



Weekly Update
Nov.13 – Nov. 19,
2016

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

This Wednesday the General PTO meeting will take place at 7:00pm in the Café. Also on Wednesday at 6:30pm Vanessa Scanzillo, MES Reading Specialist and Title I Coordinator will give a presentation on Title I.

The National Park Service sponsors [Every Kid In A Park](#), a program for 4th grade students, which gives access to National Parks for free. There are 16 National Parks in MA.

As the holidays approach there is always an increased need for food and other support. If you would like to donate or know someone who is need here are some resources:

[Marshfield Food Pantry](#)
[Sowing Seeds](#)
[Community Christmas](#)

In addition, if you are in need of support please contact Mrs. Nolan, our School Psychologist, Mr. Dunn or me directly.

This Week's

Important Events at Martinson

MONDAY: Band Lesson, PROJECT REACH
TUESDAY: School Com. Mtg, DWS-7PM
WEDNESDAY: Strings Lessons, PTO Meeting-6:00PM
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY: Thanksgiving Feast, Gr. 3- 1:45PM

Follow me on Twitter at Dr. Leslie Scollins @MESPPAL.

Nurses Corner

If your child is absent or tardy-please send in a written note for their health record following an absence, even if you email or are in contact with the classroom teacher. If your child has an illness which could be contagious- please notify Nurse Mudge at 781-319-3985.

Vision and hearing screenings are still in progress through the month of November. During this time mindfulness/mental health and stress reducing techniques are discussed. This week we talked about our emotions and how the Peace Builder's Pledge to "seek wise people" can be helpful.



From the Library

November is National Picture Book month! Share your love of literature by reading a picture book to your kids.

<http://picturebookmonth.com/>

Happy Reading!
Kristine Jelstrom-Hamill



For the safety of our children

Anyone who enters MES must sign-in and wear a visitor badge. Do not be offended if:

- We ask for identification
- We ask you to sign-in
- We ask you to wear a visitor badge
- You don't have a on a badge we send you back to the office

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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?ssid=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

11/23: Trimester 1 Ends, Thanksgiving Break- 12:10

11/24-11/25: NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING BREAK

11/30: Cook's Night Out-Cask 'n Flagon

12/2: REPORT CARDS GO HOME

12/5-12/9: Book Fair-MES Library

12/6: CONFERENCES- 6-8PM, School Com. Mtg.- SV Bldg., 7PM

12/7: Kindergarten Registration- 9-12PM

12/8: CONFERENCES- 1:30-3:30PM

12/12: HOLIDAY CONCERT-10:30AM-FAMILIES

12/14: 5TH Grade Holiday Breakfast, 10-11

12/15: Homeless Council Mtg.-10:00AM

PTO NEWS

If you haven't already done so, please help our school by registering your Stop and Shop card to the A+ Rewards program. This is a great fundraising program and an easy way for us to help our school earn money for the PTO. It is simple to register. Type this link into your browser www.stopandshop.com/aplus/register-card/ and follow the instructions.

The MES PTO shopping day at the Toy Box in Hanover is on Tuesday, November 15. They will have special extended hours until 8:00 PM. The PTO will receive 20% of all sales generated by MES families. The flyer will be sent home this week.



Our first Restaurant Night (also known as Cook's Night Off) will be held on Wednesday, November 30 at the Cask 'n Flagon. Please save the date and look for the flyer next week.

Please join us at our next PTO meeting on Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria.