

MES Family Update - November 19, 2020

Good afternoon MES Families,

We hope that your week is going well. It's been quite the weather week - with temperatures ranging from the low 20's and windy during recess to more comfortable temps in the 50's tomorrow.

In terms of weather and outdoor recess, we have typically used the 20 degree mark in determining indoor or outdoor recess. 20 degrees or higher meant outside and 19 degrees or lower meant inside. This year we may be a little more flexible with the mark as we'll be trying to continue to get students outside for fresh air and mask breaks as many days as we can. We may end up shortening the amount of time that students are outside for recess if we go out on one of the 19 or below days. That being said, as the temperatures get colder, please make sure that your children have appropriate outdoor weather clothing.

Please see the recently released information from the CDC regarding the Thanksgiving holiday: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/thanksgiving.html>. Please remember to check the CT Travel Advisory for additional guidance when it comes to travel for the upcoming holiday season: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel>. Students who travel to any of the states on the travel advisory for more than 24 hours are expected to abide by the quarantining guidelines.

Please find our PTO Virtual Book Fair by using the following link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/marlborough>. The Book Fair begins tomorrow - Friday, November 20th - and ends on December 3. Spending over \$25.00 will result in free shipping.

Thanks for your patience with pick-up over the past two days during our Early Release Days. A reminder that tomorrow, Friday, 11/20 and next Wednesday, 11/25 are also Early Release Days.

There are a couple of new fliers on the main school web page for:

- AHM Holiday Auction
- AHM Health Matters

We hope that everyone has a terrific evening, a nice Friday and a great weekend.

Dan & Kim