

M.E.S. MOOSETACULAR NEWS



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2010

Important Dates to Remember



March 1 - 11
Grade 3 Mastery Tests

Wednesday, 3/3/10
Read Across America
Celebration

Thursday, 3/4/10
6:30 PM PTO Meeting
MES Library

Monday, 3/8/10
Spring Fundraiser Due

Wednesday, 3/10/09
Board of Ed Meeting
7:00 PM - PHS Library

Sunday, 3/14/10



Wednesday, 3/17
St. Patrick's Day



Friday 3/19
PTO Game Night
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Monday 3/22/10
Fundraiser Pick Up
3:30 - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, 3/30/10
Spotlight Awards - Wear a
College/School Sweatshirt

Wednesday, 3/31/10
NO SCHOOL - Parent
Conferences

Dear Parents and Friends of MES,



There is no doubt in my mind that MES is a very special learning community. This past month, students and staff raised over \$780.00 to donate to the relief efforts in Haiti. Our original goal was \$300.00! As a result of this outpouring of support and interest by students to do more projects to help others, two staff members have started the Caring Community Club (CCC). The club is made up of third graders who will develop and plan ways in which this learning community can truly make a difference in our world.

The Connecticut Mastery Test will be administered to all grade three students during the first two weeks of March. We will host the Kick-Off Breakfast on March 1. Official testing will begin on March 2. The testing will take place first thing in the morning. It is important that your child arrive at school on time each day. Please see the testing schedule below:

March 1- Practice Test
March 2- Writing Prompt
March 3- Reading I
March 4- Reading II
March 9- Degrees of Reading Power
March 10- Math I
March 11- Math II

The PTO continues to be very involved and supportive of our students. Please mark your calendar and join us for Game Night on March 19. The Kids Night Out events as well as several other fundraisers have been very successful. The funds raised go directly to enhancing the education of our students. If you are not currently involved with PTO, I encourage you to attend the March 4 meeting. We are always in need of more hands and creative minds! Planning for next year is already in the works.

Enjoy the last few days of extra sleep before Daylight Savings Time begins on March 14.

Sincerely,

Anne Hogsten
Principal



Reader of the Month



Bethany D, Justin F, Tyler F, Cassandra K, Frederick S, Brendan B, Cassandra C, Evan O, Andrew S, Aneudi V, Taya B, Ana E, Jakob L, Brooke P, Katelynn R

Mathematician of the Month



Owen C, Nickalis L, Michael M, Logan R, Sierra G, Luis M, Nicolas B, Griffin B, Evan S, Damien O, Juliet M, Rafael F, Madallya L, Ian H, Cheyenne W

Writer of the Month



Brianicka B, Rachel D, Madeline K, Evelyn M, Roane M, Jon E, Heather G, Seth L, Skylar M, Julia R, Bryton C, Faith D, Mirrissa D, Killian H, Wyatt S



Fitness Award of the Month

Robert T, Tatiana G, Cassandra P, Nicholas G, Kate C, Cassandra C, Kolby P



About Homework—Did You Know..



When you support your child with homework, your child can:

1. Learn more by practicing—your interest in your child's homework makes it more interesting and fun!
2. Do better in school—when you talk to your child about assignments, it helps him/her to retain the information.
3. Enjoy schoolwork—make it part of a daily routine, find a comfortable space, find ways to make it fun & exciting!
4. Learn responsibility—which also builds self-esteem and confidence in their ability.
5. Build additional skills—such as problem solving and working independently, time-management, and setting priorities.
6. Improve test scores!
7. Develop more interests—reading builds interests in topics your child may not otherwise be exposed to.

Most Helpful



Ethan C, Nathan H, Erica J, Abigail K, Isabella L, Dominick M, Hannah P, Kennedy S, Cameron S, Isaac S, Kyla A, Ashlyn C, Hayleah C, Curtis D, Adam F, Jasmine L, Julianna M, Ryley M, McKayla N, Noah S, Quinn C, Brianna D, Cindy F, Kyaraha F, Savannah H, Joseph H, Madison K, Alexis M, Storm S, Troy S



Music Maker of the Month

Rachel D, Riley M, Levi R, Alexis M, Kevin M



Art Award of the Month

Justin F, Daniel M, Haley S



Bookworm of the Month

Fallon A, Ryley M, Savannah H

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE CAFETERIA



Dear Parents/Guardians:

When you send in money for your child's breakfast or lunch, please be sure to have the money in an envelope or baggie with your child's first and last name. This will ensure that your child's money is posted to his/her account.



In addition, ice cream purchases are separate and cannot be deducted from this account.