



# Friday News Blast

## May 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**May 29<sup>th</sup>:** Memorial Day - FULL SCHOOL CLOSURE

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**May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>:** TEACHERS IN SERVICE WEEK  
Full Day Children (from the 2016-2017 year) ONLY.

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**June 5<sup>th</sup>:** Summer Program Begins

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### **Eco Blast:**

We are pleased to announce the next lead of the eco-team, Reisha Bouska. Reisha has been leading the "Field of Dreams", an amazing feat, with the elementary school.

We will miss Ms. Angela who led the Biodiversity team. Angela enriched the gardens and our students' minds with planting and recycling efforts. We will miss Mr. Gordon who led the Dissemination of Information team and is a wonderful group facilitator.

We wish everyone a green, adventurous and recyclable summer. We hope you continue to support the eco team, after summer.

Greenly yours,  
Dipa Brahmhatt

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## **PAV:**

It's been a successful year with many happy and memorable events and meet ups together. We wish all who move on to other schools a successful future, and hope you stay in touch.

The 2016-2017 year end final amount that parents have contributed is \$11,312. \$2994 was from the Annual MEFI Campaign. (Note: This includes corporate matching gifts, and \$2000 was for the piano instead.) The total expenses were \$379.77. Total MEFI Net Income was \$8932.25.

The May meeting minutes are attached here (THERESA, Antonietta will send it to you.)

The current PAV officer's term has officially ended, and we are pleased to announce next year's officers:

President- Charlotte Arojo; Vice-President- Antonietta Cadiz; Treasurer- Tiky Luo; Secretary- Maria Maineri.

Have a wonderful summer break!

Grace Young Baechle, Hanna Ottosson, Alessandra Carvalho, Antonietta Cadiz.

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## **Elementary Handworks Studio:**

Calling all creative parents who would like the experience of volunteering their time in the handwork studio with the elementary students. Please contact me at [margie@handmadeworkshops.com](mailto:margie@handmadeworkshops.com)

I am looking for creative people for the 2017/18 school year, who would like to share their talents, or learn alongside others who are sharing hand work, or applied arts with our elementary students. Do you bake, knit, crochet, sew, whittle, carve, cook, garden, basket weave, work with clay, etc? I look forward to hearing from you, and I assure you we will find a way to incorporate your time available into the life of our handwork program. You may be available often, or perhaps only available one afternoon a month. If you desire to be included, we will find a way to incorporate you into the program. The children LOVE the work, so join us while we experience the gifts our hands give our children's heads and hearts.

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**We wish you a safe and happy summer break.**