

October 2023

DATES TO
REMEMBER

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER
17 @6:30 PM**
PTCO MEETING



THURSDAY, OCT 19
CURRICULUM NIGHT
6-7 PM



TUESDAY, OCT 31
SNAKE DAY

MANCHESTER ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



Notes from the Principal....

October 13, 2023

Curriculum Night: Thursday October 19th 6:00-7:00 PM
Families are invited to come to MES to visit classrooms, get a first hand look at our reading/writing and math curriculums and tour the school. Your children have been busy and they have lots to show you!. The evening is Open House format, come when it works for your family, multiple classroom visits are fine. Children are encouraged to attend!

School Pictures:

Education is the
passport to the
future, for tomorrow
belongs to those
who prepare for it
today. Malcolm X

If you ordered school pictures, the packets should be going home with your child today, so check those backpacks before the pictures get crunched. All children had pictures taken and if you want to order, you can do so directly on line with Life Touch. Picture retake Day; Nov. 14th

Snake Day: On October 31st, we will celebrate all things snake. (some of us may need more courage than others to get through the day.) Snake gear encouraged if you choose. No Halloween costumes please.

Dates to Note:

OCT. 17th; MES PTCO Meeting 6:30 in the library

Oct. 19th; MES Curriculum Night 6-7 PM

Oct. 31st: Snake Day

Nov. 8th: Early Release

Nov. 10th; Veteran's Day; No School

Nov. 16 and 30th; Parent/Teacher Conferences

Celebratory Snacks....



SNACK GUIDELINES

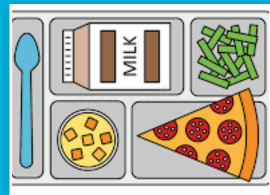
SWEET TREATS - MUST BE STOREBOUGHT. NOTHING HOMEMADE. THE NURSE NEEDS AN INGREDIENT LIST 1 WEEK AHEAD OF TIME. THIS IS TO MAKE SURE THE TREAT IS SAFE FOR ALL OF OUR FRIENDS IN CLASS - INCLUDING THOSE FRIENDS WITH ALLERGIES.

** NON EDIBLE TREATS ARE PREFERRED - PENCIL TOPPERS, FIDGETS, ETC**

HEALTHY SNACK IDEAS

- FRUIT KABOBS
- CUTIES
- BERRIES
- PINEAPPLE
- APPLESAUCE POUCHES
- SKINNY POP
- OUTSHINE BARS
- BABY CARROTS
- CELERY
- HUMMUS
- FRUIT DIP
- MINI WATERS
- PIRATE BOOTY
- CHEESE STICKS

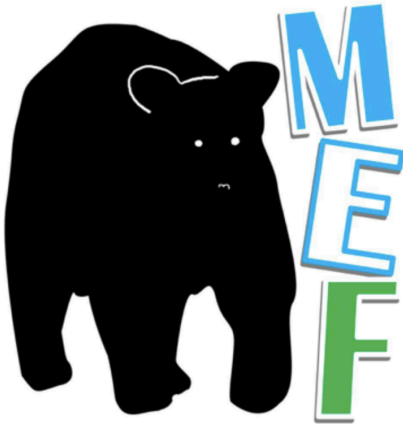
Things to think about.....



Cooler weather is arriving, please send children with a jacket!

Morning bell is 7:50 am and last bell is 8:00 am after which children are considered tardy. If a child needs school breakfast, please arrive by 7:40 am.

Lunches and breakfasts are free to all. Milk only is .50



Message from Maranacook Education Foundation (MEF) - As we begin another school year, MEF would like you to be aware of the following program that we sponsor. The Foundation believes, and we're sure that many in the community agree, that we have excellent employees in our school district who provide outstanding educational and support services to the students we serve. In an effort to show appreciation for their service, we created a process to recognize employees each month. Recipients for this recognition are randomly selected from employees nominated for their excellent efforts by fellow staff, parents, students and community members. Each recipient receives a small honorarium and most importantly, the public recognition they so richly deserve. Those nominated can be teachers, administrators, coaches and support staff who work in every department in the district. Please use [this link](#) to complete the nomination form if you would like to make your admired employee a candidate for this recognition.



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

During the upcoming Thanksgiving season, we understand that Thanksgiving dinner may be a hardship for many.

If your family requires assistance with a holiday meal or food in general please find a list of local resources below:

Maranacook Area Food Pantry (serving all of the RSU38 district) :
Email foodpantry@maranacook.com or call Kim Fletcher at 207-685-3128 ext.1180

Manchester Community Church (serving Manchester): Email erin_foth@maranacook.com for reservations for their Thanksgiving dinner. A "To Go" option is also available.

Augusta Food Bank (serving Augusta & Manchester): Call the service line, 207-622-5225, on Mon.- Wed. from 8:30-11:30am

Winthrop Food Pantry (serving Winthrop & Wayne): Call (207)-377-3332 or email winthropfoodpantry@gmail.com

Mt Vernon First Baptist Church Food Bank (serving Mt. Vernon, Readfield, Fayette, Manchester and Vienna): Call (207) 293-2273

Wayne Community Church: Call 207-685-3505

Fayette Baptist Church Pantry (Fayette Residents): Call 207-685-9492 or email office@fayettebaptistchurch.org