Good Evening King School families, this is Dr. Gray, with your Sunday Snapshot for the week of June 7th.

- **Field Day:**
  - Students, Field Day will be held Monday June 7th.
  - There will be activities in school for the in-person students, and activities and plans for the students who are remote.
  - The weather will be hot and humid, so please bring a bottle of water to start the day, and there will be opportunities to refill your water bottles at the water station. Also be sure to dress appropriately so you can remain cool.
  - A “grab & go” lunch will be provided as normal, but feel free to bring your own lunch, snacks and drinks.
  - Please note that teachers will not have office hours on Field Day.

- **All Virtual Day – June 8:**
  - Parent and students, everyone will be on an “all virtual day” on Tuesday June 8th. No students or teachers will be reporting to the building, and all classes will take place remotely. Students will follow their normal schedule for the day over Zoom.
  - Schools will reopen on Wednesday June 9, for all in-person students.

- **PTO Updates:**
  - **PTO Elections:**
    - Parents of 4th grade students, On June 8th at 6:00pm, the MLK PTO will be conducting elections for next year’s PTO Board. If you have any questions, or would like to be involved, please plan to attend, and contact the PTO at pwaymlkpto@gmail.com

  - **Yearbooks:**
    - This year’s yearbooks are now on sale via the MLK PTO Cheddar Up link below:

- All 5th grade families who are PTO members will receive 1 free yearbook.
- All other PTO member families will pay $15 if you want to purchase a yearbook.
- Non-PTO member families will pay $20 if you want to purchase a yearbook.

- The PTO is still conducting the SchoolStore fundraiser, a 100% online fundraiser that generates funds for teachers while students earn prizes. Hybrid students should have brought home the information already, and we’re working on getting the information to the remote students.

- Email pwaymlkpto@gmail.com with questions about any of the above items.

- Hybrid Learning Model Update:

  All of our hybrid students will continue come to school 5 five days.

- Please keep in mind that in-person students will be marked absent if they do not report to school each day.
- In-person students will not be permitted to log into school remotely if they are absent from school. Please feel free to reach out to me to discuss any special circumstances.
- Please be sure to call or email us if your child cannot come to school due to illness.
- Although the in-person students will now be coming to school 5 days each week, the procedures and expectations for our fully remote students will remain unchanged.
- Please note that Monday and Fridays will continue to be early dismissal days.

Important Reminders for STUDENTS in the hybrid model:

- Please bring your iPad to school each day and make sure it is fully charged.
- Please bring your iPad charger in case you need to charge your iPad during the day.
- Please bring headphones or earbuds.

Important Reminders for PARENTS of students in the hybrid model:

- Continue to complete the COVID DAILY PARENT FORM on Genesis by 7:30am, each morning your child comes to school.
- Please make sure your child brings his/her iPad to school charged, along with the charger and headphones.
- Continue to use the staff parking lot to drop off (starting at 7:45am) & to pick up your child if you are transporting them. Students will enter and exit from Door 7 – the one
closest to the parking lot. Staff will be outside before and after school to direct and assist you.

- Finally parents, just a reminder that breakfast and lunch is free for all students. No one will be billed or required to pay at any time. All students can take advantage of this service.

- Access HYBRID LEARNING INFO under the Parent Center tab on our school website for various documents related to hybrid learning:
  https://king.piscatawayschools.org/parent_center/h_y_b_r_i_d_l_e_a_r_n_i_n_g_i_n_f_o

**Important information for STUDENTS & PARENTS in the hybrid model:**

- Students will be able to enter the building at 7:45am and the late bell rings at 8:05am.
- On Mondays and Fridays students will be dismissed at 12:25pm.
- On Tuesdays through Thursdays, students will be dismissed at 2:20pm.
- A 25-minute lunch will be held in the cafeteria each day and on Tuesdays through Thursdays students will also have a 25-minute recess.

**Career Day:**

- Parents, we will be having our Annual Career Day this Friday June 11th. Although it will be virtual, we know it can still be a meaningful learning experience for our students.
- If you want to participate, but haven’t registered, please register right away to present to your child’s class “live” via Zoom on the morning June 11th.
- To make it easier for you to register to participate, we created a simple Google Form for you to complete, and all of the information will be sent directly to us. Thank you so much to the parents who have already registered to participate.

