

Lower School Closing Ceremony

Friday, May 29

10:00 a.m.

During the Lower School Closing Ceremony on Friday, May 29 we will celebrate the completion of the school year with all our students. The fourth graders will be “center stage” as they get ready to “graduate” from the Lower School and move across campus to the Middle School.

For those who cannot attend in person, the Lower School Closing ceremony will be [livestreamed here](#). The link will be posted on the homepage of McDonogh’s website on the morning of the ceremony.

Following are all the details you need to know:

- Morning buses will run as usual.
- PK-Grade 4 students should wear special dress:
 - Navy blue blazer with McDonogh seal
 - White button-down collared shirt or blouse
 - McDonogh orange plaid jumper
 - White socks, white tights, or black leggings
 - Khaki pants with solid, neutral-colored socks
 - Dark dress shoes (low-heel, closed-toe)
 - Navy or orange McDonogh tie
- Fourth Grade Breakfast, Esther Ann Dining Hall, 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.
- All guests are asked to enter campus via Lamborn Road and to park in the Woods Lot. Shuttle service will be provided from the parking lot to Childs Memorial Terrace. Please do not park on the bus lot or in the carpool circle.
- The Closing Ceremony will take place at Childs Memorial Terrace from 10:00-11:15 a.m. (In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in the Rollins-Luetkemeyer Athletic Center.)
- We kindly ask that families refrain from coming to campus in advance to reserve seats. Any signs or materials taped to seats will be removed.
- Some seats may be in the direct sun, so please consider bringing a hat and water.
- A reception for fourth graders and their guests will take place on the side lawn of Bowman House from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.
- Students may go directly home with family or friends. Please update your child’s online dismissal plans.
- Afternoon buses depart at 12:00 p.m.

- There is no lunch or AfterCare.

Please inform the Lower School office or security (443-544-7111) in advance if special parking accommodations are required.