

May 1, 2013

Dear Atlantic Middle School Families,

Thank you for the outpouring of support and kindness over the last week. Mr. Curtin was a beloved teacher who touched the lives of so many students and the community of Quincy. Please know that the Atlantic guidance counselors continue to be available to support you and your children during this difficult time.

The final phase of MCAS testing is upon us. Listed below is the schedule for the Math and Science MCAS tests. The Department of Education requires these tests and students who do not participate will receive a failing score. Therefore, it is especially important for all students to attend school on time during each day of testing. With everyone's involvement and support, Atlantic will meet and exceed the challenges of MCAS testing.

**MCAS Schedule**

<b>Tuesday 5/7</b>	<b>Grade 8 Science Session 1</b>
<b>Wednesday 5/8</b>	<b>Grade 8 Science Session 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 5/15</b>	<b>Grade 6 Math Session 1</b>
	<b>Grade 7 Math Session 1</b>
	<b>Grade 8 Math Session 1</b>
<b>Thursday 5/16</b>	<b>Grade 6 Math Session 2</b>
	<b>Grade 7 Math Session 2</b>
	<b>Grade 8 Math Session 2</b>

So much of our students' effort and hard work comes to fruition at this time of the year: MCAS testing, art shows, concerts, athletic events and competitions. As spring gets busier and hectic, remind your children to take some time to remember all that they have accomplished this year. Thank you for your continued support. As always, please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Maureen C. MacNeil  
Principal  
Atlantic Middle School