



MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Principal's Weekly Update

October 9, 2020

Dear Families and Caregivers,

The New Jersey Department of Education designates the first full week in October as "Week of Respect". All grades engaged in meaningful conversations and activities throughout the week. Questions such as "What does respect look like, feel like, sound like? How do we show respect to ourselves, each other, our community and the environment," were discussed during morning meeting. I reminded everyone in today's message that while we paid special attention to "respect" this week, showing respect is an important part of our everyday lives.

- **Return to School:** The Superintendent's Update for Fall - No. 13 included information about a return to school in a hybrid fashion with the target being the week of November 1st. Please know that I do not have specific details yet about schedules, Mounties/Bulldogs, teachers, remote vs. hybrid, to name a few questions I'm already receiving. Questions specific to reopening should be sent to reopening@mpsdnj.us and when the plan is disseminated, I will be able to answer questions specific to Bullock. The only thing I know for sure is that classrooms at Bullock have space for eight students plus a teacher and support staff when following social distancing guidelines.
- **Governor's Educator of the Year Program:** To date, I have only received one nomination. Although this year is very different, I'm sure you can think back on ways that a teacher, paraprofessional, Child Study Team member, etc. made a difference in your child's education. Please take a moment to think about them and consider completing a nomination form. I am extending the deadline to Monday, October 12th.
- **Acceptable Use Agreement:** Please be reminded that you have read and signed the District's Acceptable Use Agreement for technology. Students are to use District technology (device, email, etc.) for school use only.
- **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.

From the PTA:

- **ASE Registration starts Wednesday!**

The CHB ASE Committee is ready to bring you our first **Remote ASE session!** ASE will run a 7-week session- beginning the week of November 2nd and ending the week of December 14th. Online registration launches **Wednesday, October 14 at 8 PM** and ends Sunday, October 18 at 11:59 PM.

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The "Green" School www.montclair.k12.nj.us Bullock School PTA website: www.bullockpta.org

This time, registration will be on a new user-friendly site: Homeroom. Get an early start by signing up for Homeroom [here](#).

- **View the Fall ASE classes:**

<https://www.homeroom.com/sites/charles-h-bullock-school-montclair>

- More information about registration will follow next week.

- **Financial Assistance is available for 1 class per student.**

Please email us for more details or questions at chbenrichment@gmail.com

From SEPAC:

- Please join SEPAC for a **Family/Caregiver Support Call on Tuesday, October 13th from 7:00-8:00pm**. This call is only for family or caregivers of children with special needs or disabilities in Montclair (or out-of-district placements). Please do not hesitate to join for all or a part of the call to share and learn from other parents/caregivers.

Topic: SEPAC Parent/Caregiver Support Meeting

Time: Oct 13, 2020 7:00-8:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85404231151?pwd=dld1Z1Y1OVc4a3FTei9QcjZyVkoXUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 0423 1151

Passcode: 730687

Looking ahead:

Monday, October 12th - Schools closed for students; Professional Development for staff

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