

MES Family Update - October 15

Good afternoon MES Families,

We hope your week is going well and you are enjoying the terrific weather.

A few things for you as we wrap-up the week:

\*With the implementation of the free breakfast and lunch waiver, we are also able to provide meals on the weekends. These meals - breakfast and lunch for the weekend - would need to be ordered Friday (or the last day of the week) by 9:30 a.m. The pick-up time for the free meals would be between 1:30-1:45 down by the Community Room/Cafeteria entrance.

\*We continue to place new fliers on the website as they come in. You'll note fliers in the Community section for the 5K Road Race, Pancake Breakfast, and AHM information. The Park & Rec section includes Kid's Sewing activities.

\*We would like to thank you for your understanding again as we attempt to limit the people who come into the building. We continue to limit access to students and staff - with the occasional service (electricians, plumbers, HVAC) providers also entering the building following protocols that we've outlined. We understand that reading a birthday book through Zoom is not how we've traditionally been able to recognize special events, but we are taking all the measures possible in order to keep our building open for full, 5 day per week in-person school.

\*Our Parent-Teacher Conferences will also be held virtually this fall. November 18, 19 & 20 will be 1:00 p.m. Early Release Days for conferences. Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 17th for your review prior to conferences. Many teachers have already set-up sign-ups for the virtual conferences. If you would like to schedule a conference with a staff member who is not your child's classroom teacher, please email them directly so that they can set-up a virtual meeting with you.

\*Please reach out with any questions or concerns with anything related to the current COVID-19 situation as it impacts you or your student. We realize that there can be a lot of misinformation out there and would be more than happy to provide as much clarification while maintaining privacy rights of students and staff.

\*One more reminder to please proceed with caution when dropping off and picking up students in the Community Room parking lot. With the volume of vehicles, we are trying to make sure that everyone stays safe.

We hope you have a terrific Friday and a great weekend.

Dan & Kim