  The link is below:
  https://forms.gle/qLZaptM2yCCBQ6ih9

- If you cannot arrange to present “live” to your child’s class, parents (or family members) can also record a video about your career in advance for the teacher to show the class on June 11th. Just indicate that option on the Google Form.

**See Your Teachers & Pick-up Gifts:**

- We are happy to be scheduling a day for our fully remote students in each grade level to see their teachers and to pick up special gifts from their teachers and from me and Ms. Blanshaft.
This will be a “drive-by” event like our previous pick up days, and all of the teachers for that grade level will be outside to wave, say hello, take a picture, and to give you your gifts.

Parents, we hope you can make time to drive your child to the school on your designated day. The dates and times are as follows:

4th Grade
- Friday June 11th between the hours of 12:45 and 3:00pm

5th Grade
- Monday June 14th between the hours of 12:45 and 3:00pm

It has been a challenging year for all of us, but we want it to end in a very special way by having the chance to see each one of our remote students in person. We look forward to seeing each of you on June 11th and June 14th!

**School Procedures Reminders:**
Parents, just a reminder for both in-person and remote students, we ask that you continue to follow normal school procedures if your child needs to miss school due to illness or for any other reason, or may need to sign in late to Zoom or sign out early. Parents, also be reminded that whether your child is hybrid or fully remote, we’re asking you to notify us when your child will be missing school. Parents of hybrid students, please be sure to inform us if your child is not in school on their assigned hybrid day. We need to keep track of why he/she is missing school, even if they are able to sign in remotely that day.

- **Absences:** Please call our main office attendance extension to report the absence. Ms. Mueller (732) 699-1563 x5444
- **Sign-in Late or Sign-out Early:** Please email your child’s homeroom teacher.
- **Special Medical Information:** Please contact Ms. Fink our School Nurse (732) 699-1563 x5443

**Weekly Schedule:**
Parents and students, just a reminder that until further notice every Monday and Friday will continue to be early dismissal days for students, and their Zoom classes will end at 12:25pm. Hybrid students will be dismissed from school at 12:25pm.

On Mondays and Friday from about 1:00-2:20pm teachers will continue to be available to support students in various ways, which may include students signing back into their Zoom sessions to interact with teachers. Teachers will make sure students understand their availability and what they can expect to take place during those afternoon hours.
• **PTO Facebook:**
  Parents, the MLK PTO invites you to join their Facebook group. The information will be shared in the Sunday Snapshot email.

  **PTO Facebook Link:**  [https://www.facebook.com/MLKPTOPiscataway](https://www.facebook.com/MLKPTOPiscataway)

• **PTO Membership & PTO Amazon Smile Fundraiser:**
  Parents, just a reminder that information about PTO membership and supporting King School through Amazon Smile will be included in the Sunday Snapshot email. All proceeds from membership and Amazon Smile will be used to support our students.

  *The PTO is continuing to accept membership through the Cheddar Up website. The direct link to Cheddar Up is below:
  **MLK Cheddar Up Link:**  [https://mlk-intermediate-membership.cheddarup.com](https://mlk-intermediate-membership.cheddarup.com)

  *Parents, if you shop on Amazon, why not help King School in the process by signing up for Amazon Smile. The Amazon Smile link is below:

  **Amazon Smile Link:**  [https://smile.amazon.com/ch/83-3271165](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/83-3271165)

• **Virtual Academic Helpdesk:**
  Parents and students, the district is continuing to offer Virtual Academic Helpdesks for students to receive immediate feedback and direction directly from content area teachers on designated days and hours. Details and links are always included in my Sunday Snapshot email and can also be found under the Curriculum and Instruction tab on the district website.

  **Below are the content areas, days, times, and links:**

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**Friday Spirit Day:**
Since Friday will be our last “official” school spirit day of the school year, will be “MLK Spirit Day.” Wear your MLK gear or the colors Black and Gold.

I hope you and your families have a positive and productive week!

“Let’s Remember to Stay Connected”

**Upcoming Important Dates**

**June**
- Field Day — June 8
- MLK PTO Elections (6:00pm) — June 8
- Career Day — June 11
- 4th Grade “See your teacher & gift pick-up” (12:45-3:00) — June 11
- Flag Day – Wear Red, White & Blue — June 14
- 5th Grade “See your teacher & gift pick-up” (12:45-3:00) — June 14
- Last Day of School — June 17