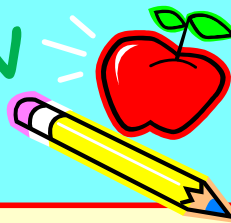


# MARTINSON MESSENGER



**Weekly  
Update**  
April 9 –  
April 15, 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Last Monday several members of the MES staff were recognized at the Plymouth County Education Association 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet. They are Ms. Wilson, Miss Epstein, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Horsman, Mrs. S. Desmond, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. M. Desmond, Ms. Butterfield, and Mrs. Schiro. Congratulations to all the award winners!



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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=30dc\\_b3efe164777986725f978cd9b4ba](http://nlappscloud.com/District.aspx?sdid=40&op=30dc_b3efe164777986725f978cd9b4ba)

## This Week's Important Events at Martinson

**MONDAY:** MCAS-Gr. 4 ELA, Band, Project Reach-Last Day,  
**TUESDAY:** MCAS- Gr. 4 ELA, School Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM Seth Ventress Building  
**WEDNESDAY:** MCAS- Gr. 4 ELA, Strings  
**THURSDAY:** Gr. 3 Science Fair-Cafeteria 9-10:15 AM  
Mrs. Debyah/Mrs. Trudeau Play The "Old Gingerbread House" 10:00 AM  
**FRIDAY:** GOOD FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL ENJOY VACATION

## *Nurses Corner*

There has been an increase incidence of strep throat in the last 2 weeks. In addition to fever (symptoms vary) but may also include nausea, and GI complaints and/or headaches. Please notify the nurse if your child has been diagnosed with strep throat.

Attendance: 2 steps are requested when your child is absent.

- 1) Notify the front office for the Safe to school program (call in each day that your child will be tardy or absent from school)
- 2) Send in a note (this goes to both the teacher and the nurse) with your child following any absence or late to school arrival. Please indicate if your child stayed home with an illness, and any information that may be helpful upon returning to class.



### Looking Ahead Mark Your Calendars

#### Notes from the Library



We have a lot of new books in the library (yeah!). A few I wanted to highlight:

*Some Writer; the Story of E.B. White* by Melissa Sweet (the woman who also wrote *Balloons Over Broadway*, one of my all time favorite biographies)

*Sam the Man and the Chicken Plan* a great read for 3rd graders with a lesson in finance.

*Hopping Ahead of Climate Change* – it's just fascinating. Focuses on how climate change effects the Snowshoe Hare.

Some non-fiction series from [12storylibrary.com](http://12storylibrary.com) like *Great Tips on Writing*.

New TRUE books on skyscrapers, bridges, self-driving cars, etc.

*Freedom over Me* a Caldecott honor book. The author found an appraisal from an 1828 plantation with a list of 11 slaves for sale - she created this book from that.

*Happy Endings: a Story about Suffixes*

Wonderful picture books like *The Secret Subway*, *The Water Princess*, *The Unexpected Love Story of Alfred Fiddleducking*, *If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, Don't!*

Happy Reading everyone!

4/17-4/21: SCHOOL VACATION  
4/24: School Council Mtg. -4PM, TOWN MEETING-MHS AUD., 7P  
4/25: MCAS-Gr. 5, Caron Drug Awareness Parents' Presentation Auditorium 5:30-7:00 PM  
4/26: MCAS-Gr. 5, Pizza Trivia Night 5:30 Cafeteria  
4/27: Enrichment-Gr. 3, Meteorologist  
4/28: MCAS-Gr. 5, Spirit Day, "One Heart Many Hands"-MHS Volunteer Project, Enrichment-Gr. 2, Author  
5/1-5/2: MCAS-Gr. 3, Math  
5/3, 5/5: MCAS-Gr. 4, Math  
5/2: Enrichment- Gr. 1 MOS  
5/3: Gr. 5 Field Trip-Regal Cinema  
5/4: Conferences, 1:30-3:30  
5/5: Student Council Mtg.  
5/6: MES Playground Car Wash 9:00 AM  
5/8: MCAS Gr. 5 Math  
5/9: MCAS Gr. 5 Math, Enrichment Gr. 2 MOS Animal Life, Gr. 1 - Field Trip Wheelock College



### PIO NEWS

Thank you to all of the volunteers who hung art in preparation for Arts Night. Your help was invaluable!

Lil Dukes Ice Cream Shop will donate a percentage of sales from MES families on Thursday, April 13 between 1:00 - 9:00pm. Look for the flyer.

Kindergarten screening is taking place on May 16, 23, 25 from 9:30am to 1:00pm. Dr. Scollins asked for volunteers to guide new families. Please let us know if you are available to help.

As always, thank you for your support.

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