

PARENT NEWSLETTER



May-June 2023

Principal's Message

Meadow Lane Parents,

The construction is really taking shape we have a building now! It has been very exciting watching the progress every week.

Students in grades three through five will start CAASPP testing on May 8th. Please make sure your students get plenty of sleep and are at school early enough to have breakfast. We have ordered additional snacks to give them during testing. The younger grades have sponsored testing classrooms so there should be plenty of encouragement for our students who are testing.

I am looking forward to Open House on May 24th we are going to serve tacos, rice, and a cookie! You will be able to walk through your child's classroom and see all the great work that has been completed this school year.

The end of the year is going to be so busy we have a ton of fun events planned. We are going to have a color run, jog-a-thon, a splash pad trip, and waterslides the last day of school to name a few. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office to make a appointment. I value and appreciate your feedback regarding your child's education. You can also reach me at tamara.kendall@cuesd.com.

Tamara Kendall
Principal



School Information

Begins at 8:00 am, Campus opens at 7:30 am
Dismissal: TK/K at 1:45 pm, Minimum at 12:45 pm
Dismissal: 1st-5th at 2:00 pm, Minimum at 1:00 pm

School Holidays & Breaks

5/29 Memorial Day Holiday
6/8 Last Day of School

Please Arrive on Time to School

If your student arrives after 8:00 am, please have them check in at the office for a pass to class. The office is able to then mark them present and avoids autodialer calls stating your student is absent.

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

- 5/1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/3 Teacher Appreciation Day
- 5/4 May the "4th" Be With You
- 5/5 School Lunch Hero Day
- 5/5 School Color Run
- 5/8-26 CAASPP Assessment 3rd-5th
- 5/10 Minimum Day - Out at 1:15
- 5/10 Parent Booster Club Meeting 6:00
- 5/11 School Nurse Appreciation Day
- 5/19 Meadow Lane Jog A Thon
- 5/24 Open House
- 5/29 Memorial Day - NO School
- 6/1 5th Grade Invasion Day at AMS
- 6/2 Kindergarten Promotion
- 6/2 5th Grade Social at AMS
- 6/8 LAST DAY -Out at 1:00

MAY-JUNE SCHOOL NEWS



2023-24 TK & Kindergarten Registration



Now Accepting TK/Kindergarten Registration

Please register your student online at sis.cuesd.com/enrollment/ or stop by the school office and pick up a registration packet. We are also accepting registration for 1st through 5th grades for the 2023-2024 year.

National Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week May 1-5

We'd like to say "Thank You" to all of our staff, teachers, paras, noon duties for their hard work and for playing such an important role in shaping your child's character and education! They are the best of the best and we appreciate them. We challenge our students and families to let them know how valued they are. Please see the enclosed flyer for ideas and small gestures to show them thanks and gratitude throughout the week.

May The "4th" Be With You

Let's have some fun and show our love for Star Wars by wearing your intergalactic gear. Please no masks.

Meadow Lane Annual Color Run

Meadow Lanes Parent Booster Club is hosting a Color Run on Friday, May 5th. They will be selling white cotton t-shirts May 1st -3rd near room #4 by the white event tents before and after school for \$5.00 each. The Donation Sheet and money should be returned on Wednesday, May 3rd. Please see enclosed flyer for more information.

CAASPP State Testing

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress begins Monday, May 8th and will continue through to the 26th. All 3rd through 5th graders will be assessed. To ensure your child's success please make sure they arrive to school on time, testing begins promptly at 8:30 am each day. Please read the enclosed "Tips for Parents" to frontload your child.

Open House is May 24th

Please join us on Wednesday, May 24th from 5:30-6:30 pm. You may visit your child's classroom and teacher to see first hand what they've been working on this year. Teachers are excited to talk about how amazing your student is and celebrate their successes! Your family is invited to join us for dinner, provided by Meadow Lane. Visit our Scholastic Book Fair it will have extended hours for Open House.

