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Quick Hitters

- We are still working on securing a makeup day for picture retake and will send information home as it becomes available.
- Recess is an important part of elementary school programming and our hope is to be outside whenever possible. As mentioned previously, it is getting much colder, please send your children in with clothing that is appropriate for participation in outside recess. This may include jackets, hats, and mittens when appropriate, as well as boots and snow pants when the snow begins to accumulate.
- There has been a modification to the district calendar, we have attached an updated copy with this week's letter. The adjusted calendar is also available on the district's website.
- There will be a COVID 19 vaccination clinic held at MSES on 11/29 for students ages 5-11 years old. The second dose of the vaccination will occur on 12/20 at MSES. There is a parental consent form in your child's book bag this afternoon that needs to be completed in order for your child to participate. Please reach out to our office if you have questions.
- Please be mindful of your speed during arrival and pick up in the parking lot. Recently, we are noticing that vehicles are traveling a bit too fast in the parking lot. We understand that parents are trying to get out, but we want to be certain that our children are safe during these transition times. Thanks for your cooperation with this request.

COVID 19 Updates

- As you are aware, COVID 19 cases are up in our area. We will continue to implement Federal CDC guidelines and recommendations when cases are verified in our schools. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we continue to work through this very challenging process.
- Please be sure you are not sending your child to school if they are not feeling well.
- Please be diligent about using the district provided pre-screening tool to help reduce the number of cases and exposures in our schools.
- Pool testing will be occurring on Wednesdays at 9:30 am at MSES. Please reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Upcoming Events

- 11/12-1st Trimester ends.
- 11/17 Fluoride Clinic-contact the office with questions.
- 11/18-School Board Meeting at 7:00 pm SAMS gymnasium
- 11/19-Report Cards will be sent home
- 11/22 Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences 8am-3pm and 4pm-7pm or by appointment. Please reach out to your teacher to schedule your appointment.-**NO SCHOOL**
- 11/23-Teacher Workshop-**NO SCHOOL**
- 11/24-11/26 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29-COVID 19 Clinic
- 12/8 Early Release Day for Students 11:45 dismissal.

PTG News

- 11/17-PGT Meeting 3:30 pm in MSES library-all are welcome.
- PTG is preparing Student Goodie Bags for the upcoming holidays. We are utilizing recent Book Fair profits to purchase new books for each student.
- You will see your child's original Square 1 Art Flyer in folders this week. You will be able to purchase items with delivery in time for gift giving this holiday season. All proceeds support the PTG's mission at MSES.

Thank you,



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