



# Rupert A. Nock Middle School

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Dear Nock Community,

It is nice to see the sun shining this afternoon! We have had a busy week of ELA MCAS and have just completed all but the make-up tests. We will continue with the math portion of the test later in May. There is a lot of activity around the building—students writing children’s books, running track, creating music videos, programming robots, singing with ukuleles, exploring the geography of Europe, reading about overcoming adversity, and solving quadratic equations to name just a few.

Below are a few dates to remember for May and into June:

- Early release Day—May 4, 10:45 dismissal
- Math MCAS
  - May 9-10, Grade 6
  - May 11-12, Grade 7
  - May 22-23, Grade 8
- Science MCAS
  - May 24-25, Grade 8
- Spring Concert—May 10, chorus performance at 6:00 and band performance at 7:00
- Grade 6 Camp Kieve Trip—May 17-19
- Grade 8 Washington DC Trip—May 30-June 2
- Early release day—June 1, 10:45 dismissal
- Grade 7 Trip to Cedardale—June 9
- Grade 8 Veterans Town Hall—June 14
- Grade 6 World Geography Expo—June 16
- Grade 8 Dance—June 16
- Last Day of School—June 21, 10:45 dismissal

Just a reminder that you can find all our announcements on the school web site Nock Notices link (<http://nock.newburyport.k12.ma.us/Nock-Notices/index.html>) and a peak into the school day through the Nock News (<https://rupertanocknews.blogspot.com/>) and Nock Gallery (<http://nockgallery.blogspot.com/>) blogs.

I hope you have a great weekend, Lisa

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