

MOE Pleasant Times

MT. PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

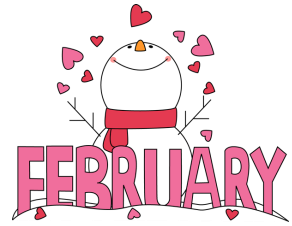
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Myself Others Environment



2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 Nashua Sings 9am	6	7 Snowball Dance 6-8 pm
10	11 No School	12	13	14
17 No School Kindness Week	18 PTO Mtg 6pm Candid Pictures Save the Date 5:30I	19	20	21 Popcorn Stuffed Animal Pennies for Patients Kickoff
24 No School Winter Break Week	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School



Message from Principal Boardman

Greetings MPES families,

We are constantly on the lookout for engaging, meaningful activities for our school community - the children, the staff, and all of you. Earlier this school year, a small number of staff were fortunate to attend a conference focused on the ways that we plan, prepare, and deliver daily lesson plans. During this conference, we had an opportunity to hear from an amazing individual and his story of growing up unable to read until he reached the age of twelve, all the challenges he faced as a disengaged and troubled youth, and how he overcame all of his struggles and challenges. Not only did he succeed in finishing school, he has since gone on to do amazing things as it relates to educating students, teachers, and families about what it takes and how to overcome these obstacles.

Inspired as we were - and it is truly inspiring to hear him speak and hear his story - we left there thinking "wouldn't it be simply amazing to have our school community hear from him and learn from him?" - but it seemed as if it was out of the question! However, through much effort and determination - we are more than excited to share that on Thursday March 5th - Mount Pleasant will host Mr. Jonathan Mooney. Mr. Mooney will be coming to school to meet with 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students during the day - and that evening - we will welcome him back to meet with all of you to share his story. This is truly something you do not want to miss!

A little about Mr. Mooney - *"I'm a dyslexic writer, speaker, and do-gooder who did not learn to read until 12 years old. I faced a number of low expectations growing up— was told I would flip burgers, be a high school drop out and end up in jail. Needless to say their hopeful prophecies didn't come to pass. Opposed to being a high school drop out I became a college graduate from Brown University with an honors degree in English lit; instead of flipping burgers I ended up writing books, the first of which I wrote as an undergrad; And instead of becoming an inmate I become an advocate creating organizations and initiatives that help people who get the short end of the stick."*

More information on this wonderful opportunity will come out in the weeks ahead - but please make an effort to join us and Mr. Mooney on **Thursday March 5th at 6:00 PM!**



With Gratitude,
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Parking and Drop Off Procedures

We are half way into the school year, and would like to remind families about our drop-off/parking procedures for arrival and dismissal. As you are well aware, there is limited parking in the immediate area surrounding the school - and unlike other school buildings, there is not a designated parking area for teachers and staff. We ask for your consideration regarding the parking spaces that are immediately next to the building.

Dropping off students in the morning should be done by using the drop off lane in the back of the school (Abbott Street), ONLY. This is a drop off lane only, and you should not leave your car unattended. **You SHOULD NOT be dropping your child off on the French Street side by the playground. This is too dangerous for the students and accidents.**

The access way/drive way on the side of the building should not be used by any vehicle unless you are accessing the handicapped parking. This is true for both drop off and pick up. We need to limit any vehicle traffic in this area. This alley way is narrow and we often have students and staff walking in this area.

Thank you for your help in making our drop off and pick up as safe and efficient as possible! And being patient during the snowy winter months.



Yearbook sales flyers will be going home soon. The yearbook will feature each homeroom class with a special candid picture page for each grade level. It will also showcase our various groups and special events that happened throughout the school year. Deadline to pre-order your book is April 24th with a delivery date of approx. June 12th. The cost is the same as last year at \$10 ea., cash only please. This is a great way to cherish your child's memories of the school year 2019-2020!!



News From the Secretaries in the Office

Please make sure that we have ALL the correct information pertaining to your child including current address, contact information and any other information that may have changed since the beginning of the school year.

If you do have changes to your address please come to the office with current proof of residency so that we may correct it in the computer system..

