

MES Family Update – October 21, 2021

Good afternoon MES Families,

We hope that your week is going well. We have a number of things for you today - and a listing of new fliers.

\*Thanks to all of you who have donated candy for this year's Trunk or Treat event. We'll be asking each classroom to guess (based on a picture) how many pounds of candy have come in. The winning class will get a bonus 15 minute recess.

\*Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Friday, October 29 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The rain date is Saturday, October 30. There will be a bag of candy provided to the first 450 children in attendance (one bag per child please). Children will get their bag of candy as they finish moving through the decorated vehicles.

\*This year we are able to bring back an in-person PTO Book Fair. We will also be allowing volunteers to help out in school during the Book Fair. Please reach out to Melissa Jordan if interested ([Salvia601@aol.com](mailto:Salvia601@aol.com)). Volunteers will need to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination - or provide a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the event (testing on Friday, November 26 or after). The PTO Book Fair is the week of November 29th and masks would be required while in the building.

\*A reminder to anyone attending any function inside Marlborough Elementary School that the mask mandate is in effect until February 15, 2022. This would include Park & Rec, MYAL, Scouts, BOE Meetings, other Town meetings, etc. It is crucial that groups follow the mask mandate policy if we are going to be able to have the building open to outside groups.

\*With Parent-Teacher conferences getting closer, we are looking at the possibility of choice between in-person and virtual meetings. The same choice would be in effect for PPT and 504 Meetings.

\*Students will be allowed to wear costumes to school on Friday, October 29th. Traditionally we have used a Book Character theme. We will continue to emphasize the importance of avoiding scary costumes or costumes that would include anything that could be considered a weapon.

Please see the new fliers below - which can also be found on the website:

- Park & Rec - Drawing Techniques - <https://www.marlborough.k12.ct.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=4454&dataid=7136&FileName=Gr%204%20thru%206%20Drawing%20Techniques%20Oct%2027%20thru%20Nov%2010.pdf>
- Park & Rec - Netto Soccer - <https://www.marlborough.k12.ct.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=4454&dataid=7135&FileName=Netto%20Soccer%20Flyer.pdf>
- Community - Boy Scout Troop 39 Wreath Orders - <https://www.marlborough.k12.ct.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=253&dataid=7137&FileName=Boy%20Scout%20Troop%2039%20Mail-In%20Wreath%20Order%20Form.pdf>
- Community - AHM National Take-Back Event - <https://www.marlborough.k12.ct.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=253&dataid=7139&FileName=AHM%20National%20Take%20Back%20Day%20October%2023.pdf>
- Community - AHM Family Fest - <https://www.marlborough.k12.ct.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=253&dataid=7138&FileName=AHM%20Family%20Fest%20October%2023.pdf>

Have a terrific night, a nice Friday and a wonderful weekend.

Dan & Kim