

MES Family Update May 13, 2021

Good afternoon MES Families,

We hope you've enjoyed today's terrific weather. Looks like a nice Friday and a terrific weekend in terms of weather as well.

A few things for you today:

***Next Friday we will be offering ice cream for sale as a lunch time snack - in addition to the other current snack offerings. We are quite certain that many of our students will be happy to have an ice cream option on Fridays through the end of the school year.**

***We recently sent a letter out to our current Distance Learning families letting them know that the Office of the Governor, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH), and national experts have reinforced throughout the pandemic that access to in-person learning opportunities is a priority. As a result of this guidance and the fact that the current requirement to provide temporary remote learning opportunities will no longer be in place after this school year, Marlborough Elementary School will not be offering a Distance Learning option for the 2021-2022 school year.**

***Our families with Special Education students will be receiving via email a Connecticut Special Education Parent Survey, which is conducted by the Bureau of Special Education in collaboration with TAESE. We would be grateful if you could complete the survey when you receive it.**

***We will be holding our next Family Forum via Zoom on Tuesday, May 18th at 6:00 p.m. We've appreciated the terrific participation of families in the past and hope that you will be able to join us next Tuesday. It will be an opportunity to touch base on the end of the year, some of the events that will take place and share a little bit about what we know for the upcoming school year. The Zoom link is below:**

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82285669332?pwd=R2UxdmVXTjZkNUtzQ3ZRaVppci9CQT09>

***We'd like to thank all of you who were able to take part in the MEA Take-out Pasta Dinner this evening. We are certainly hoping that we can return to an in-person event next year. The fundraiser supports the MEA Scholarship and other activities that support students here at MES.**

***New fliers for this week:**

- **Community Section - Marlborough Cooperative Nursery School Open House**

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

Dan & Kim