

DISCOVERY**HAWK HIGHLIGHTS****A MONTHLY COMMUNICATION TO STAY IN THE KNOW****Important Upcoming Dates:**

- Wednesday, April 10th: Festival of the Arts
- Monday, April 15th - Friday, April 19th: Safety Spirit Week
- Monday, April 15th - Friday, May 10th: 3rd-8th ILearn
- Tuesday, April 16th: Family Nature Night
- Wednesday, April 17th: Board of Directors Meeting @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, May 1st: Early Release @ 1:30 & Teacher Snack Day
- Friday, May 3rd: Popcorn Friday

[Current Discovery Events Calendar](#)

[24-25 Discovery Academic Calendar](#)

[24-25 Dismissal Times Letter](#)

Discovery Families:

The state required ILEARN testing window for students in grades 3rd - 8th will begin on Monday, April 15th and run through Friday, May 10th. Specific grade level/class schedules relating to testing has been communicated to families from the teachers. During testing, please keep the following in mind:

- *Students should get plenty of rest the nights prior to testing.*
- *Make sure students arrive to school on time.*
- *Schedule any appointments for the afternoon or on non-testing days to minimize the number of make-ups.*
- *Eat a good breakfast.*

If you have any specific questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child(s) teacher or Discovery Administration.



Help Wanted

**\$20 /
HR**

Additional Custodial Staff

Duties include:

- Floors (vacuuming, sweeping, mopping)
- Touch and Display Surfaces (cleaning, dusting)
- Windows (cleaning, dusting)
- Garbage (emptying bins and taking out)
- Restrooms (cleaning and sanitizing)



Email Mr. Lee, Discovery Maintenance Director, @
alee@discoverycharter.org with all inquiries



SNACK TIME

Reminder: Please send a snack from the 23-24 Approved Snack List as well as a water bottle every day for your student(s).

Ms. Fox and Ms. Medley are also accepting donations of snack items for students in need.

Donations can be dropped off at the main office.

Join us for a night of the arts!

Mrs. Hansen invites you to submit one of your best artworks for the Visual Arts Exhibition and Contest. Winners in each grade category, announced at festival end. Displayed for the Discovery Community in the Gymnasium.



Let the world see your talent!

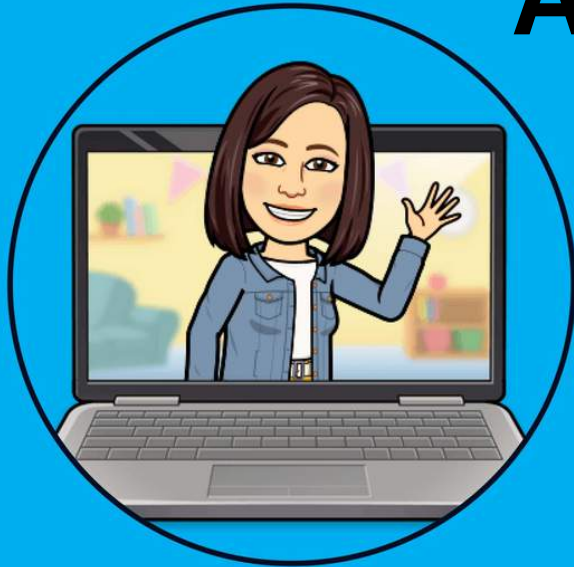


Mr. Moeller is proud to present Discovery's bands. They'll take the stage to play a spring concert for the Discovery Community.

Listen to the music!

Discovery's 2024 Festival of the Arts

April 10th, 5 - 7 pm



Mrs. Frankowski is proud to present student video projects. It's like going to the movies and getting to see your fellow Discovery students as the directors, producers and actors.

Enjoy the show!

Mrs. Herr invites you to showcase a piece of your writing at the festival! Write a short story, short graphic or picture book, poem(s), fictional news article, or essay to celebrate the art of writing. They will be displayed at April 6th's Festival of the Arts! **Submissions Due By April 9th** to Mrs. Herr in the DCS Library.



We want to read your work!

[Writing Entry Form](#)

SAFETY SPIRIT WEEK!

