

Manchester Elementary School

“A caring school community dedicated to excellence.”

10 ways to become a better reader...

1. Read
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 10. READ
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Read to ME Challenge at MES!

Manchester Elementary School will be participating in the Maine DOE initiative to encourage families to read to their child for at least 15 minutes per day. At MES we understand the value of the families support as children acquire both the skills for reading and the habit of reading for enjoyment and knowledge. Children will complete Home Reading Logs and return

them to school (watch for logs on

Monday 2/4). Families are encouraged to take a picture of a family member reading with their child and send it to school for our bulletin board. Total reading minutes will be tabulated and shared and celebrated with the students. Watch for Details to come home on Monday. This program will run Feb. 4th through March 2nd.



Fudge Orders Available for pick up 2/11

From 2:30-3:00 pm in the MES Gym



MES PTCO Meeting

Wednesday, February 13th 6:30 pm MES Library



Team Spirit Day 2/1

Wear your team gear!

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100 TH DAY

Join us in dressing like you are 100 years old!

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MES PTCO MEETING

6:30 MES Library! Please join us!

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VACATION BEGINS

February Vacation 18 - 22 !

Dear MES Parents,

Unfortunately, cold and flu season has arrived in full force. Influenza is widespread throughout much of the country including Maine. Here are a few tips to keep our children and ourselves healthy:

- * Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- * Stay home when you are sick.
- * Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- * Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- * Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- * Practice other good health habits. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.



Symptoms of influenza include:

- * Fever or feeling feverish/chills
- * Cough
- * Sore throat
- * Runny or stuffy nose
- * Muscle or body aches
- * Headaches
- * Fatigue (tiredness)
- * Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.



Please remember: If your child develops a fever, we ask that you do not send him/her to school until the fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without medication (Tylenol or Ibuprofen). We consider a fever to be a temperature of 100.4 or greater. Additionally, if your child develops vomiting or diarrhea, we ask that you keep them at home until the symptoms are gone for 24 hours, and they are able to eat and drink normally.

Please feel free to contact us at anytime with questions/concerns, 622-2949 ext 1. Stay well!

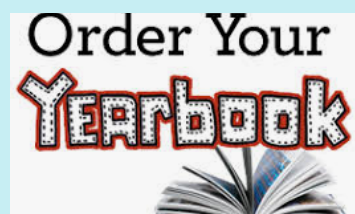
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MES Student Drop Off Reminder

We would like to remind parents dropping off students between 7:30 a.m. and 7:55 a.m. you should use the rear parking lot for this purpose. We have multiple bus drop times during this window of time. Buses are also stopping at the end of our front parking lot to pick up MCMS/MCHS students during this window

MANCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Order forms for the school yearbook are going home Friday. Yearbooks can be ordered on line, or by returning the form with \$10 payment. Only prepaid yearbooks will be ordered. Order deadline is April 18th!



REVISED SCHEDULE

- January 2**** Regular Business Meeting; budget overview/goals
- January 16** Special Business Meeting – Declare Referendum Votes
Budget Workshop – Elementary, Middle & High Schools
- February 6*** Regular Business Meeting
Budget Workshop –Technology, Special Education, English Language Learners (ELLs), Gifted & Talented
- February 27** Budget Workshop – Operations & Maintenance
- March 6*** Regular Business Meeting
Budget Workshop – Co-and Extra-Curricular, Transportation, Miscellaneous Cost Centers/Accounts (Adult Education, Food Service, Health Center, Professional Development/Assessment/ Curriculum, Systems Administration, Debt Service)
- March 13** Budget Workshop – Report from Auditor Ron Smith; Joint Meeting with Local Select Boards re: draft FY20 budget; budget deliberations, follow-up and decision making
- March 20** Budget Workshop – budget deliberations, follow-up and decision making
- March 27** *Tentative meeting* – Budget Workshop – budget deliberations, follow-up and decision making
- April 3*** Regular Business Meeting and Budget Workshop – budget deliberations, follow-up and decision making
- April 10**** Regular Business Meeting – vote on Budget
- May 1**** Regular Business Meeting
- May 15** Annual Budget Meeting, MCHS gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.
- June 5**** Regular Meeting
- June 11 – Budget Validation Referendum at individual town’s polling locations**
- June 19**** Regular Business Meeting

* Regular Business Meeting in addition to budget workshop

** Regular Business Meeting