

Mill Stream Elementary School

Sticking our necks out for kids!

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Quick Hitters

- We are still working on finishing our fall NWEA with students that may have missed them. The makeup will continue through 11/12.
- Due to the increased impacts of COVID 19 in our district, we will be transitioning to digital meetings for IEP's and Teacher Workshops whenever possible. Please reach out with any questions or concerns.
- With the colder weather on the way, please be sure to send your children in with layers if possible. It is much easier to remove layers when you become warm. We are recommending that students have appropriate fall and winter clothing. Jackets and coats are preferred as the temperature declines.
- Please remember to check in with your child's teacher prior to sending in food items for their classrooms. We are asking that all food items be pre-packaged and store bought at this time due to COVID 19 impacts as well the various food allergies that are present in our classrooms.

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

- 11/2-Election Day at MSES. School **WILL** be in session.
- 11/4 School Board Meeting at 7:00 pm SAMS gymnasium
- 11/9 Flu Clinic
- 11/11-Veterans Day-**NO SCHOOL**
- 11/12-1st Trimester ends.
- 11/18-School Board Meeting at 7:00 pm SAMS gymnasium
- 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

PTG News

- Thank you to all the families that supported the Fall Scholastic Book Fair. We were able to invest over \$1,200 into classroom libraries thanks to your generosity!!
- Square1Art is our new Holiday Fundraiser. Some of you may remember the pilot program last spring. You will be receiving a catalog featuring your child's original artwork in mid-November and then you will be able to place orders on a host of items. All orders will be due by 12/1 and items will arrive in time for holiday gift giving. The kids take such pride in this project. We know they are looking forward to sharing it with you!
- Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 17th at 3:30pm in the library - all are welcome. We will be finalizing plans for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on 11/22 and Holiday Gift Bags for students.

Thank you,



Robert P. Rodrigue

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