Brought to you by the Monique Burr Foundation for Children (MBF)



MONIQUE BURR
FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN
PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

DATES: April 15-April 19

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month! This week, help promote awareness of child abuse prevention by participating in Safety Spirit Week. During Safety Spirit Week your child will have the opportunity to take part in daily activities that help reinforce the MBF 5 Safety Rules[®] taught during *MBF Child Safety Matters[®]* lessons at school. The 5 Safety Rules are strategies that help children to recognize, prevent, and respond appropriately to unsafe situations such as child abuse, bullying, cyberbullying, and digital dangers. We're so excited for Safety Spirit Week, we hope you will support the scheduled activities and encourage your child to participate.

If you'd like to learn more about MBF Prevention Education Programs and the 5 Safety Rules, visit www.mbfpreventioneducation.org.

MONDAY: Wear bright/neon colors today.

Safety Rule #1 is Know What's Up. You are bright and you **"KNOW WHAT'S UP"**

Know What's Up helps us understand general safety information, to memorize personal information such as your address and important phone numbers, and how to get help in an emergency.

TUESDAY: Wear red today and/or bring in a red item for show & tell.

Safety Rule #2 is Spot Red Flags. You can **"SPOT RED FLAGS"**

Spot Red Flags teaches us to look for warning signs or clues that someone or something may be unsafe. Red flags are when you see something unsafe, or you see someone being hurtful with either words or actions.

WEDNESDAY: Wear your favorite sports jersey or sports team shirt/colors.

Safety Rule #3 is Make a Move. If you are not safe, **"MAKE A MOVE"**

Make a Move encourages us to get away and stay away from unsafe situations or people. If we Spot Red Flags, you can walk away, run away, or do whatever you can to get away from people or situations you know are not safe.

THURSDAY: Dress like one of your safe adults today.

Safety Rule #4 is Talk It Up. **"TALK IT UP"** with a Safe Adult

Talk It Up means knowing we have a right to be safe and you can use a strong or assertive voice if you or others are in an unsafe situation. You can Talk It Up by reporting to a Safe Adult about unsafe or inappropriate situations or behaviors. Students are taught that a Safe Adult is an adult that you can go to if you ever feel unsafe.

FRIDAY: Dress as your favorite superhero and/or bring your favorite hero action figure for show and tell.

Safety Rule #5 is No Blame | No Shame. If you are ever hurt, there is **"NO BLAME | NO SHAME"**

No Blame | No Shame teaches us no matter what happens, or what has happened in the past, it is important to know you should never feel ashamed to seek help and talk to a Safe Adult if you are unsafe or have been hurt.

THE 5 SAFETY RULES[®]



**DOWNLOAD THE
NEW MBF CHILD
SAFETY MATTERS
MOBILE APP!**

COLORING CONTEST

Grades K-4

- Print or get a coloring sheet from Ms. Medley.
- Choose Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils to color your page.
- Turn it into Ms. Medley by April 15th.
- Please remember to include your name and grade.

Grades 5-8

- Create an art piece or picture showing "Keeping Kids Safe, Loved, and Respected."
- Must incorporate a Blue Pinwheel
- Students can choose which art medium to use.
- Turn it into Mrs. Fox by April 15th.
- Please remember to include your name and grade.

Prize: Winner from each grade level gets a Pizza Party with Mrs. Fox and Ms. Medley



Coloring Sheet

IT'S TIME FOR

PENNY WARS!

VOTE to name
our hawk
mascot!!

Choose from:

- **HAWKEYE**
- **HULK**
- **HENRY**
- Talon
- **Disco**

*Bring your dollars and
coins to the lobby by
8:05 each morning
through April 12*



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[How to play Penny Wars!](#)

SAVE THE DATE

FAMILY NATURE NIGHT

PORTER COUNTY CHAPTER
Izaak Walton League of America



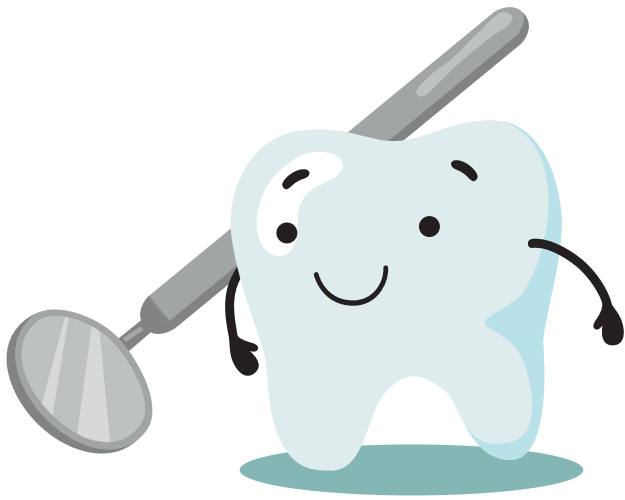
APRIL 16
6-7:30PM

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

You'll learn about citizen science, nature conservation, outdoor recreation & MORE!

