

Mac's Notes



May 13, 2024



International Night Thank You

It was wonderful to see the Scottie community come together for International Night!

Thank you to our community and student performers, and to all of the families who made it out. A grateful shout-out to our amazing teachers and guest teachers who prepared and led the students who performed! Finally, a big thank you to the many volunteers who came together to organize, decorate, MC, lead activities, bake, clean up, and otherwise stage this event.

If you have ideas for or would like to be involved in organizing the next International Night, reach out to [Colleen Korby](#) and the current [PTA Events team](#). Thank you, Scotties!

K-5 Scotties and Families

Come and join the **STEM fun on Thursday, June 6 from 6:00-7:30** in the Scottie Cafe. There will be a variety of math games, science activities, and light snacks. If you are interested in volunteering to help set up, host an activity center, clean up, and/or provide snacks, please sign up on this Sign-Up Genius provided by the PTA.

Two more Fridays for Bike, Walk and Roll to School

Don't forget to bike, walk or roll to school this Friday and next (May 17 and 24). Bring your passport book and come to the stamp table on either NE 54th or NE 55th to get your book stamped. Prizes will be given out at the end of the event on May 24.

If your child typically arrives by car, park a few blocks away from school and walk to count as participation. Kids that ride the bus are also eligible to receive a stamp in their book.



Thank you to Jane Yeh!

- You spoiled us this week for staff appreciation, and we are incredibly grateful!
- The delicious treats and meal, the generous gift cards, and beautiful plants, thank you for making us all feel so appreciated!

Recycling Opportunity

- McDonald International is keeping Plastic Film from landfills with Ridwell this spring! As part of this limited-time drive, you can bring these types of [Plastic Film](#) to a collection bin in our school hallway from May 1st-21st. Ridwell will make sure they stay out of landfills and are turned into new decking materials instead—start collecting these items at home now.
- You can also help McDonald recycle our school’s plastic film for the entire ‘24/’25 school year! Be sure to use [this link](#) to join Ridwell with an at-home membership by May 31st, 2024. If we sign up 10 or more new members by this date, we will be awarded monthly Plastic Film pickups for our school next year.

Scottie Café Menu

- [Please click here to view](#) on our website.

Noteworthy Dates this week:

- Monday, 5/13: PTA Board Meeting @6
- Tuesday, 5/14: Building Safety Team @2:45
- Wednesday, 5/15: Building Leadership Team @3

Looking Ahead:

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) and Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science-5th (WCAS) Schedule

Dates	Test	Teachers
Week of May 13	SBA ELA 3	Jackie Martinez and Carlen Luke

Week of May 20	SBA MATH 3, 4, 5	Angela Klaassen, Reiko Myers, Miwa Casper, Diana Einmo, Yumiko Taniguchi
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The SBA and WCAS (5th only) are administered annually to our 3rd-5th graders as a measure of their cumulative progress toward learning standard mastery. The assessments are computer based and untimed.

To support your child on testing days, we recommend adequate sleep, nutrition, and hydration. If your schedule conflicts with a testing time, reach out to your child's teacher, and find another time that works for you. Our assessment window has some flexibility through early June. I am the school assessment coordinator, and you are welcome to email/call or drop in with any questions you have.

MAP Schedule by grade level

- The measure of academic progress (MAP) is required during fall and Spring for our first-fifth graders and in Winter and Spring for our Kindergarteners.
- In K-2 the assessment is facilitated on i-Pads and students listen to the prompts and respond to the questions.
- In 3-5, students read and respond independently on their district issued laptops.
- The assessment is adaptive, shifting based on the speed and accuracy a student answers each item.
- ELA and MATH are assessed and score reports, including growth percentages, will be shared with families in June (paper copies will be sent home with students).

K: May 22-24

1: May 28-29

2: May 30-31

3: June 4-5

4/5 Math: June 3-4

4/5 ELA: June 6-7