

## **Festival of Colours at MMMCS 2025**

On Wednesday, June 25 at 2 pm, our school is hosting our fourth Festival of Colours. This festival, inspired by the Hindu festival of Holi, involves coloured chalk and is messy.

### **It is also very fun!**

Although Holi officially happens in March, Festivals of Colour are hosted around the world to celebrate diversity and friendship, courage and love. All students are invited to participate or watch. If parents and siblings would like to join the festival, please contact your child's teacher.

If your child wants to participate, we ask that they **wear a white shirt/pants to school** that day. It doesn't have to be entirely white, just mostly white.

If you would like to learn more about Holi, please check out the attached slide show.

 Festival of Colours slides 2024

On the day of the festival, we will follow this schedule:

1:30 pm	Backpacks moved outside but away from festival area (each teacher will decide where to store the backpacks)
1:45 pm	Whole school Zumba (dancing) in the gym
2:00 pm	Move outside to the festival area and get chalk from classroom teachers
2:10 - 2:25 pm	Throw chalk inside of festival area
2:30 pm	trade for new chalk from teachers - countdown to chalk throw
2:35 - End of day	Dancing in the festival area, freezies are shared with students and families
2:45	Students gather backpacks and find parents K-Pod students to meet parents on Kindergarten playground

**Re-entry to the school will be very limited. Students will be dismissed from the festival.**

If you have questions, please ask your classroom teacher or email Kathy Scheck  
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