

MES Family Update – December 3, 2020

Good afternoon MES Families,

We hope that your week is going well.

Thanks to those of you who were able to join us for the Virtual Family Forum this past Tuesday evening. We hope that it provided some good information and possibly some clarification on a few things. Thanks as well for the positive comments during the meeting and in a number of follow-up emails. Again, we would like to stress that the success we've had in being able to provide full, 5 day per week in-person learning is a result of the partnership between families, students, staff and the Marlborough community. We couldn't do it without the amazing efforts of everyone involved.

The PTO Virtual Book Fair ends today. If you haven't had a chance to visit the Book Fair yet, please use the following link - and remember, a \$25 purchase leads to free shipping: (This link is also located on the left hand side of our school's website under "Important Items")

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=marlborough>

Next Friday, December 11th is the CCMC PJ Day for the Kids. Students and staff will get to wear their PJs to school on 12/11 and if possible bring in \$1 which will go towards our schoolwide donation to this terrific cause.

We've begun to send home technology devices this week - with some grade levels gearing up to begin sending them home early next week. Our hope is that the devices never have to leave the backpack - as our goal continues to be to remain in our current in-person learning model. We are sending devices home daily just in case - an overabundance of caution/preparedness.

We are working with a few of our students to put together a Spirit Week during the week of December 14th. More information will follow. We are planning on using that week as an opportunity to collect new, unwrapped toys as well. MES has done an amazing job over the past few years in collecting toys that were donated as part of the Toys for Tots program. If you are able, please send in an unwrapped toy any day during the week of December 14th.

We will be doing a Virtual Story Time that week as well - on Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30 p.m. We've missed the opportunity to visit classrooms and read stories to our students. We are looking forward to sharing a few books on 12/16 @ 6:30 p.m. We'll send out the Zoom link to the Virtual Story Time as it gets a little closer.

We hope everyone has a terrific Friday and a great weekend.

Take care,

Dan & Kim