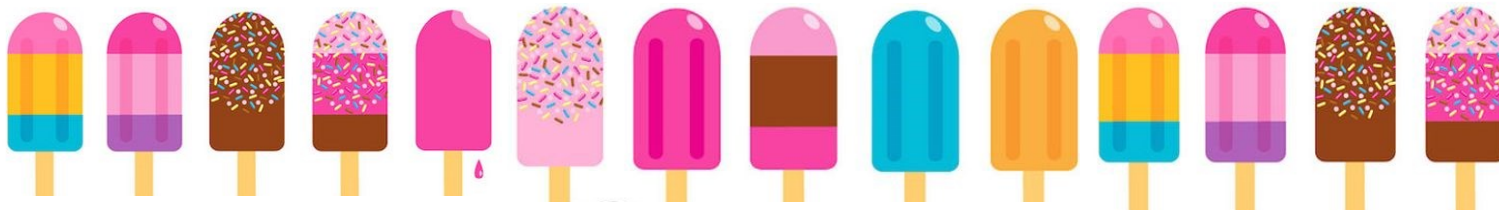


Scholastic Book Fair

Please stop by the Library Quad to shop our Scholastic Book Fair May 23rd-May 26th. It will be open to shop from 7:30am-4:30pm each day. Hours will be extended during our Open House till 8:00pm.

Warmer Weather Attire

Warmer weather is finally here and brings summer clothing to campus. Please remember that sandals must have a strap on the back for safety. Reminder that flip flops, spaghetti strap shirts or shirts showing student midriffs are **NOT** allowed. Shorts should completely cover bottoms.



MAY-JUNE SCHOOL NEWS

Project Share

Project Share is our afterschool program, it is open on scheduled school days from school dismissal to 6:00pm. Registration for the 2023-24 school year is now open. They are taking registration online. Spots fill up quickly, so register right away. To register online, use the link: bit.ly/3ZPeqFw or scan the QR code.



Meadow Lane Jog-a-Thon

Meadow Lane wants to encourage reading and has been wishing for a Book Vending Machine to enhance our student reward system. We've discovered that they are a fantastic but pricey addition to a school campus. We have toured the Book Vending Machine in use at another local school. They give students a reward token that they use to



choose a book. It can hold 200-300 books. We are having a Jog-A-Thon on Tuesday, May 30th. This will be the beginning of our fundraising journey to be able to purchase a Book Vending Machine. Our goal is to have the funds secured in time to purchase and put in our new space. Watch for more information.

Kindergarten Promotion

Come celebrate the success of your child with Meadow Lane's Kindergarten Team. Please join us on Friday, June 2nd at 9:30 am at Anderson Middle School. Don't forget your camera to capture all the precious memories. Please park near the big gym near the district office off Mill Street. Families will not need to check into the middle school office which is located on the opposite side of campus from the gym. A reception will be held following the promotion back in your child's classroom at Meadow Lane.

5th Grade End of the Year Activities:

5th Grade Invasion Day

Students will be bused to Anderson Middle School on Thursday, June 1st for an orientation to the middle school campus. This will give them a chance to tour the campus, meet student leaders, teachers, administrators and ask questions.

5th Grade Family BBQ

We are inviting our 5th grade families to come and celebrate their students who are transitioning to the middle school in August. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, June 1st at 5:30 pm in the Library Quad for dinner. Meadow Lane will provide and serve the meat. Families will be asked to bring a purchased side dishes. More information to follow.

5th Grade Social

Please come "Meet & Mingle" with other 5th graders who will be attending middle school with you. This is a collaborative social for both Meadow Lane and Anderson Heights 5th grade students. It will be held at Anderson Middle School Big Gym from 5:30-7:00 pm on Friday, May 19th. There will be snow cones, music, and fun! Please see the flyer.

Last Week of School

Our short month of June is packed with activities! Kindergarten Promotion, 5th grade Invasion Day at AMS, field trips to the Anderson River Park Splash Pad, AR rewards, Fun in the Sun Day, and so much more is planned. Please see enclosed flyer for more information.

