Dear Parent,

I hope your kids are excited about Virtual Field Day on Monday! I wanted to take this time to give you a schedule of what you can expect for the day. I will give students the same information over Zoom, but this will prepare you to answer questions they may have during the day on Field Day.

You already received a list of equipment (household items) that will be needed for the day. You can feel free to substitute items - the most important thing is that our students get active and have fun!

The day's activities will be released on Monday on my website in two shifts. The first set of 8 activities are for the morning. The second set of 7 activities will go live at noon. This double release will ensure that even our most athletic kids have activities to do throughout the day and will help Virtual Field Day feel a little more like Field Day on campus. Of course, all students can go at their own pace, and complete morning activities in the afternoon. The list of activities will include full explanations and demonstration videos from our WMA teachers.

Students should record their scores on a piece of scrap paper throughout the day and fill out the electronic Official WMA Field Day Scorecard once they have finished all the activities. A link to this form will also be on my website once Field Day begins. Homeroom teachers have posted on their teacher websites detailing who is on the Blue Team and who is on the Yellow Team.

The day will proceed as follows:

- **8:30 to 8:50 a.m.** - Zoom pep rally kick off and explanation of day with students in Montessori 5 and K-3. You will receive a link from your homeroom teacher.

- **9:00 to 9:20 a.m.** - Zoom pep rally kick off and explanation of day with students in grades 4-8. You will receive a link from your homeroom teacher.

- **8:50/9:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** - morning activities at home

- **12:00 p.m. - 2:00** - afternoon activities at home (and morning activities if not yet completed)

- **2:00 - 2:30 p.m.** - Zoom closing ceremonies and all-school dance party. Please have siblings join in on one device. You will receive a link from your homeroom teacher.
Since so much of the fun of Field Day is doing these activities with friends, we encourage you to send pictures and videos of your children participating in the activities to wma@waldronmercy.org. We’ll share your submissions on our Virtual Community site and on social media.

Have a wonderful Field Day!

Adam Dickman