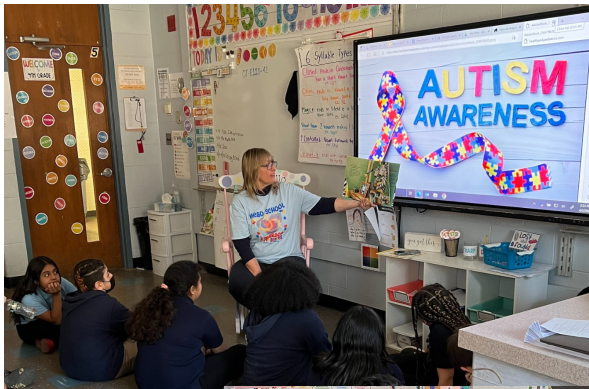




# May 2023 Newsletter

## Summer is Around the Corner

Congratulations to Mrs. Hydar for winning Ansonia's Teacher of the Year!! This is Mrs. Hydar's 4th year teaching at Mead School and she has definitely helped so many students. Just this year alone she's helped plan, organize and run Canine Krunchies, Kozies for Kiddos, the Buddy Bench, and the Piglet presentation to name a few.



Tie Dying was totally tie-tastic!! Field day will be a tie-riffic day!! A special thank you to Mrs. Chicoine for taking on this task and Mr. Howes for



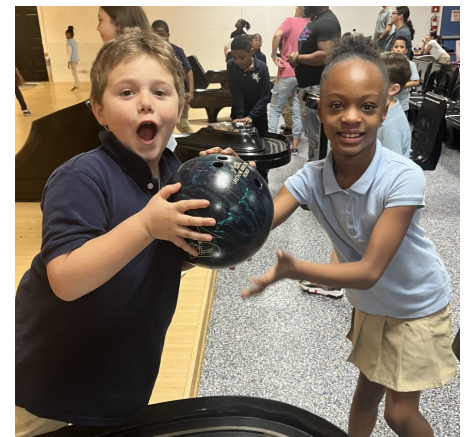
organizing the shirts!! And another special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Kassheimer and

Ms. Souza for volunteering all week to help it run smoothly. We could not have done it without you!!



Teacher Appreciation week was one for the books! Thank you to the PTO for redecorating and stocking the staff lounges! Everyone enjoyed the new look and snacks! Thank you to all the students, staff, and adults who helped make all the staff feel very appreciated.

Field trips galore are happening and were kicked off by 1st grade



going Bowling. This month 2nd graders also showed off their bowling skills. Kindergarten had their own version of Fun Day. And 3rd grade has a



trip to the beach coming up. 4th and 5th already went on great adventures to the Zoo and to the Bridgeport Islanders game.

And as the weather is getting warmer, it is perfect timing for some picnics and ice cream parties for those hard working students. Grill Master Durand was showing off his skills for the students who reached their I-ready growth goal as well as those students who had perfect attendance for SBA.



### **Reminders:**

### **YEARBOOKS!**

They are still on sale! \$15 each via cash or check. Please contact Ms. Parker to order. **Quantities are limited.**

### **Makers Gonna Make**

The 3rd session of MakerSpace has ended on a high note. Ms. Danuszar's students created amazing things with Magna-tiles and K'nex while Ms. Testi's students competed in a Lego Challenge! Ms. Parker's 4th and 5th grade students made progress on their roller coasters and built and started programming the Lego Robot.



And who could forget to mention the Mead School Carnival that happened? Between the petting zoo,

face painting, food, and bounce houses, there was so much fun to be had. Thank you to all the staff and helpers who made this a safe and fun event!!



### **Highlights from Life Skills**

The SOAR and Life Skills classroom went to Villano Park to practice sharing and teamwork. This was a much needed break after all the hard work and learning they have done this past year.







## PTO Corner

### **NEXT PTO MEETING: June 7, 2023**

Please email [meadschoolpto@ansonians.org](mailto:meadschoolpto@ansonians.org) if you are able to volunteer/help or need more information.

We are still accepting water donations and volunteers! An hour or 2 on the 30th to help give people a break would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped throughout the year with all the events!! This year would not have been as AWESOME without you!



Our annual Moving Up Ceremony will be held June 2nd in the back of Mead School. There will be a backdrop set up for pictures if families would like to use it. More details to follow.

Contact us for more info on FB, Instagram, or [meadschoolpto@ansonians.org](mailto:meadschoolpto@ansonians.org).

### **Easy fundraising:**

**Box Top app:** sign up under Mead School, & snap your receipt each time you grocery shop. Use referral code: **TQKE7GJD**

**Amazon Smile:** Select Mead School PTO as your non-profit organization, & shop on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).



## Upcoming Events

**5/29/23 - No school - Memorial Day**

**5/30/23 - Fun Day**

**5/31/23 - 5th Grade to AMS**

**6/2/23 - Moving Up Ceremony**

**6/5/23 & 6/6/23 - Early Release for students**

**6/7/23 - Last day of school - Early Release**