Last Day of School is June 8th
Students are dismissed at 1:00 PM



1st Day of School
is August 16th

MAY-JUNE SCHOOL NEWS

April's Forgiveness Character Award Recipients

Adeline Hammeken
Adeline Mason
Alejandro De La Torre
Alessa Brown
Alexandra Melton
Alistair Pitcher
Amarii Hernandez
Amina Latchford
Andy Yang
Audrey Jacobs-Fisher
Ava Alvarez
Brooklynn Smith
Callie Rich
Caylee Braden
Chad Cardin
Chance Lowe
Charlotte Donnelly
Connor Duckett
Isabel Hunt Ponce
Isabella Davidson
Issac Alvarez
Jackson Drake
Jayden Dodd
Kensley Vazquez
Knighton Mcamis
Logan Saephan
Makai Spangrude-
Makynzlee Rico
Maya Fotovat
McKynzie Burkievics
Nicolas Key Escobar
Riley Saulter
Sariah Apodaca
Sariya Garcia
Sophia Burton
Stevie Mayer
Taylor Lewis
Tyla Maultsby

CHARACTER

Each month Meadow Lane spotlights a different Character trait.

This month our character trait is *Hope*. *Hope* means to want something that is possible. It's a feeling or chance that something will happen the way you want it to.

Teachers and staff will be looking for students showing this trait. Please talk to your child about what *hope* looks like for you and your family as well as ways they can show *hope* at school.

Each teacher nominates students from their class who have been "caught" showing the character trait of the month often. These students will receive a reward from our Principal and Vice Principal

Check out the YouTube videos on *Hope* and what it means to you:

<https://youtu.be/TrcrvmzYUng> & <https://youtu.be/Y6R421YIU6c>

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL learning

What does it mean to have *hope*? Believing you will be successful, that what you desire is possible and being optimistic and positive about your future.

How can you show *hope*? Have a positive attitude, even when in a difficult situation. Being willing to work hard and always doing your best. Go after your goals and follow your dreams. Help and encourage other when they are down. Practicing your faith and beliefs.

Who are some people we know who show *hope*? Parents, grandparents, school teachers and staff. Friends and family members who are dealing with illness or difficult situations. Helen Keller, Henry Ford, Ann Frank, Martin Luther King Jr., Thomas Edison, Harriet Tubman, Mother Teresa, and so many others.

Hope is believing your dreams will come true,
It's knowing you'll be successful in all that you do.
You will need to work hard and have patience too,
But when you have hope each day is brand new.
Have hope for tomorrow!

CAASPP

California Assessment of Student
Performance and Progress

Scheduled Testing Dates are May 8-26th

3rd through 5th Grades

2-4-6-8
we know your tests
will be just
GREAT!

TESTING TIPS for PARENTS

- Make sure appointments are not scheduled during the testing time frame that would require students to arrive late or be picked up early.
- Make sure your child attends school regularly. Remember, tests do reflect children's overall achievement. The more effort and energy a child puts into learning, the more likely they will do well on tests.
- Make sure that your child is well rested on school days and especially the days of a test.
- Give your child a well-rounded diet. A healthy body leads to a healthy, active mind.
- Provide a good breakfast, including a protein.
- Encourage your student to do their best.

