



MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Principal

Principal's Weekly Update

October 2, 2020

Dear Families and Caregivers,

It's hard to believe that September is already over and we are well into the feeling of fall. Leaves are changing colors and the brisk winds are blowing. I hope you get to spend some time outdoors this weekend to enjoy the fall atmosphere.

- **Morning Messages:** Starting on Monday, I will no longer be sending the morning message via email. Classroom teachers are listening as a class during their morning meeting. This is exactly the way it is when we are in school. I know there are some families who listen together. You will have access to the recorded message in your child's Google Classroom or See Saw.

- **Governor's Educator of the Year Program:** The New Jersey Department of Education seeks to recognize excellence in education and annually seeks nominations from families for Teacher of the Year and Educational Services Professional (ESP) of the Year. I am asking you to think of your child's experience in school and consider completing a nomination form (attached) for a classroom teacher who is dedicated, inspiring and making a difference. This also includes a nomination for ESP. Who is considered an ESP? Some examples are below.
 - Paraprofessional
 - Bullying Specialist/Dean of Students
 - Behavior Specialist
 - Reading Specialist
 - School Counselor

Please return nominations to me via email **no later than October 9th**. Thank you!

- **Lunch Applications:** All families who are eligible for free and reduced price meals must submit a lunch application, annually. If you have not done so for the 2020-2021 school year, please be sure to complete an application through the Parent Portal in Genesis to ensure your eligibility. Your status will expire on October 22nd if the District does not receive an application for this year.

- **Class Materials:** If you have not yet picked up your child's workbooks, please contact Ms. Turlin so we can arrange a pick up time for you. She can be reached at mturlin@montclair.k12.nj.us

- **Food Service:** Montclair Public Schools participates in the USDA Child Nutrition Program and benefits have been approved through December 2020 so that every student can receive a free meal. Distribution of meals is twice a week on Monday and Wednesday. Nutritious meals can be picked up at MHS, Northeast, Bullock or Nishuane from 11:30 to 1:30.

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FROM the PTA:

- **Update from the After-School Enrichment (ASE) Committee** - Thank you to all who completed our survey. Based on your responses, we're happy to report that we're going to move forward with putting together an abbreviated fall ASE session! We anticipate ASE running for seven weeks, beginning the week of November 2. All classes are online and meet once/week, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. We will have a great lineup of classes for students in all grade levels on topics including STEM, music, and more. Financial aid (full class tuition for one class per student) will be available. More details will follow soon.

Looking ahead:

Thursday, October 22nd - Curriculum Thursday; 1:40pm Dismissal

Remember, we are in this together and always just an email or phone call away. Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm Regards,



Nami Kuwabara
Principal