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6:30 – 6:45	(session repeats)	(session repeats)	(session repeats)	(session repeats)	(session repeats)	(session repeats)
6:45 – 7:00	(session repeats)	(session repeats)	(session repeats)	(session repeats)	(session repeats)	(session repeats)

 [MPSA Will Join the Biggest Sing](#)

[Young Voices](#) are staging the **World’s Largest Children’s Choir** at Home and in School in an effort to bring together students and teachers from all over the globe! MPSA students will take part in this Guinness World Record attempt for World’s Largest Simultaneous Sing on **June 15, 2021, 9:00 EST**. Keep an eye out for more details related to this safe and LOVELY music-making opportunity.

 [Library Materials June 4 Return Date](#)

**All materials borrowed from the library need to be returned by next [Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>](#).** We need time to get everything accounted for and inventoried before school wraps up for the year. Next week we will be giving students reminders of books they still have checked out. Remember that we do not charge late fees, but we do still need our students to be responsible borrowers and return items promptly. Stay tuned for ways kids will be able to continue to get library materials once we get into the summer.

 [Sign the No Place for Hate® Pledge](#)

**No Place for Hate® (NPFH)** is a school climate improvement framework for preK-12 schools looking to build inclusive and safe communities where all students can feel comfortable and thrive. MPSA is working on our certification as a part of that program and to achieve that goal, we will need to have all our students and staff sign a pledge as a part of this program. The Pledge reads as follows:

***“I promise to do my best to treat everyone fairly. I promise to do my best to be kind to everyone – even if they are not like me. If I see someone being hurt or bullied, I will tell a teacher. Everyone should be able to feel safe and happy in school. I want our school to be No Place for Hate®.”***

We ask that you encourage your children to sign this pledge. It is not a legally binding document, but rather a way to give your child the power to take ownership of their promise to abide by the words of the pledge. We also encourage staff and welcome parents to sign the pledge as well.

**View and sign the electronic pledge by clicking [here](#).**

As part of the work to support diversity, equity, and inclusion in our school community as we are working toward becoming a certified **No Place for Hate®** school, the NPFH committee, along with the MPSA **Deep Equity & Inclusion (DEI)** committee has developed a school wide read aloud activity. The committee chose two books, one for the primary classrooms and one for lower elementary and upper

elementary classrooms, that teachers will read along with their students and engage in conversations surrounding the topics of the books afterwards.

The books are [All Are Welcome](#) by, to be read by the Primary Montessori students, and [Intersection Allies](#), to be read by both Lower and Upper Elementary Montessori.

### [Sign Your 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grader Up for Band or Orchestra by June 11<sup>th</sup>!](#)

The deadline to sign up your **current 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grader** for MPSA Band or Orchestra is **June 11<sup>th</sup>**! Learn more about the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade band and strings programs <https://youtu.be/MuGeN3xrSR8>

To sign up for **MPSA Band** with Mr. Glasner click here: <https://forms.gle/8qUHTEhqsAaZuT3JA>

To sign up for **MPSA Strings** with Mr. Kamenski click here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpCu-6W0uXU\\_HEF2EQVN4JTy1bV8F\\_8e\\_20e6Nfe4owh6GA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpCu-6W0uXU_HEF2EQVN4JTy1bV8F_8e_20e6Nfe4owh6GA/viewform)

*\*Band and orchestra is only for students who will be in Upper Elementary Montessori (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade) this fall.*

### [Upcoming Dates](#)

- Monday, May 31 – **SCHOOL CLOSED** (Memorial Day)
- Tuesday, June 1 - **Hybrid T/W Students Only** 4th Grade **Math**
- Wednesday, June 2 - **Hybrid T/W Students Only** 5th Grade **Math**
- Monday, June 7 - **Virtual 5th Graders Only Science** (3rd and 4th graders DO NOT take a Science SOL)
- Tuesday, June 8 - **Hybrid T/W Students Only** 5th Grade **Science**

### [Keep in Touch](#)

- MPSA on APS: <https://montessori.apsva.us/>
- MPSA on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MPSArlington>
- MPSA Library on Twitter: [https://twitter.com/MPSA\\_Library](https://twitter.com/MPSA_Library)
- Principal Genove on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CSGenove>
- Arlington Montessori PTA: <http://acmpta.com/>
- Arlington Montessori Action Committee (AMAC): <http://www.arlingtonmontessori.org/>