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The Mobile Dentist is coming!

Great news! Our school will be offering services from Smile Programs...the mobile dentists that offer in-school dental care.

The Mobile dentist will be at Discovery on April 16th & 17th.

Sign up your child today at

https://www.myschooldentist.com/DDDCIN_sch

The preventative dental care is usually at no cost to you. All insurance is accepted including Medicaid and CHIP. For those without insurance, a low-cost self-pay option is available as well as free preventative care via a grant if you qualify.

Our in-school dental program saves you time and provides a safe and comfortable place for your child to receive gentle dental care from licensed local professionals.

Dental care includes a complete dental exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when necessary. Mobile Dentist will additionally be providing restorative care, such as fillings.

Children who see a dentist regularly may have fewer health issues like:

- Early tooth loss caused by dental decay**
- Gum disease**
- Heart disease**
- Impaired speech development**

Help keep your child healthy, in school and learning!



Capture Your Memories in This Year's Discovery Charter School Yearbook

Order by 4/29 to receive by the end of May!



Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book.

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To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

*Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1) Go to www.treering.com/validate

2) Enter your school's passcode:

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March Golden Tickets

Adelaide May	Emily Jedynak (2)	Lillian White
Adeline Russell	Emma Guerrero	Logan Simpson
Alaina Cabrera	Evan Wittorp	Lorenzo Anaya
Alaiya Franklin (2)	Foster Mann	Maci Curley (2)
Ali Farmer	Gabby Seramur	Madison Hekter
Anita Villegas	Guraik Chahal	Makoa Redden (2)
Anslee Germain (2)	Haley Goodwin	Malin Larson (2)
Benjamin Jacobs	Harper Waters	Marci Hannon (3)
Bethany Allison	Henry Hughes	Michael Patrick
Bianca Ruffolo (2)	Hezekiah Potter (2)	Milo Fleck
Briar Coggins	Jack Armstrong	Mrs. Williams' Class
Brooklyn Mazur	Jackson Pecor	Nakoa Rodriguez
Carter Nash	Jackson Stutler	Nora Amm
Chad Morris	Jacob King (2)	Quinn Fox
Charley Gonzalez	Jade Ward	Rowyn Turner
Charlie Kish	James Zlamal	Ruby Llano
Chloe Hudson	Jeziel Rios	Sadie Turner
Chrono Voss Karamesines	Joel Mora	Sawyer Cannan
Connor Walters	Johnathan White	Siri Pradeep
Cynthia Argueta	Joshua Lara	Teagan Lisoski
Damian Martinez (2)	Jovian Ransberry (2)	Thea Marshall
Davyn Teatom	Kai'Lynn Isom	Tim Kelly
Decklen Wheeler (2)	Kalli Elmore	Uwana Eruo
Delany Brewe	Kayden Dewitt	Vera Angotti-Schiesser
Dexter Wilson	Kelsey Hudson	Vivian Fredenburg
Diego Rodriguez	Kennedi Boruff	Walter Amm
Eleanora Russell	Kinsley Boruff	Willow Bella
Eli Hill	Leea McDermott	Willow VanderVliet
Elijah Kaplan	Leela Johnson	Zach Edmonds
Elliot Bey	Leo Pyke	Zachary McDermott
Elliott Cooper (3)	Leslie Carothers	Zeke Turner
	Liam Johnson	

Volunteer

A background graphic featuring several stylized hands in various colors (blue, green, yellow, orange, red, pink, purple) raised in the air, symbolizing volunteerism and community support.

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**For other opportunities and
additional information, go HERE**



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CHICAGO'S ORIGINAL ITALIAN BEEF

GIVEBACK

Wednesday, April 17th, 2024
~All Day~

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Valparaiso, IN

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PAC when placing an order**



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