

MES Family Update - November 12

Good evening MES Families,

We hope that everyone is having a good week. It's been quite the odd weather week - with everything from shorts and short sleeves to winter coats, hats and mittens - and pajamas for a number of classes that earned a special pajama day in their rooms.

Speaking of pajamas - MES will once again be taking part in PJ Day for the Kids in conjunction with CCMC. MES has taken part in the past few years and we've been able to make a very nice school-wide donation each year. If possible, students and staff are encouraged to donate \$1.00 and wear their pajamas to school. This year's event will be on Friday, December 11th. If your family is interested in purchasing a t-shirt from CCMC, please use the following link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Store/CT/Hartford/PJDAYfortheKids>.

Report cards are currently being completed by staff in order to be sent home on Tuesday, November 17th. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be on Wednesday, 11/18, Thursday, 11/19 and Friday, 11/20. On the report cards, you'll see that there isn't a grade for all of the essential arts (Physical Education, Art, Music, Spanish) classes, as not all students have had all of the essential arts classes to this point in the school year. We rotate essential arts classes every three weeks, so by the end of the calendar year, all students will have had each of the essential arts classes.

Another unfortunate consequence of COVID was the fact that we could not hold our annual Veterans Day Assembly. We would like to take a moment to thank all of the veterans for their service and sacrifice for our country. Even though we could not gather together, you were most definitely thought of yesterday.

We hope that everyone has a terrific Friday and a great weekend. Please remember that we have Early Release Days at 1:00 p.m. on 11/18, 11/19 and 11/20 for conferences. There is also an early release on 11/25 and no school on 11/26 & 11/27 for Thanksgiving Break.

Dan & Kim