

MARTINSON MESSENGER

**Weekly
Update**
Jan. 8 – Jan. 14,
2017

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

School is back in full swing and winter is upon us. Children go out to recess everyday weather permitting. We keep the children in school if the temperature is under 20 degrees or if it raining. Children may play in the snow if they wear snow boots, snow pants, coat, gloves and hat. Waterproof gloves or mittens are best.

Have a great week!

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[Community Christmas](#)
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We are pleased to share with you the 2016 school report card and report card overview from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Our school's report card and report card overview are on our [website](#).

This Week's Important Events at Martinson

MONDAY: Band Resumes, Project Reach Resumes
TUESDAY: Gr. 3 Enrichment-MOS, Engineering Windmills, Kid's Fit, School Committee Mtg., GWS-7PM
WEDNESDAY: Kid's Fit, MES PTO Mtg., 7PM, Talent Show Parent Mtg., 6PM
THURSDAY: Kid's Fit, Kind. Deposits Due for 17/18
FRIDAY: Kid's Fit, Student Council Mtg.

Nurses Corner

Head lice continues to be a concern at school-please be vigilant in frequently checking your child's head/hair. Itchy skin and rashes around the hair line can be an indicator of an infestation. Students are advised to keep long hair pulled back while at school and to not share accessories, such as hats, helmets, brushes & pillows.

GI illnesses have increased this week as well- nausea, vomiting, diarrhea & fever.

Some of these symptoms are also associated with strep. Please be sure to follow the return to school policy during any illness. Allowing children to rest, and being symptom free and/or being on antibiotics for a full 24 hours greatly reduces the spread of illness in our school community.

Students have been reminded of the importance of thorough hand washing, sanitizing surfaces, adequate hydration and getting plenty of rest in order to prevent illness.

**If you have any concerns please call 781-319-3985, or see Nurse Mudge.



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From the School Nutrition Dept.

School Nutrition Department has a NEW Electronic Free and Reduced applications please click on the link below to apply for Free and Reduced.
<http://nlappscloud.com/District.aspx?sdid=40&op=30dcb3efe164777986725f978cd9b4ba>

For more information click the links below:

[MES Website](#)

[The Recreation Department will offer a variety of programs](#)

Details on the above programs are listed in the Winter Community Brochure.



Looking Ahead Mark Your Calendars

- 1/16: NO SCHOOL-MLK DAY
- 1/18: Kindergarten Lottery- SV Bldg.
- 1/19: Cook's Night Out-Panera
- 1/23: Kindergarten Reversal Day, Project Reach, School Council Mtg., 4PM
- 1/24: Public Hearing: Budget, SV Bldg., 7PM
- 1/26: Talent Show Meeting with Parents/Dr. Scollins-9:30A, Aud., Open House-Mrs. Richardson's Pk. Class, Rm. 24, 9:00AM
- 1/27: Spirit Day
- 1/30: Project Reach



PTO NEWS

Please join us for our next general PTO meeting on **Wednesday, January 11th at 7 PM**. The playground committee will be giving a presentation on their progress and funding. All are welcome!!!

Also, save the date, **January 19th** MES will host a fund-raising night at Panera in Pembroke. Panera will donate a percentage of what we generate in sales back to MES PTO. The more families that dine or do take out, the greater the percentage is that Panera donates.

Thank you again to all, look forward to seeing many families at our next meeting and Happy New Year!

