the uniqueness of a school yearbook. The school staff will remind the students that negative comments and/or crossing out/defacing photographs (even their own!) is inappropriate. Please join the team in encouraging our students to remember the positive qualities of their friends as they sign each other's yearbooks and keep their signatures in areas where they won't obscure the pictures. All our students can enjoy these precious memories for years to come!*

## **Don't Forget to Pack a Snack this Week**

Please remember to pack a snack for your student this week. Even though there will be class parties, luncheons, and a minimum day this week, every student still needs a snack for their morning boost.

## **Lost and Found Items**

The Rheem Lost and Found racks and bin are full. Please check for possible clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc., that your child might have "lost" before the end of this week. The racks and bin can be found outside the Office.

On Tuesday, May 31, all remaining items will be donated to charity.

## **Teaching Assistants 2022-2023 School Year:**

Are you, or someone you know, interested in interviewing for one of our open classroom teaching assistant positions next year? Please email me if you are interested ([bsullivan@moraga.k12.ca.us](mailto:bsullivan@moraga.k12.ca.us)).

## **The Last Word...**

Forty-one weeks ago, I sent the year's first RHEEMARKS. I referred to the first day of school and the excitement and uncertainty that come with new beginnings. A new school year is like a renaissance, a rebirth of learning and friendships where our children set out on an adventure to create new memories with old friends and new. Well, we are near the end of this year's adventure, and I'd like to extend a special thank you to every single Rheem family for supporting your student to the fullest and for your help guiding them on this memorable adventure.

I look forward to a great final week.

There's no place like Rheem,  
Mr. Sullivan