

MES Family Update April 1, 2021

Good afternoon MES Families,

We hope that your short week has actually felt like a short week. A few things for you as we kick off the long weekend:

*The Board of Education voted on this year's School Calendar and determined that **Thursday, June 17th** will be the last day of school for students this year. It will be an early release day - hopefully at our regular early release time of 1:00 p.m. We'll coordinate with RHAM on the school buses.

*When dropping off in the morning and picking up in the afternoon, please try to avoid blocking any of the residential driveways on School Drive. Our neighbors would greatly appreciate the opportunity to get out quickly if needed.

*If you are picking up from the Main Office in the afternoon, please plan accordingly. You would want to be in the Main Office lot no later than 2:45 p.m. Any time after that and you may get stuck in the regular pick-up line. Please avoid moving into the oncoming traffic lane and use the Gym Lot if you are running late.

*We would like to thank one of our families for working with **Save the Kid** in order to have an adaptive bicycle donated to MES. This bike will assist a number of our students as they work on gross motor and balancing skills. If you are interested, please take a look at the **Save the Kid** website at <https://www.savethekid.org/>.

*The Spirit Wear fundraiser was such a success that we received a number of requests to open sales back up. The site for MES Spirit Wear will now be open until April 19th. There are also new items for sale. Here is the website if you are interested:

- <https://spiritsale.online/marlboroughes/shop/home>

*The CT DPH and CSDE recently released the Finish Strong document. It notes that schools, individuals, and families all have a role to play in protecting in-person learning for the remainder of the school year. The link to the document is below:

- <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Digest/2020-21/FinishStrong.pdf>

*On the MES website, you'll note a new flier in the Park & Rec section - Kid's Sewing - PJ Pants.

We hope that everyone has a terrific Friday and a nice long weekend.

Take care,

Dan & Kim