Thank you and Make It A Great Day !!



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HEALTH NEWS FROM THE SCHOONURSE

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There are many flu, viruses and infectious diseases passing through the school and community. If your student has a contagious disease, like strep throat, conjunctivitis, etc. students are to remain home for 24 hours on the antibiotic. **If your student has been diagnosed with influenza please notify the school and provide a note from the provider if possible indicating type of flu (A or B) and if they have been prescribed Tamiflu.** Please inform the school nurse of any on-going infections and/or email me at odonellk@nashua.edu



REMINDER Reasons to Keep Your Child Home:

- Fever over 100. Children should remain home for at least 24 hours after the fever has resolved.
- Any vomiting or diarrhea during the night or morning.
- Cough or cold symptoms that have kept the child up at night or are persistent.
- Thick discolored drainage from nose.
- Crusty, itchy, draining, red eyes.
- An undiagnosed rash. Contact your physician if your child has a rash, skin lesion or skin irritation.
- Pain. If your child requires prescription medicine for pain control due to injury or illness he/she should not come to school.

Another important reminder and request to parents: Please pack an extra change of clothes for your student. I often see students who get wet on the playground at recess, spill drinks on themselves at lunch or have accidents. It is very helpful for all students to have a backup supply of their own clothes, just in case. I have limited supplies to use for those who experience accidents with their clothing. This will help with their comfort and time away from class if clothes are needed.

Thank you and please contact me with any questions or concerns!

MOE'S UNIVERSITY FAMILY CONNECTION



From the office of Amanda DeSousa, MSW
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Save the Date! February 18 @5:30pm . Parent and Student school-wide activity to be announced soon !!These are such a great way to bring the Mt. Pleasant families together!!

Hope to see you there!!



EVERY HERO NEEDS
A SQUAD

We will be starting our 2nd Annual fundraiser for Pennies for Patients soon. Please keep your eyes open for the informational flyer to this fundraiser on how to sign up online and how to use the collection bag. We will collect for three weeks with a due date of March 6, 2020.

This fundraiser will raise money for the non-profit Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of NH. The money will go towards research and fund programs that help people who have been diagnosed with a blood cancer.

Thanks to all who donate and volunteer to this cause . LLS has come a long way with a good survival rate due to all the research that has been possible with fundraisers like this!!

Let's surpass our Goal of \$800

We are currently accepting
registrations from 10 am to 2 pm



Every registration form should be complete with the following required documentation:

Completed Registration Packet Forms

Immunization Record/Physical Exam

Original Birth Certificate with raised seal

Proof of Residency to include:

Two current utility bills or lease/mortgage info

Legal paperwork, if applicable

Age requirement—child must be five (5) years old by September 30, 2020

If child is living with a host (someone other than child's parent or guardian), the host must be present at the time of registration and provide a notarized host residency form and photo identification in addition to completed documentation mentioned above.

DELAYED OPENINGS & CANCELLATIONS

Parents will be notified of delayed openings/school cancellations by the following methods:



Traditional media such as television and radio stations:
WZID 95.7, WMUR— Channel 9

School District answering machine message 966-1000

District Website: www.nashua.edu

ALERT NOW phone communication system. These calls may be made at approx. 6:00am

Please Note: There may be occasions when network connections do not allow the use of Alert Now.

PLEASE REMEMBER, if there is a DELAYED OPENING, there will be NO Breakfast served. Students should arrive NO EARLIER than 10:00 am and NO LATER than 10:15 am

NO AM preschool on delays.

PTO is always looking for Volunteers and are very appreciative of any help they can receive.

All are welcomed to join us for the monthly PTO meetings and events!!

If you are interested in volunteering any of your time, please contact **Mrs. St. Hilaire** at **dbsthilaire@comcast.net**.



Thank You!!

News from Ms. Short—PE



Random Acts of Kindness

week (February 16th -23rd) is the perfect time to kick-off and celebrate your health. moves. Minds ! Spread kindness all week long by choosing from the engaging ideas listed on the website of Shape America. Incorporating kindness and mindfulness is easy and can make a big impact on yourself and the people around you. Be Kind !!