

Mr. Stewart,

Locker clean-out will be the last couple days of school or so. Could you please have your kids put together video announcements for Fridays in May with the information below? Thanks so much!

In addition, can you add the following general info in some form or another?

Hey kids, you know how during locker clean out the last couple days of school you always have so much stuff to take home or get rid of? We would like to make things easier for you, the custodians and the volunteers who help on that day (hauling a lot of trash & dumpster diving is not easy!). This year we don't have the capacity to pass items on to a charity and we hate to see useful things ending up in the trash. If you start taking things home today, then by locker clean-out day you will only have a few things left! Please take home over the next few weeks items not needed at school anymore and anything that can be used again next year (your parents probably don't appreciate buying new calculators and other items each year!). Our goal is minimal waste, minimal work for custodians and volunteers and for students to respect the dollar by bringing home items that can be used next year. Today please take home:

*****Change dates for current year!*****

Friday May 1 winter coats, gloves, jackets and other clothing. And return any library books!

Friday May 8 any projects, posters or pottery. And return any library books!

Friday May 15 any extra: paper, pens, pencils, erasers, markers, crayons and any 'toys'. And return any library books!

Friday May 22 any of the following that are not needed the last week of school: book covers, folders, binders, papers, notebooks, calculators, protractors, etc. And return any library books!

Locker Clean-Out - Last Week's Announcements

Tuesday May 26

Thinking ahead to last day of school, please begin cleaning out your locker today so you won't have so much to take home on Thursday. Today, please take home any projects, posters or pottery and any coats, jackets, hats or other clothing. And please return any library books! Your goal should be to have very little left in your locker on Thursday.

Wednesday May 27

To reduce the items you'll be taking home from your locker Thursday, please bring home any items not needed tomorrow: extra markers, crayons and paper, math tools, binders and notebooks. And please return any library books. Also, bring your backpack tomorrow to take home what is left over in your locker as anything usable will need to be taken home and not thrown in the trash.

Thursday May 28

Locker clean-out is today & our goal is zero waste. That means do not throw anything in the trash bins that is not trash. Please take home anything useable items. We will have boxes for collecting used paper for recycling. There will be parent volunteers in the hallways making sure nothing usable is thrown in the trash, so please put these items in your backpack rather than in the trash bin. Thank you for making the job of your volunteers and custodians easier and your parents happy by taking home all usable items.