A huge shout out to our Mill Stream Civil Rights’ team for their efforts surrounding No Name-Calling Week this week! Thank you for their efforts surrounding promoting kindness within our school community.

Throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact teachers, Mrs. Lovell or myself with questions or concerns that may arise. When we work together, students will have a great year!

**Dates to Remember . . .**

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**Morning Reminders**

Please keep in mind that our school day begins at 7:45 a.m. This is also when adult supervision begins at Mill Stream. To ensure the safety of our students, please be sure students are not dropped off prior to 7:45 a.m.

If you drop off your child/children in the morning, please be sure they make their way directly to the playground. This is a valuable social time of the day for our students.

**Cold Weather Reminder**

Please be sure your child is prepared to play outside on cold days as students go outside if the temperature is 10 degrees or warmer with the wind chill. Thank you!

**PTG News**

- The PTG hosted a Winter/ Spring 2020 Brainstorming Session on Wednesday, 1/22. There were many great ideas that surfaced in the areas of Community Outreach and Fundraising for us to focus on in the coming months. Highlights include:
  - 100 Days of School Celebration on Friday, 2/7 (Popcorn and Prizes!)
  - Spring Paint Night (TBD March)
  - Bunny Hop School Dance (TBD April)
  - Scholastic Book Fair (May 1-8)
  - End of Year Field Day (Early June)
- Next PTG meeting is Monday, 2/3 at 4:30pm in the Library (kids are always welcome!) We will delve deeper into planning/ budgeting at this meeting. If you have suggestions, or would like to assist with upcoming events please contact Michelle Taylor, PTG Chair at michelleleetaylor@gmail.com or via text (207) 504-1450 for more details.
- MSES Alumni/a Scholarship was awarded to Kyle Salley, UMO Undergraduate Student in the amount of $500. Class of 2020 application process will begin in March of this year.