COYOTE CALLER

April 20, 2026

A Season of Music at MCS

This winter and spring have been very musical at MCS. We are onto our fifth Ukulele Club of the year, our seventh Drumming Club, and our Chorus has performed in two concerts so far. Now we're gearing up for our spring grade-level performances:

Kindergarten - May 21 5pm
1st Grade - May 21 6pm
2nd Grade - May 26 5pm
3rd Grade - May 26 6pm
4th Grade - May 27 5pm

Our MCS Chorus hosted a sophomore music education student from the Osher School of Music at the University of Southern Maine. Hannah Paterson observed several rehearsals and then lead a mini lesson focused around choral warmups and technique.





Our MCS Chorus enjoying the trip over to Sanford High School earlier in March where they celebrated Music in Our School's Month by singing in the district annual Spring Sing.

Girls on the Run







Girls on the Run is off to a strong start this season with 16 enthusiastic students participating! The group meets twice a week, building not only their running endurance but also confidence, teamwork, and positive decision-making skills. Each session blends physical activity with meaningful lessons that encourage self-esteem, goal setting, and healthy habits. It has been exciting to see the students support one another, stay motivated, and take pride in their growth both on and off the track.

Upcoming Events

- April 22: Administrative Assistants' Day
- April 20-24: School Vacation Week
- May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6: School Nurse Appreciation Day
- May 7: GOTR 5K 3:30 pm

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Strong Bodies, Smart Choices

In health class, students across all grade levels have been actively engaged in learning important skills to support their well-being. Fourth grade students have been exploring the dangers of vaping, the effects of secondhand smoke, and how to handle peer pressure. They also benefited from a presentation by Officer Jourdain at the Wellness Fair, which focused on the transition from elementary to middle school and reinforced important information about vaping. Third grade students have been focusing on nutrition, learning how to read and understand food labels in order to compare snacks and make healthier choices. Second grade students have been encouraged to complete optional homework challenges, such as trying new foods and limiting screen time. As the weather gets warmer, all students are reminded of the importance of staying active and making healthy choices by spending more time outdoors.

Spring Into PreK Learning













Spring has sprung and it is a very exciting time in our PreK classroom! Students are using their science skills to learn about how plants and animals grow. From seeds to plants, they are exploring gardens around the world. They invited in their families to plant their first seeds. They are also continuing working on their rhyming and counting skills, and getting ready for our students' transition to Kindergarten!

MCS Spring Picnic



MAY 20, 2026 OUTSIDE THE GYM/CAFE

4TH GRADE: 11:00 AM

3RD GRADE: 11:30 AM

2ND GRADE: 12:00 PM

KINDERGARTEN: 12:30 PM

1ST GRADE: 1:00 PM

Gather your loved ones for a delightful picnic filled with the beauty of the great outdoors. Bring a bagged lunch (please no fast food), blanket or chair and sunglasses.



Students have been encouraged to recongize Queen Bees within our buildings who are using cooperation skills this month. Here is a copy if you too want to encourage your coyote to send one into school.