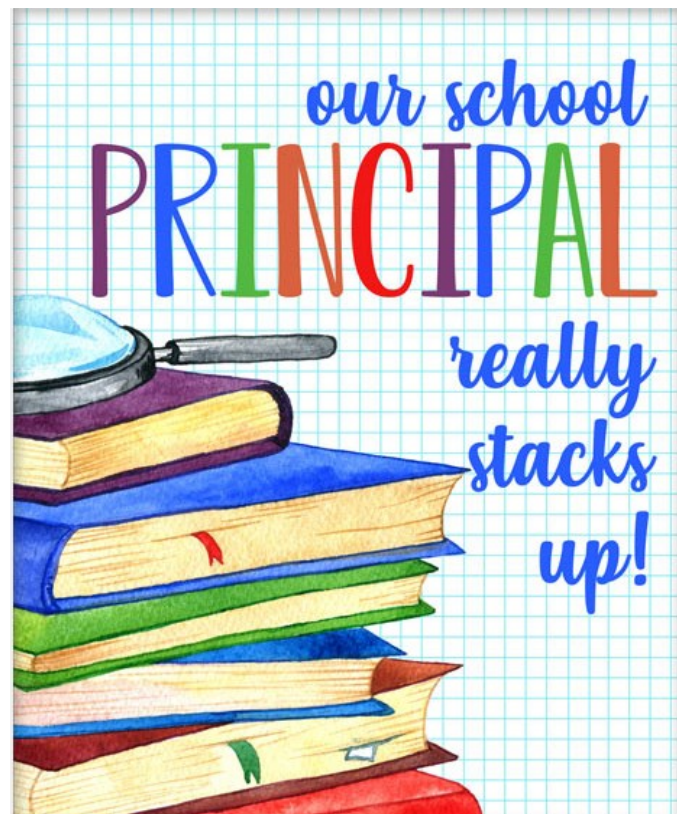


On Thursday, May 4th

*Let's celebrate our love for Star Wars by
wearing your best intergalactic gear.*

Please do not wear masks.

**Monday, May 1st is
Principal Appreciation Day**



MAY-JUNE SCHOOLNEWS

Meadow Lane Construction Update

Wow, it feels like the construction crew is working double time as the building is changing everyday. Again, the beautiful weather has allowed the crew to make great progress this last month. You will be able to see it when you attend Open House on May 24th.



Construction workers continue to work on getting the building “dried in” so that they can begin working on the inside. The fascia boards, the trim around the roof, were primed and painted Meadow Lane blue. Rain gutters were installed. Moisture barriers were installed around window and door openings to seal and prevent leaks. Wire mesh was installed on all outside walls in preparation for stucco to be applied.

The plaster crew has been onsite and started the process of applying stucco to the prepared outside walls. It is a three step process, the first “scratch” layer and the second “brown” layer were applied during this last week and a half. The next layer will be the final colored layer to complete the stucco application. In addition, the metal roof is currently being install on the highest roof over the gymnasium. Please follow us on Facebook to watch the progress and see uploaded pictures and videos. There are a couple great videos of the “scratch” layer being mixed and applied.





TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Meadow Lane Elementary

★ MAY 1-MAY 5 ★

MONDAY:

Public Display of Affection!

BRING YOUR TEACHER OR STAFF A FLOWER (FRESH, FAKE, HOMEMADE)

TUESDAY:

Supply them with Thanks!

BRING IN A NEEDED CLASSROOM ITEM(S). (TISSUES, WIPES, HAND SANITIZER, CRAYONS, ETC.)

WEDNESDAY:

Teachers are Noteworthy

WRITE YOUR TEACHER AN EMAIL OR SEND THEM A TEXT TO TELL THEM HOW THEY HAVE IMPACTED YOU THIS YEAR.

THURSDAY:

Time for TREATS!

BRING IN A SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOUR TEACHER OR STAFF. (FAVORITE CANDY BAR, FRUIT, DRINK, NEW BOOK, ETC.)

FRIDAY:

FUN FRIDAY!

BE CREATIVE! BRING YOUR TEACHER OR STAFF SOMETHING HOMEMADE. (CARD, FLOWER, PICTURE, ETC.)



We are requesting that any food items or treats gifted be Store Bought. Thank You



Meadow Lane Elementary &
Anderson Heights Elementary

FREE 5th Grade Social



Friday, May 19th

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Anderson Middle School Large Gym

Drop off in bus loop next to gym off Mill Street

Come Have **Fun** with Friends!

Eat A Yummy

SNOWCONE

DANCE

Like No One is Watching!

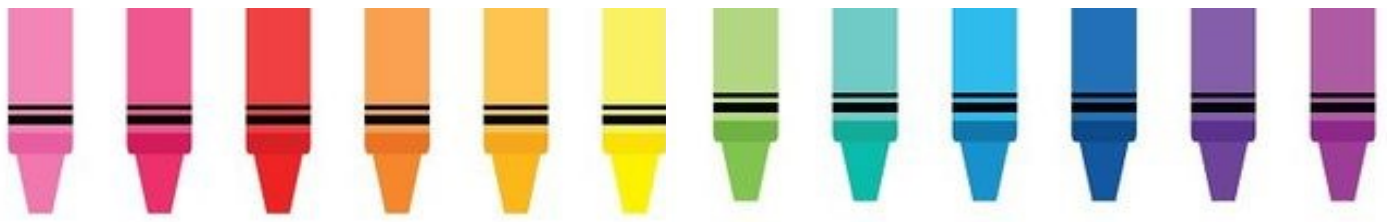
Come Meet & Mingle with other 5th graders
who will be attending middle school with you.

