



A World to Discover at

# Meadowview

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Laura Morgan, Principal

March 8, 2019

Dear Meadowview Parents and Guardians,

During the week of March 18th you are invited to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) during Conferences. During the first conference of the year parents and teachers discussed goals and student progress. Throughout the first portion of the year your child's teacher has been working with him/her with those goals in mind. As your child has achieved his/her goals, new goals have been established. At our second set of conferences the students are invited to join us. By including the students in the conference they are able to articulate their learning with you and receive immediate feedback while they share their progress.

In order to arrange conference times that best meet the needs of all of our parents, students will be dismissed at **10:50 a.m.** on Thursday, March 21 and there will be no school on Friday, March 22. All conferences will be scheduled Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. If you will be out of town, please consider the conference schedule in your planning. If you are unavailable the teachers will schedule a phone conference with you. The teachers look forward to conferring with you regarding your child's learning.

Since the students will be involved in their conference, many teachers have asked that you arrive to their classroom fifteen minutes prior to your scheduled time. Please watch for information from your child's teacher with specific details.

Many of you are in continual communication with your child's teacher through the use of the voice mail system, e-mail, notes to school and phone calls. However, if you feel you require additional time to speak with the teacher without your child present, please let your child's teacher know and that will be arranged.

Sincerely,

Laura Morgan



## **DATE CHANGE:**

**1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> Grade Music Concert  
Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Hoaxes, Reality or Potential Lessons...

Likely you have seen or heard some stories over the last week on the news or through Social Media regarding the Momo Challenge. We believe that it is our district responsibility to share when concerns are raised that impact our students. These concerns about potential issues were shared with us from credible sources like the Illinois Principal Association and from the Lake County Sheriff's Office. In each of our district schools, we had students sharing their worries or fears regarding the Momo Challenge with staff members.

We believe it is our role to help educate parents/guardians and students when issues/topics like this come up. We hope that by sharing information, parents/guardians can determine the level of conversation and guidance they choose to give a situation like this. Obviously, the main goal is to keep our students safe in school and when working on-line.

While the general current understanding is that there is no verified evidence that this 'challenge' has caused harm to children, it is clear that it has caused distress among parents/guardians and children.

As a district, we will continue to investigate issues like this that cause a disruption to the learning environment or stress for students. We encourage students to talk with adults at school if they have any questions, need help or guidance. We will emphasize safe internet usage in and out of school.

As parents/guardians, we encourage you to have regular conversations with your children regarding internet safety.

Here are some helpful tips:

- Bringing up the Momo Challenge specifically may lead children to investigate it themselves. Instead, consider asking them whether they have encountered anything online that may have caused them to be worried or upset.
- If your child is aware of this trend, remind them that Momo is not a real person, cannot directly harm, see them, or make them do anything.
- Encourage your children to talk to you or a trusted adult if they encounter anything that causes them to worry or to become upset including pressures or dares from peers.
- Remind children never to contact strangers online, and to never give out personal information.
- Tighten device settings and parental controls.
- Report and block any content that is harmful or disturbing.
- Supervise your child's on-line activity, limit internet use to shared family spaces and keep an eye out for unknown phone numbers or email addresses.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of our schools for more support. We value this important partnership between home and school.

Estimados padres y tutores,

Engaños, Realidad o Posible Lección ...

Es probable en estos días hayan visto o escuchado en las noticias o en las redes sociales sobre el Desafío Momo (Momo Challenge). Creemos que es responsabilidad de nuestro distrito informar a los padres cuando surgen inquietudes que afectan a nuestros estudiantes. Recibimos informes sobre estas inquietudes de parte de fuentes confiables como la Asociación de Directores de Illinois y la Oficina del Sheriff del Condado de Lake. En cada una de las escuelas de nuestro distrito, hubo estudiantes que compartieron sus inquietudes o temores acerca del Momo Challenge con los miembros del personal.

Creemos que es nuestra labor ayudar a educar a los padres/tutores y a los estudiantes cuando surgen problemas como éste. Esperamos que al compartir información, los padres/tutores puedan determinar el nivel de conversación y orientación que deseen para una situación como esta. Obviamente, el objetivo principal es mantener a nuestros estudiantes a salvo en la escuela y cuando se conectan en línea.

Si bien, actualmente, la opinión general actual es que no hay evidencia comprobada de que este "desafío" haya causado daño a los niños, está claro que ha causado angustia entre los padres/tutores y los niños.

