



THE ROAR REPORT

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025



CO-CHAIRS CORNER

Hello and Happy Fall, MKESA Community! Our school year is off to an amazing start—three big events already! Thank you to everyone who joined our Back-to-School Social and first MKESA meeting. It was wonderful to see so many families come together in support of our students, teachers, and school.

Your donations, volunteerism, and partnership make a real difference. This fall, support our 5th graders by buying pre-sale tickets to the Dinner & Magic Show featuring Magic Evan on 11/13, checking out our raffle, and sharing our sponsorship form with local businesses and employers (go to page 4 for the form).

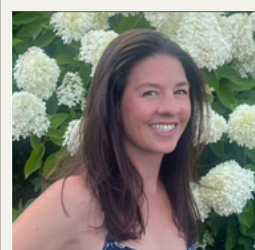
Funds raised help send our 5th graders to Broadway and support other end-of-year activities—and any surplus goes right back to benefit all MKES students. Pre-sale ticket and raffle info coming this week. Together, we make MKES stronger. 🍷🐵

With love and gratitude,

Jess, Erin, & Melanie
MKESA Co-Chairs



Co-Chair
Jess Barbot



Co-Chair
Erin Comito



Asst Co-Chair
Melanie Barton Wunsch

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KEY DATES

- **Trunk or Treat: Sign Up Here**
Thursday, 10/30 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Circus Playground and Parking Lot
(Costumes or Festivewear Optional)
- **Dinner & Magic Show:**
Thursday, 11/13 6 – 8 pm @ MKES



***All Links are “clickable” in this newsletter**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Oct. 27 – Friday, Oct 31: MKES Harvest Festival Spirit Week

- More info to be sent home from MKES!

Thursday, October 30: Trunk or Treat – [Sign Up Here](#)

- MKES Circus Playground & Parking Lot from 5:30–7:30 pm

Friday, October 31: MKES Halloween Parade @ MKES

- MKES during school hours. More info to be sent home from MKES!

Monday, November 3: Picture Re-Take Day

- You must register your child by 10/31/25
- Text to register with information including Child's Name, Grade, Teachers, and Class Name

Thursday, November 13: Dinner & Magic Show

- MKES Cafeteria & Gym from 6–8 pm

Monday, Nov. 17 – Friday, Nov. 21: Book Fair Week

- Students can shop/browse during library time during school hours.

Thursday, November 20: Book Fair Family Night

- MKES from 4–8 pm, Pizza & Pretzels for Sale

Thursday, December 4: MKESA Meeting

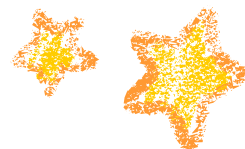
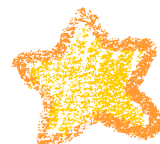
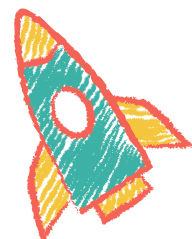
- MKES Cafeteria from 6:30 pm –7:30 pm, Childcare Provided

Saturday, December 6: Chipotle Give Back Night

- Buy Dinner at Chipotle between 4–8 pm; 25% of sales will be donated to MKESA!

Friday, December 19: Parent Night Out

- MKES – Drop Off at 6:00 pm & Pick Up by 8:15 pm; RSVP Required
- 365: Never Stop Moving will be leading activities for the night



- **MKES Calendar:** School calendar
- **BCSD 2025 – 2026 Calendar:** District calendar
- **Lunch Menus:** Updated monthly
- **School Dismissal Manager:** Student Dismissal & Attendance
- **Parents Square:** District Communications
- **Parent Vue:** Student Progress & Enrollment