School Dress Code & School Rules Apply

NO CELL PHONES

5TH GRADERS ONLY- NO SIBLINGS





Please join us!

Meadow Lane Elementary

OPEN HOUSE

Let's
taco bout
How Amazing your
Student is!



Scholastic
Book Fair
In the Library Quad
7:30am-8:00pm



Please Visit our
Project Share Table
2023-24 Registration
SPACES ARE LIMITED

Wednesday, May 24th ● 5:30-6:30

Parents are invited to come and visit your child's classroom!

See what your student has been working on this year.

Let's Talk About How Amazing your Student is!

Teachers will have dinner tickets for you, please visit classrooms first to receive your dinner tickets.

Meadow Lane will be providing Dinner this evening and your family is invited to join us. Dinner will include two street tacos, rice and a cookie.

We Can't Wait to See You!

HAPPY
LAST
WEEK OF
SCHOOL

Friday, May 26th

Staff vs. 5th Grade Softball Game

Monday, June 5th

AR Trifecta End of Year Reward

Redding Aquatic Center Trip

AR Trimester Reward

KONA Ice Truck

Tuesday, June 6th

Anderson Riverpark Splash Pad

2nd-5th Grades & SDC

Remember to bring a towel, wear
a swimming suit and sunscreen,

NO Flip Flops



Thursday, June 8th

FUN in the SUN DAY

We have a fun day planned with many activities that include water! A special surprise for the day, wear water friendly clothing, **no** swim suits or flip flops please, you may want to send a change of clothes that are dry

Last Day of School - Out at 1:00

Wednesday, June 7th

Anderson Riverpark Splash Pad

TK-Kindergarten, 1st Grades

Remember to bring a towel, wear
a swimming suit and sunscreen,

NO Flip Flops



BREAKFAST

LUNCH

MAY 2023

Meadow Lane Elementary School

All breakfast includes the following components: 2 Oz. Grains, 1 Cup Fruit & 1 Cup Milk. *Optional breakfast is cereal, crackers, fruit & milk

All lunches include the following components: 1 Cup Milk, 1-2 Oz. Meat/Meat Alt., 1-2 Oz Grains Fruit & vegetables

