

Good afternoon MES Families,

We hope that everyone has had a terrific week. Another very nice fall day today - except for the geese that invaded the back playground each morning.

A number of things for you today - with a few new Fliers as well. The links will be below and the fliers can also be found on the website.

*Trunk or Treat is back this year in the Community Room parking lot. The event will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 29 - with a rain date of Saturday, October 30. We are accepting donated bags of candy. There is a bucket that you should see outside of the front doors to the school. Thanks in advance for any donations. Please email Melissa Jordan (Salvia601@aol.com) if you have any questions or if you are interested in decorating your vehicle.

*The PTO has a number of board positions open for anyone who is interested. Please feel free to reach out to PTO President Melissa Jordan if you are interested. Her email address is: Salvia601@aol.com

*We are moving forward with the PTO Fall Book Fair this year. Students will be able to visit the Community Room with their class in order to purchase books from the Book Fair. At this point in time, we are unfortunately not planning on the Ice Cream Social or evening Book Fair hours. We are hopeful about adding those activities into the Spring Book Fair.

*Picture re-take day has been switched to Thursday, October 21st.

*This is the last call for any Summer Reading and Math Challenges paperwork. Please send any Summer Reading and Math paperwork to the Main Office tomorrow or next week.

*The MES Green Cleaning Information has been posted on the MES website. Please use the link below if you would like to view the information.

- https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/environmental_health/eoha/Healthy_Env_in_CT_Schools/062816GreenCleaningInfoforAdmStaffParentspdf.pdf

*Chatham Health is conducting Flu Clinics that are open to the public. There are many available sites - with 10/12 and 10/14 being in Marlborough. Please see the link below:

- https://56afe59e-f877-4fae-9daf-3487969377b0.filesusr.com/ugd/b93f72_1554d142e06043b79e4f788dc3c7b4cf.pdf

*As with many school districts, MES is looking to fill a number of positions. We are currently looking for a full-time Para-Educator, a Permanent Building Substitute and daily substitutes for both teachers and para-educators. We will also be posting for a long-term substitute in Grade 6 that will start in December. Please let us know if you are interested - and please feel free to send along the information to anyone you know who might be looking to get into the field of education.

Please see links below for new Fliers that can also be found on the website:

- School section - Spirit Wear - <https://www.marlborough.k12.ct.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=99&dataid=7124&FileName=Marlborough%20Flyer%20Fall%202021.pdf>
- School section - Think Pink Day - <https://www.marlborough.k12.ct.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=99&dataid=7125&FileName=Think%20Pink%20Day.pdf>
- Park & Rec section - Pumpkin Decorating - <https://www.marlborough.k12.ct.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=4454&dataid=7128&FileName=Pumpkin%20Decorating%20Flyer.pdf>

***A reminder that there is No School on Monday, 10/11 (Columbus Day) and Tuesday, 10/12 (Staff Development Day).**

We hope everyone has a terrific Friday and a great 4-day weekend. We'll look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday.

Dan & Kim