**PERMISSION**



We are pleased to offer only 4th/5th grade responsible & selfless students the opportunity to participate in the PEER MEDIATION program at May! It is designed to allow specially chosen & trained students (Peer Mediators) to assist fellow Marshals during recess find positive ways to solve disagreements. We hope that finding solutions for disputes peacefully & effectively will help create a safe, supportive environment more conducive to learning. Students must understand that this involves work, service, & giving of themselves throughout the entire school year in order to better our school. The trainings students will receive are invaluable; lessons on ***conflict resolution, listening, communication, feelings*** etc.

**TRAINING DATES/MEETINGS:**

Fridays 8:25am for the Sept.- Dec.

1 Friday a month after that through May

**TENTATIVE ACTIVITIES:**

new student orientation, team building, peace week, &/or week of respect activities, monthly duty during recess, intro. @ a character traits assembly & more

Attendance at **ALL** trainings is required in order to participate in the Peer Mediation Program this year. If your son/daughter is interested in applying to be a May Mediator, the application form needs to be completed & returned. In addition students will need parent permission. BOTH COMPLETED forms need to be given to Ms. Parrish by **FRIDAY, August 23**. If you have any questions, please email parrik@nv.ccsd.net or get further info. @ **http://mskparrish.weebly.com/peer-mediation.html**.

**Ms. Parrish**

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##  Permission Form

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the Peer Mediation Program and Training for the 2019/2020 school year.

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Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Parent EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *(write neatly)*

**APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following NEATLY using COMPLETE sentences:**

1. Why do you **want** to be a May Mediator?
2. What **skills** do you have that would help make you a good mediator?
3. How do think Peer Mediators can **help** our school?

**Recommendations/References:**

1. I believe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be a good Peer Mediator.

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**Any May Staff** Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. I believe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be a good Peer Mediator. **Current OR Last Year** **Teacher** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

IF I meet the necessary qualifications & am chosen to participate as a mediator,I agree to(please initial after you READ each one)**:**

* Pay $10 for shirt & incentives \_\_\_\_
* Be a positive role model & student helper \_\_\_\_
* Follow classroom & school rules with no behavior problems \_\_\_\_
* Complete all homework & classroom assignments \_\_\_\_
* Not have excessive absences or tardies \_\_\_\_
* Mark my calendar & attend Friday morning meetings \_\_\_\_
* Be on time for duty (which means giving up some of your recesses approx. 2 days a month) when scheduled \_\_\_\_
* Stay in the program for the duration of the **entire** school year \_\_\_\_

 \*\*All students who apply & pay will be able to participate\*\*



1. Fill out the PERMISSION at the bottom & cut off. Keep the top.
2. Fill out ALL of the APPLICATION.
3. Staple the bottom PERMISSION form to the APPLICATION.
4. TURN IN BOTH parts along with $10 to Ms. Parrish