

Field Day 2016

Hello Everyone ☺

On Friday May 27th, which is an early dismissal day, John Lyman School will be celebrating its annual Field Day Event. This event takes place at Peckham Park. Anyone who rides the bus or is dropped off by a parent, will be greeted by staff on the Basketball black top as they arrive between 8:30a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

Field Day is a daylong event and every student will be participating in stations that are 15 minutes long. These stations range from tag games to relay races to activities learned in physical education. The kids look forward to this day all year long and there are some essentials that will make the day go more smoothly.

The best thing for everyone to do is to wear socks and sneakers!!! There shouldn't be any students in flip-flops or sandals as these are not appropriate for any of the activities and even dangerous. Sun block should be put on before students leave home for field day. Also, though it is not required, I suggest bringing a water bottle with your child's name on it. We always have plenty of water for everyone to drink, as it can sometimes get very hot.

A snack will be handed out to every child during the morning hours. Sometimes this is not enough so it might be a good idea to pack an extra snack to give your son or daughter an extra boost of energy if needed. You should have received a notice about snack as well as lunch from the JLPA. Lunch for the Kindergartners will start at 11:45a.m. First and second grade students will eat at 12:30p.m., and third and fourth grade students will eat at 12:45p.m.

Since this is an early dismissal day, **all students** will be dismissed from Peckham Park at 1:30p.m. This is the normal time of an early dismissal day.

Field day is an amazing day for everyone involved. If you have not signed up to be a parent volunteer and would like to do so, we can always use more volunteers to spend the day with the classes. Please let us know if you are interested. If you have already signed up to help, thank you and we look forward to seeing you at 8:45a.m.

LASTLY, in the event of having to use the rain date of Tuesday, May 31st, Field day will look much different. We will be here on the campus of John Lyman School. With that said, we will maintain the same lunch times. However, ALL students will not have Field Day festivities at the same time because of the lack of field space. The rain date of Tuesday, May 31st is also a **FULL** day of school and students will arrive and be dismissed at their normal times.

If there are any questions, please contact me at jholland@rsd13.org See you next week ☺
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