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MTVES NEWSLETTER

"A CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE"

LUNCH MENU DECEMBER 11-15

Monday: Wacky Walking Tacos w/Salsa

Tuesday: Stringy Mozzarella Sticks w/Marinara

Wednesday: Black Bear Bowl, mashed potato topped w/corn, popcorn chicken and gravy

Thursday: Tasty Teriyaki chicken stir fry vegetables over rice

Friday: Oven Baked Pizza

2nd Choice: Sunbutter & Jelly



THIS WEEKS NEWS:

December 8: Tree Lighting Celebration, Mt. Vernon Community Center: 6-8.

December 8: Manchester Community Holiday Event: 5:30-7:15.

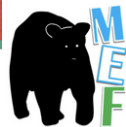
December 21: Early Release dismissal at 11:40 A.M.

December 22-January 1: Holiday Break



CHANGE IN BUS PLANS?

IF YOUR STUDENT HAS A CHANGE IN BUS PLANS, PLEASE ENTER IT IN PICK UP PATROL AND SEND A NOTE FOR THE SCHOOL OFFICE OF THE CHANGE.



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.



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NURSES CORNER



WE HAD A DONATION OF
COATS, SIZES 4-16 FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS. IF YOUR CHILD IS
IN NEED OF A NEW COAT,
PLEASE CONTACT OUR
SCHOOL NURSE AT 293-2261 OR

EMAIL:

JENNIFER_VONDEESTEN
@MARANACOOK.COM



IMPORTANT

The playground can be very cold and we want to be sure the students are warm and are prepared for outside play.

Please send your student to school with their snow pants, warm coat, a warm hat and a pair of mittens.

It can be helpful to label your students clothing in the event it gets lost so we can make sure it gets back to its owner.

REMOTE SNOW DAY

Parents and guardians - as winter weather approaches, please note that the school board has approved both remote learning days and storm days to handle any severe weather events or other situations that may disrupt normal school operations. The board opted to include two remote learning days in this year's school calendar. If the superintendent decides to use a remote learning day in lieu of a snow day, teachers will assign work for students to complete from home on those dates - please see the appropriate school-level plans for the remote day that will be shared in the coming weeks. If you would like to sign up for breakfast/lunch for remote days please use the following link:

<https://forms.gle/YByLYrccoYgiAr3z8>

The calendar also designates two full snow days when no remote work will be required, should inclement weather force schools to close. Check the district website and local media for announcements on remote learning days, delays, or closures this winter. If you have any questions on emergency day policies, please contact your school principal.

Superintendent Charette





RECESS+FRIENDS+SNOW= LOTS OF FUN!!





SPIRIT WEEK

DEC 11: DRESS IN RED & GREEN

DEC 12: WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY HAT

DEC 13: WEAR AN UGLY SWEATER

DEC 14: CHRISTMAS SOCK DAY

DEC 15: DRESS IN YOUR BEST
CHRISTMAS CLOTHES



Join us for our

TREE LIGHTING *Celebration*

Friday, December 8th
From 6-8 pm

Mount Vernon Community Center
2 Main St., Mt. Vernon, ME

Come enjoy caroling, crafts,
cocoa, cookies, story time,
and a visit from Santa

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED
EVENT

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY HOLIDAY EVENT!

Join us in bringing back Manchester's Annual Tree Lighting

This Friday December 8th

Schedule

(at the Manchester Town Office)

- 5:30-5:45 Maranacook HS Chorus Sings
- 5:45 Santa arrives & counts down to lighting the tree!
- 6:00-7:15 ~Pictures with Santa
 - ~The Grinch will be around causing trouble
 - ~An Elf will be passing out Candy Canes
 - ~Hot Chocolate, Goodies & Cookies
 - ~S'mores around the firepits & meet & greet with The Maine Cabin Masters
 - ~A Food Truck for dinner
 - ~A little Cornhole fun
 - ~A Bounce House
 - ~A DJ to keep us warm & moving!
- 7:15 Grand Finale Fireworks! (behind the school)

* A huge THANK YOU to our sponsors & volunteers *

Not an RSU Sponsored Event