En el distrito, continuaremos investigando temas como este, que causan una interrupción en el entorno de aprendizaje o estrés para los estudiantes. Esperamos que los estudiantes hablen con los adultos en la escuela si tienen alguna pregunta o necesitan ayuda u orientación. Haremos hincapié en el uso seguro de Internet dentro y fuera de la escuela.

Como padres/tutores, los invitamos a tener conversaciones regulares con sus hijos sobre la seguridad en Internet. Aquí hay algunos consejos útiles:

- Sacar el tema sobre el Momo Challenge puede invitar a los niños a investigarlo ellos mismos. En su lugar, pregúnteles si han encontrado algo en internet que pueda haberlos preocupado o molestado.
- Si su hijo ya se ha encontrado con este personaje, recuérdelos que Momo no es una persona real, que no puede dañarlos directamente, verlos u obligarlos que hagan algo.
- Invite a sus hijos a hablar con usted o con un adulto de confianza si se encuentran con algo que les preocupa o les molesta, incluyendo las presiones o desafíos de sus compañeros.
- Recuérdelos a los niños que nunca deben ponerse en contacto con extraños en línea y nunca deben divulgar información personal.
- Intensifique la seguridad en la configuración del dispositivo que usan los niños en casa y los controles de padres.
- Reporte y bloquee cualquier contenido que sea dañino o perturbador.
- Supervise la actividad en línea de su hijo, limite el uso de Internet a los espacios familiares compartidos y esté atento a los números de teléfono o direcciones de correo electrónico desconocidos.

Por favor, no dude en comunicarse con cualquiera de nuestras escuelas para más apoyo. Valoramos esta importante colaboración entre el hogar y la escuela.

# SAVE THE DATE

Imagination Day is coming!!  
Thursday, May 23, 2019

The Imagination Day committee is busy getting ready for another fun filled event. Mark your calendar for **Thursday, May 23, 2019**. Please consider donating your time to be a part of this exciting day. In order to make this day possible we are in need of MANY volunteers. Kindergarten parents, opportunities will be available through your child's teacher.

Volunteer forms with specific information about times will go home at a later date. We will be looking for the following help:

- Set up on Wednesday
- Morning volunteer slots
- Afternoon volunteer slots
- All-day volunteers
- Clean up
- Donate baked goods and/or gift card

If you would like more information or have any questions about Imagination Day or volunteering, please feel free to ask Jayme.

Thank you!

Imagination Day Volunteer Coordinators

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Spring Book Fair is March 15<sup>th</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are in need of volunteers to help make the Book Fair successful! Duties include working the cash register, helping on the shop floor, assisting children and parents with finding books, and keeping everything in order. You can sign up with Sign Up Genius at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0944AAA92EA4F85-meadowview5>

Please email Kristy McKeown at [kristy.mckeown@gmail.com](mailto:kristy.mckeown@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you!

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## Community Youth Art Fair

The Grayslake Area Public Library has teamed up with CCSD 46, Foundation46, and Grayslake Community High School District 127 in celebration of Youth Art Month. The Community Youth Art Fair will include art pieces created by both CCSD 46 and D127 students and will be on display in the library Friday, March 8 through Sunday, March 31, 2019. The third annual Community Youth Art Night Reception will be Friday, March 8, 2019; doors open at 6:30 pm and the open house reception will commence at 8:00 pm.

The evening reception event is free and open to the public. Awe-inspiring art will be on display throughout the entire library and viewers will enjoy hands-on activities, light refreshments, and live jazz music from The Jim Jacobs Trio. For additional details go to [www.grayslake.info](http://www.grayslake.info) or call 847-223-5313.

## What's Next?

Creative District 46 teachers are reaching for the stars and they want to bring new, innovative projects to their students. We've had an increase in the volume of grant applications received which means we need to step up our game, with your help. How can you help?

- Major Saver card sales will kick off after Spring break. Be on the lookout for your child's packet.
- Barnfest 2019 is on Saturday, September 21. Mark your calendar and be sure to join us!
- Get involved. Email us at [foundation46board@gmail.com](mailto:foundation46board@gmail.com) and we'll help you find the perfect fit to match your skills and interests. From art fairs to fundraising to organization, there's a job for everyone!

Wondering what all this effort and fundraising is about? Check out the [exhaustive list of grants awarded](#) to District 46 staff on our website.

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Foundation<sup>46</sup> is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit educational foundation.  
Our mission is to enrich and enhance the educational experience of every student in CCSD 46.



# BOX TOPS SHAM-ROCKS!

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- Row 1: Large shamrock in the second box from the left.
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- Row 3: Large shamrock in the second box from the left.
- Row 4: Large shamrock in the fourth box from the left.

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Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school.  
Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately.  
To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com).