

## Rhino Roar Newsletter May 16, 2019

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**Open House** is tonight from 6 - 7:30 pm. Even though there's a Warrior's playoff game, and even though it will probably be raining, we really hope to see you! Please try to arrive as close to 6 pm as possible, as PTA will be having a budget approval meeting in the cafeteria. Then off to classrooms, to see what your child has been up to all year! See you tonight for Open House! And GO Warriors!

**NO SCHOOL next 2 Mondays: May 20 and May 27** Reminder that there is no school on May 20 for Malcolm X's Birthday and no school on May 27 for Memorial Day. See the school calendar [here](#)

**Update on Wednesday, May 22:** Due to an anticipated teacher shortage on May 22, children will be in large groups throughout the day, rotating through several stations under the supervision of a combination of credentialed teachers, some substitutes and volunteers from the district office.

**Plans for next year?** If your family plans to move out of the area or change schools next year, PLEASE notify the Washington office of your plans. A form is coming home soon for you to fill out and return to school to let us know of your plans. Thank you for helping us plan effectively for next year!

**What's a Walking School Bus? How do I catch a Bike Train?** Did you walk to school with friends when you were young? How about riding your bike? Many families live close enough to Washington to do this, but don't feel comfortable sending kids without an adult. A Walking School bus is organized by families who each take a day to walk with children to school. A Bike Train is the same thing on wheels! Kids arrive at school energized from being with friends and getting some exercise and transition easily to class. Email Principal Hazen if you'd like to be connected with resources for a Safe Route to School. [katiahazen@berkeley.net](mailto:katiahazen@berkeley.net)

Events coming up:

May 16 Open House 6 - 7:30 pm

May 17 Traffic safety committee meeting, 10 am

4th grade dance showcase 9:20 am

May 20 NO SCHOOL (Malcolm X Day)

May 27 NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)

May 22 Day of Action for Public Education

May 23 Spring Music Concert 1 pm

May 30 Middle School Visits for 5th graders

June 13 5th grade promotion 9:30 - 11 am

June 14 Last Day of School!

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