LINKS





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NEWS & UPDATES

- **Zelle is now a payment option!** We're making it easier than ever to support MKESA events and fundraisers.
- **The After-School Program is underway:** MKESA's Fall After-School Program kicked off on September 25th with classes including: Three Lego Clubs, Animation Lab, Cupcake Decorating (closed), Cartooning, Sports Spectacular, and Lacrosse. Monday & Friday Lego Clubs run until 4:30 PM, and Thursday Lego Club runs until 5 PM.
 - Classes can still be prorated if you'd like to sign your child up for the remaining 6–7 weeks. Email: afterschoolprogram@mkesa.org
- **Thank You to MTK Hotel!** A huge shout-out to MTK Hotel, our official ice sponsor for the year! Their generous support helps us keep cool at every event, and those cubes add up!
- **Popcorn (and more!) Fundraiser:** Fundraiser packets were sent home. The classroom that raises the most funds will receive an extra recess!
- **Upcoming Early Dismissals and School Closures:**
 - Thursday, October 23rd: ½ Day – Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Friday, October 24th: No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
 - MKESA will be sponsoring lunch from Mexican Fiesta Taqueria, a local family-owned restaurant, for our hardworking and deserving teachers and staff!
 - Tuesday, November 11th: No School – No Veterans Day
 - Wednesday, November 26th: ½ Day – Thanksgiving break
 - Thursday, November 27 – Friday, November 28: No School – Thanksgiving break



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to the MKES custodial staff for all their hard work and support with the setup and takedown of our MKESA events! We truly appreciate everything you do for our students, staff, and families!

AROUND TOWN

- [Neighbors Link](#)
- [MK Library](#)
 - [October Calendar](#)
- [MK Events](#)
- [MK Arts Council](#)



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ABOUT US

MKESA is the parent-teacher association of Mount Kisco Elementary School, partnering with families and staff to enrich our children's education. Through fundraising, we support programs, materials, and events that enhance learning and build school spirit—many of which wouldn't happen otherwise.

All MKES families and staff are encouraged to get involved. Whether you have time, ideas, or talents to share, your participation matters.

MKESA is powered by volunteer-led committees and a steering committee elected each May. Watch for volunteer opportunities and join our meetings to connect and contribute.

We look forward to seeing you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Trunk or Treat Sign Up & RSVP Form **Dinner & Magic Show Sponsorship Form**

Educational Services Coordinators: Organize and coordinate the After-School Program and volunteers.

Parent Outreach Coordinators: Coordinates class parents, community event volunteers, and the new student welcome committee. Organizes parent outreach efforts and activities. Coordinates with the class level Classparent teacher liaison to support class parents.



Volunteer for an open coordinator position or join a committee by filling out the COMMITTEE FORM



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Car Wash Sponsored by the 5th Grade was a Great Success!

A big thank you to everyone who supported the 5th Grade Car Wash fundraiser! We had an incredible turnout, and the 5th graders had a blast for a great cause. All funds raised will go toward tickets for every 5th grader to see The Lion King on Broadway this June, a beloved MKES tradition made possible by our community's generosity. Save the date: our next big 5th-grade-sponsored event will be a Dinner & Magic Show on Thursday, November 13th! This event is open to the entire district. Bring your friends, neighbors, and family. Pre-sale tickets will be available soon! If you, your business, or company would like to sponsor a table, please reach out to our 5th-grade Co-chairs, Danille and Ellerie.

In the Arts: "Emotion into Art" Assembly

On October 1, MKES students joined all elementary schools at FLHS for a dynamic and inspiring performance by Tom Varano. Through powerful live painting and storytelling, Mr. Varano inspired students to see how art can express emotion in incredible ways. MKESA, FLMS, and the other elementary school PTAs partnered to fund this district-wide enrichment event. Click [here](#) to read more about the assembly and [here](#) to see clips of our students reacting to the first painting reveal and more!

International Carnival Night

The International Carnival Night was a magical evening, made possible by volunteers and families who donated diverse foods, celebrating the community's rich culture and generosity. We're so grateful for your time, energy, and enthusiasm. The evening wouldn't have been the same without your incredible support!



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