Monday

BREAKFAST: BISCUITS & GRAVY
FRUIT

LUNCH: CHICKEN TENDERS
MASHED POTATOES
PEACHES

BREAKFAST: SAUSAGE PANCAKE ON A STICK
FRUIT

LUNCH: CHICKEN SANDWICH
GREEN BEANS
PEACHES

BREAKFAST: BISCUITS & GRAVY
FRUIT

LUNCH: CORN DOG
BAKED BEANS, DORITOS
TANGERINE

BREAKFAST: SAUSAGE PANCAKE ON A STICK
FRUIT

LUNCH: CHICKEN TENDERS
MASHED POTATOES
PEACHES

**NO SCHOOL
MEMORIAL DAY**

Tuesday

BREAKFAST: YOGURT, GRAHAM BEARS
FRUIT

LUNCH: NACHOS
REFRIED BEANS
APPLE

BREAKFAST: YOGURT, GRAHAM BEARS
FRUIT

LUNCH: DELI SANDWICH, SUNCHIPS
LETTUCE, TOMATO, PICKLES
ORANGES

BREAKFAST: YOGURT, GRAHAM BEARS
FRUIT

LUNCH: CHICKEN RICE BOWL
STEAMED BROCCOLI
APPLE

BREAKFAST: YOGURT, GRAHAM BEARS
FRUIT

LUNCH: NACHOS
REFRIED BEANS
APPLE

BREAKFAST: YOGURT, GRAHAM BEARS
FRUIT

LUNCH: DELI SANDWICH, SUNCHIPS
LETTUCE, TOMATO, PICKLES
TANGERINES

Wednesday

BREAKFAST: A TO Z MUFFINS
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT

LUNCH: BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH
SALAD
PEACHES

BREAKFAST: A TO Z MUFFINS
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT

LUNCH: HOT DOG
PARADISE PUNCH VEGGIE JUICE
APPLE

BREAKFAST: A TO Z MUFFINS
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT

LUNCH: SPAGHETTI & ROLL
SALAD
FRESH PEAR

BREAKFAST: A TO Z MUFFINS
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT

LUNCH: BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH
SALAD
PEACHES

BREAKFAST: A TO Z MUFFINS
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT

LUNCH: HOT DOG
FRIES
APPLE

Thursday

BREAKFAST: EGGS & TOAST
FRUIT

LUNCH: EGG MCMUFFIN
PARADISE PUNCH VEGGIE JUICE
TANGERINE

BREAKFAST: EGGS & TOAST
FRUIT

LUNCH: CHEESE QUESADILLA
REFRIED BEANS
PEARS

BREAKFAST: EGGS & TOAST
FRUIT

LUNCH: COOK'S CHOICE

BREAKFAST: EGGS & TOAST
FRUIT

LUNCH: EGG MCMUFFIN
PARADISE PUNCH VEGGIE JUICE
TANGERINE

Friday

BREAKFAST: PANCAKES
FRUIT

LUNCH: PIZZA
SALAD
FRUIT

BREAKFAST: WAFFLES
FRUIT

LUNCH: ANYTIMERS LUNCHABLE
SALAD
FRUIT

BREAKFAST: PANCAKES
FRUIT

LUNCH: PBJ UNCRUSTABLE
CHIPS
VEGGIES & RANCH, PEACHES

BREAKFAST: WAFFLES
FRUIT

LUNCH: PIZZA
SALAD BAR
FRUIT

Menus are subject to change
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Happy Birthday to everyone with a birthday in May!
Birthday treat comes with hot lunch only.



Cascade Union Elementary Student Academic Calendar

2023/2024

AUGUST				
M	T	W	TH	F
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12/12

SEPTEMBER				
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OCTOBER				
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NOVEMBER				
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DECEMBER				
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15/85

JANUARY				
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FEBRUARY				
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MARCH				
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APRIL				
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29	30			

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MAY				
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JUNE				
M	T	W	TH	FR
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10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

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**	First & Last Day of School
	Trimester End Dates
	Holidays, Recesses, & Breaks
	Minimum Days
#	Emergency Days

HOLIDAYS & RECESSES

Labor Day – September 4th
 Veteran's Day – November 10th
 Thanksgiving Break – November 20th – 24th
 Winter Break – December 22nd – January 8th
 Martin Luther King Day – January 15th
 President's Week – February 19th – 23rd

MINIMUM DAYS

August 16th – 18th
 October 3rd & 4th
 November 13th – 17th
 December 21st
 March 12th & 13th
 June 6th

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School, August 16th
 Last Day of School, June 6th
 Emergency Days (if needed)
 December 22nd
 June 7th

Meadow Lane's Annual Color Run



May 5th, 2023, during school hours.
Please wear a white or light colored shirt.

Shirts will be available to purchase before and after school
By room 4 May 1st – May 3rd.
Sizes range from 4t/5t to 14/16 quantities are limited.

Participants who raise **\$5.00** or more will be entered
into a raffle, one prize per grade.
Winners will be drawn at the end of the run.

**Please do not let your child go door to door, we
encourage students to ask friends
and family for donations.**

Participants need to have their pledge sheet and money
turned in by **May 3rd, 2023**.

Hosted by Meadow Lane's Parent Booster Club

Color Run Donation Sheet

All donations are done at a flat rate not per lap.
Please do not let your child go door to door, we encourage
students to ask friends and family for donations.

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Room #: _____

NAME	AMOUNT	PAID
Example: John smith	\$2.00	Yes

Total: _____

Due by: Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023