



The Panther Times



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From the Desk of Mr. Sasfy:

Greetings to our Swedeborg School family and community! Another school year is quickly winding down. I sincerely wish to thank everyone for their support this year. We have been truly blessed with a proactive and caring community!

The Month of April has been a fun and busy time for us. We hosted our second annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Title I Night and Science Fair. A big thank you to our school staff that graciously supported this event and made it a fun and educational event. We recognized our 4th -8th grade student's science fair projects which we displayed in the Gibson Gymnasium. Each group project was judged and graded by three judges with students being recognized for their academic achievements. I would like to extend a big thank you to Mr. Thayer, our Science and Math teacher, for his hard work and commitment to making this a successful 2nd annual Swedeborg Science Fair project.

April also had us participating in two field trips. The first one being an all-school trip to Wild Animal Safari, and the other a PreK-3rd grade trip to Runge Nature Center. We also completed our first state summative End of Course (EOC) testing with our 8th grade students.

May marks the start of our Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) state summative testing for grades 3-8. We will start on May 5 and end on May 13. These summative tests can take a toll both mentally and physically on our students. Please help us and you're by child by ensuring that they come to school each day well - rested and in a positive frame of mind. We will be providing healthy snacks for your child throughout the testing day and will also be doing our best to break up the test anxiety through several afternoon activities.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Mr. Mark

News, Notes, and Dates to Remember:



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4 – May 8

MAP Testing

May 5 – May 13

Field Trip Kinder – 4th Grade

Missouri S & T science field trip
Wednesday, May 6

Awards Assembly

PAWS & Attendance Awards
Thursday, May 7, 8:00 a.m.

Swedeborg Gymnastic Olympics

Tuesday, May 12, 1:00 p.m.

School Wide Field Trip (Pending)

Waynesville Park, May 14

I-Ready Blitz Day

Monday, May 18



School Board Meeting

Monday, May 18, 6:00 p.m.

8th Grade Graduation and Kindergarten Promotion

Tuesday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m. at Gibson Court.

8th Grade Field Trip

Wednesday, May 20

Awards Ceremony / Art Show & Last Day of School

Thursday, May 21, at 10:00 a.m. at Gibson Court
Early Release at 12:30 p.m.