

MES Family Update - November 5

Good afternoon MES Families,

We hope that your week is going well. We also hope that everyone has a terrific Friday and a great weekend - as the weather looks like it's going to be very nice.

The following information is from Town Hall: ***Free Drive-Through COVID testing at Station 2 - 200 West Road, corner of West & Jones Hollow. Sunday, 11/8 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. All are welcome. Asymptomatic or not, all ages, residents and non-residents. Information is available on the Town website. Please bring a completed registration form to speed up the process.***

At the recent PTO Meeting, there was discussion about the fact that the annual Parent-Teacher Conference Dinner wasn't able to happen - as we are not having outside foods come into the building and many teachers will be conducting their Zoom conferences from home. If you'd like to show your appreciation to staff, maybe sending along a thank you email for all of their efforts, would be greatly appreciated. One of the things that we are hearing from staff is the fact that COVID teaching is a pretty lonely experience - no volunteers, no guest readers, no book buddy classes, no celebrations. Thanks in advance to anyone who can find the time to send along a positive message.

Information from AHM: AHM will be offering a Fall Session of Virtual Theater lessons taught by Playhouse on Park. We have had great success with their talented and creative instructors and are thrilled to have them back! This 6-week class is open to grades K through 6!

Families can register at <https://ahmyouth.org/programs-services/youth-theater/>

A reminder that the next few weeks will not be regular 5 day school weeks. Below are some changes that you'll note on the 2020-2021 MES Calendar:

- No School - Veterans Day - Wednesday, 11/11
- Early Release Days - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, November 18, 19 & 20 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - 1:00 dismissal
- Early Release Day - Wednesday, 11/25 - Thanksgiving Break
- No School - Thursday, 11/26 and Friday, 11/27 - Thanksgiving Break

Have a great night,

Dan & Kim