Randolph families,

It is hard to believe we are entering the final month of school for the 2020–2021 school year. As I reflect back on this year, I am amazed by the effort and flexibility shown by students, staff and families as we navigate how to continue learning during a pandemic. Along with many challenges, we have also had to discover new ways of doing things. The crazy thing is that many of them we like and will continue to do moving forward. While others we are waiting for the time when we can say they are in the past.

As we are finishing the last three weeks of school, please encourage your child to continue to follow our school rules of Being Safe, Respectful and Responsible. We are all working hard to finish the year strong.

Sincerely,

Monica Jochum
Randolph Elementary Principal

Randolph News

A Message from the Library

All library books are due May 6 and will be accepted through the end of the school year. The end of the school year is fast approaching and that means that it is time to
return books to the school library. To see the titles that your child needs to return follow these steps:

- Begin at portal.lps.org
- Enter your student’s ID and password. (If you don’t have this information, the school office can provide it for you.)
- Select “Destiny Discover” from the alphabetical listing in the portal.
- From the upper right hand corner of the screen select login.
- Click on the blue bar labeled, "New LPS Portal”.
- In the upper left-hand corner of the Destiny Discover page select the icon with the three purple parallel lines.
- Select “My Stuff” from the dropdown menu to see the books that are currently checked out.

5th Grade Recognition
Our 5th graders are nearing the end of their elementary school years. To recognize this accomplishment, 5th grade teachers will be working with the student to create a personalized video highlighting all our 5th grade scholars. On Monday, May 17th at 7:00p.m., the teachers will be releasing the video through email to all parents. Due to district pandemic protocols, we will not be able to gather together at school. However, make plans to gather in the comfort of your own home with family and friends to view the video.

Mark your calendars for
Jump Start Kindergarten & 1st Grade
This is for incoming kindergarten & 1st grade students for the 2021-2022 school year.

- August 3rd & 4th
- 9:00-11:00 Kindergarten
- 12:30-2:30 1st Grade

This will be a time to help our incoming kindergarten & 1st grade students to become comfortable with starting back to school on August 16th.
**Report Cards**
Report cards will be accessible on May 25. Instructions for how to access your student’s report card can be found HERE. Please scroll down to “Report Card.”

**Theme Days Continue**
It has been so much fun seeing the creativity students and staff have shown with our dress up theme days. We encourage students to join in the fun and show school spirit.

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**Teacher Appreciation Week**
April 3rd–7th is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Feel free to have your child write a note of appreciation for their teacher(s). We are so grateful for all our Randolph teachers.

**News from the District**

**2021–22 Kindergarten Registration now open**
Parents of children turning five years of age before July 31, 2021 can go to lps.org and click on the red “Enroll Your Student” button. Here you will also find all the information necessary for registering, the required documents needed and answers to frequently asked questions.

Parents who do not have access to the online registration, or wish to register their
child in person, should contact their attendance area elementary school as soon as possible. Questions about kindergarten registration should also be directed to the child’s attendance area school.

**Randolph PTA News**

**Activity-a-Thon Update**

Our students and staff had a blast this past Tuesday participating in the Activity-a-Thon! And, we are so close to the first goal!! As of Friday April 30th, we have raised a total of $2531! Can we make a final push to $3000?!

Our goal this year is to replace funds lost during the pandemic so we can look forward to a more normal upcoming school year and continue supporting our awesome school!

Feel free to use the donation packets sent home with your student or encourage friends and family to donate online here: [https://randolphpta.ptboard.com/formvw?store=1704&form=12](https://randolphpta.ptboard.com/formvw?store=1704&form=12)

Please share in person, on social media, by email and text! Donations will be open through May 7th! Keep your donation receipt for tax purposes!

Thanks again for all of your support! We are so proud to be part of this community!

**New Board for 21–22 Year**

Join us in welcoming our new PTA board member – Brandi Conner and give a BIG THANK YOU to our out-going President Deb Campos!

The new board member line-up for the 21–22 school year will be: Emily Heathcock – President; Janet Nuss – Vice President; Sara Swanson – Treasurer; Brandi Conner – Secretary; Michaela Jennings – Communications Chair

We have high hopes for getting back to our in-person events next year and are asking for volunteers to help plan those events (we hope to bring back Trunk-or-Treat, the Glow Dance, Fun Night and more). You can email randolphpta@gmail.com if you are interested in being part of an event planning committee! Or look for future communication regarding specific events.
5th Grade Recognition – May 17th

Congratulations to our 5th grade students, we are all so proud of your accomplishments!! You'll do great in middle school!!!

Did you know that the PTA provides a planner to every 5th grade student at the beginning of each year and also a free year book?

For more information about PTA related news and events, please visit: https://randolphpta.ptboard.com/

Randolph April Calendar

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