

Good morning Seaman Families,

The testing of our third, fourth, and fifth graders in ELA and math by New York State has been completed. Our fourth graders will participate in the New York State Science assessment at the end of May and beginning of June - the assessment consists of a written and a performance component.

On Friday, former Seaman students came over from the High School to endorse and encourage participation in the Kick it for Cancer Soccer Tournament. The tournament will take place next weekend. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need more information. Our PTA Ladies Luncheon was also a huge success. A big thank you to the luncheon committee which also involved coordinating vendors and raffles, in addition to organizing the delicious lunch. It was also a special way to acknowledge our retirees, Jill Kaufman and Anne Frischer.

Tomorrow, Holocaust survivor and author, Marian Lazan will come talk to our fifth grade students about her experiences during World War II, with a major emphasis on tolerance and kindness. Marian's annual visit is an incredibly special Seaman tradition. Thank you to our PTA for providing this valuable experience for our children.

On Tuesday, our fourth graders will once again spend a chunk of their day in the mobile planetarium as visiting science educators discuss the movement of the earth and its impact on our lives.

The collaboration of Mrs. Salzberg, our librarian, with our classroom teachers has helped to develop an outstanding library/research program for all of our students. On Tuesday, administrators from the Oceanside School District will be coming to Seaman to learn about the great things that go on in our library each and every day.

Our next PTA meeting will take place on Wednesday morning at 9:30am in the cafeteria. Hard to believe it is our next to last one for this school year.

Kindergarten screening will take place on Thursday. If you know anyone who has an incoming kindergarten student, please have them contact Mary in the main office ASAP (203-3630).

Finally, our busy week will conclude with the Mother's Day Plant Sale. Please come shop with your children on Friday. Mary has sent out a schedule but it will be emailed again.

Have a great week!

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Below is the link from my little newsletter over the weekend – this should work!

Have a great day!

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