



# MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## **Principal's Weekly Update**

March 28, 2024

Dear Families and Caregivers,

Amazing! That is the only way to describe the Spring Fling along with the fundraising efforts. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the event and/or supported us through a donation. You helped the PTA surpass the fundraising goal to net \$19,000! All of which serves to support our teachers and students. A HUGE thank you to Colleen Hornung and Julia Brinley, without whom this event would not have been possible. You are simply the best!

**Guest Speaker:** Thank you to Adam Peltzman (dad of a CHB first grader), who visited us on Tuesday morning. Mr. Peltzman is the executive producer of the Netflix Series *Go, Dog, Go!*, and the head writer and co-creator of *Odd Squad*. He spoke to our students about his process and the process of creating and producing television shows. Our students were engaged and excited. Some even shared their ideas for potential new episodes.. An additional thank you to CHB's PTA for arranging this assembly.

**Art to Remember:** If your child participated in this program, you will find a personalized order form in their backpack. Please know that the deadline to order the unique art pieces is **April 5th**. If you do not find the sheet, please reach out to your child's teacher for a unique QR code.

**Save the Date - CHB Takes Over Clary Anderson Arena:** Calling all CHB students and families to join us for **Skate to Send 4th Graders Camping** on Saturday, April 27, 5:15 to 7:15 PM at Clary Anderson Arena. Register today at <https://app.memberhub.gives/chbcamping> for an evening of fun including ice-skating, raffles, food, and CHB's first-ever Skate-A-Thon. If you would like to attend and need financial assistance, please contact Ms. Gutierrez at [lgutierrez@montclair.k12.nj.us](mailto:lgutierrez@montclair.k12.nj.us). This event will fundraise to support the 4th graders' overnight camping trip in May.

**There's Still Time! Nominate a Teacher for 2024 Weston Awards!** The Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence is calling for nominations for the [2024 Judy Weston Awards for Inspired Teaching!](#) The awards, established by **Josh and Judy Weston** in 1991 to acknowledge and celebrate Montclair Public Schools teachers, were given each year until 2016. After a brief hiatus, the awards returned in 2023 and are administered by MFEE. Last year, 16 teachers won

\$2,000 each from a pool of 110 nominated educators. All parents/guardians of current Montclair Public Schools students and current MPS students are encouraged to nominate teachers. [Nominations](#) can be written or submitted as an audio or video recording. Students can also submit photos of their written nomination. The deadline for nominations is **April 5, 2024**. Visit [mfee.org](http://mfee.org) to learn more.

**Looking ahead:**

Friday, March 29 - District Closed for Good Friday

To those who celebrate, Happy Easter. Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest regards,



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