

Firebirds Newsletter

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Principal's Message

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We are excited for the warm weather, flowers and the opportunity to be outdoors. Thank you to those who were able to attend the Coffee with the Principal events last week. We intend to hold more of these next year.

As we close out the school year, here are some highlights and reminders regarding celebrations.

- This week kindergarten and 1st grade students are showcasing their work from music class in Ms. Irene's classroom.
- Friday we have South High School Future Educators visiting Folwell to help in our classrooms.
- June 7th there will be 5th grade Band and Orchestra concerts at 2:45 and 6 pm.
- June 9th is our first annual Student versus Staff Basketball Game at 2:45 pm on the basketball court outside.
- Folwell Field Day will be Friday, June 10th from 9am-2:30 pm. Specific schedules for each grade level will be shared out via email and/or teachers' newsletters.
- Folwell Family Fun Night is Wednesday, June 15th from 5-7pm on the playground. It will include Tropical Sno snow cones, bouncy houses,

interactive art, student performances, and lots of fun as a community.

- High 5 and Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony will be held at 10 am on Thursday, June 23rd and 5th grade Promotion will be held at 10 am on Friday, June 24th in the auditorium. Families are invited to attend.

The last 2 weeks we have made plans to utilize neighborhood parks in addition to some activities we will do outside here at Folwell.

Please sign the walking field trip form and return it to your child's teacher. If your child/children will not be at school during all or part of the final 2 weeks, please let us know. There is a form in the office or you can call and/or email the main office. It helps with planning to know who will be attending during the extended school year.

We would also greatly appreciate any volunteers for our upcoming events. If you have any availability, please contact Miriam Maples, our Family Liaison. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming celebrations and thank you for all of your support this school year!

Lacy and Kimberly

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5th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert

The 5th grade band and orchestra will perform for students on **Tuesday, June 7** at 2:45 p.m.



There will be a **second performance at 6 p.m.** for family and friends. We hope you can join us!

Field Day

We are planning a Field Day for students during the school day on **Friday, June 10**. Volunteers are needed throughout the day to help with activities and lunch.

Please contact Miriam Maples if you can help all or part of the day. She can be reached at Miriam.maples@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-4592.



5th Grade Promotion

5th graders will celebrate their promotion to Middle School on **Friday, June 24 at 10 a.m.** We hope you can join the celebration!



To ensure everyone can see, balloons will not be allowed in the auditorium.

Hi-5 & Kindergarten Promotion



Hi-5 and Kindergarten students will celebrate their promotion on **Thursday, June 23 at 10 a.m.** We hope you can join us to celebrate

our youngest students!

To ensure everyone can see, balloons will not be allowed in the auditorium.

Last Food Shelf

The last food shelf of the school year will be on **Tuesday, June 21 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome! Enter the building



through Door 1 (next to the basketball court).

There will not be a food shelf in July and August.

Girl Scouts Event at Folwell

Join us for an in-person event to learn more about all that Girl Scouts has to offer, including affinity troops that center the unique experiences of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color). Girl Scouts learn about robots, hike,

dance, paint, advocate, and more. Girls participate culturally responsive leadership programming as they develop a sense of belonging and sisterhood with their troop.

- Date: Tuesday, June 21
- Time: 3:30-5:00 – Stop by with your parent/guardian at any time!
- Location: Folwell Cafeteria

Folwell Family Fun Night

Join us on **Wednesday, June 15 5:00-7:00 p.m.** for Folwell Family Fun Night. We will gather on the playground for fun activities and Folwell music students will

perform. Snacks will be provided. We hope to see you at this fun community building event!





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- [GEMS-GISE Virtual STEM Academy](#) (Grades 1-8, MPS students only)
- [Fast-Track Academy](#) (Grade 9)
- [Credit Academy](#) (Grades 10-12, qualifying students only)

For more information and to register visit, <https://summerschool.mpls.k12.mn.us/> or call 612.668.0730

Upcoming Events/Important Dates

June

7 - 5th grade band and orchestra concert,
2:45 and 6:00 p.m.

10 - Field Day

15 - Folwell Fun Night, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

20 - Juneteenth, No School

21 - Food Shelf, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

23 - Hi-5 & Kindergarten Promotion, 10am

24 - 5th Grade Promotion, 10:00 a.m.

24 - Last Day for Pre-K-12

27 - Teacher Record Keeping Day

July

July 5 - 28 - Summer school
(Fridays off)

September

6 - First day of school grades 1-12

8 - First day of school PreK-K

