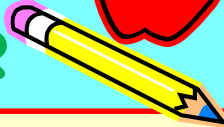




MARTINSON MESSENGER



**Weekly
Update**
Nov.20 – Nov. 26,
2016

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Thanksgiving is this Thursday and there is no school. Wednesday is a ½ day, 12:10 dismissal (no lunch) and there is no school on Friday.

I just received notification that there is a "Stocking Drive" for our deployed soldiers in and around Iraq. It is being sponsored by a mother whose son is a MHS graduate and currently deployed. The date to ship was moved up to 11/28 which means which means there is a push to collect items for the stockings. The items are being collected on Tuesday 11/22 by 2:30pm. The Giving Bin will be in the lobby, if you are able to donate items such as non-perishable snacks, socks, magazines, or any item you would put in a stocking.

I wish you a very happy Thanksgiving!

This Week's

Important Events at Martinson

MONDAY: Band Lesson, PROJECT REACH

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY: Trimester 1 Ends, Thanksgiving Break

12:10PM No Lunch Served

THURSDAY: NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY: NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING BREAK

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

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.

From the Library

The Book Fair is Coming!

Online shopping for this year's Scholastic Book fair will begin on Wednesday November 23rd and continue until Sunday December 4th. This is a chance for you to see what's coming and do some pre-fair shopping.

Visit <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/martinson/elementaryschool> for more information.

The school Book Fair will be at the library Monday December 5th to Friday December 9th. Families are welcome to shop with their children during their regularly scheduled library time.

If you have any questions, need more info or would like to volunteer, contact me at kjelstrom-hamill@mpsd.org. Thanks and Happy Reading!



Nurses Corner

Vision & hearing screenings will be completed by Thanksgiving for grades K-5.

The next screening will be BMI for students in grades 1 & 4 only and will take place after returning from the Holiday break in January. If you have any concerns or questions about the process please call Nurse Mudge at 781-319-3985.

This year's health topic is emotional wellness. Students this week have discussed how our emotions can affect our physical health.



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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

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

The turnout for our shopping night at the Toy Box in Hanover was outstanding! Thank you to all of the families that came out in the rain to support us. We will provide the amount raised in the next Messenger and through the MES Forum.

There will be a Tommy Strong fundraiser on Friday, December 2nd. Donate \$1 and wear your favorite hat or sports shirt. All proceeds will be donated to the Tommy Strong Fund.

We are launching a new Family Mentor Program and we are looking for volunteers. More details regarding this program will be posted on the PTO website. Please let us know if you have any interest.

Be on the lookout for new Box Tops incentives.

Our first Restaurant Night will be held on Wednesday, November 30th at the Cask 'n Flagon. Please save the date and look for the flyer next week.

