

Notification from: **Melican Middle School (MMS)**

January 18, 2022

Dear Melican Families –

Please read the notification below from our Student Council - we are excited to be collecting socks for needy residents in our region.

**Student Council Announcement - Sock Drive:** *Student Council is sponsoring a sock donation drive and we are making it "fun" by seeing who can donate more socks---students or staff? Each pair of NEW, UNUSED socks will count as one point, so if you bring in a big package of 10 pairs of socks, you get 10 points. This is a complete school effort, so it's really staff vs. students...we are not counting the individual donations of homerooms/sections/etc.*

*There will be collection bins (recycle bins with signs all over them) on each floor for students to donate their socks. Bins will be checked and emptied regularly, and the drive will go from Tuesday, Jan 18 to Tuesday, February 8.*

*At this time, all socks will be donated to Net of Compassion in Worcester. Here is some info from their website:*

*Net of Compassion strives to help individuals struggling with substance use disorder, homelessness, and poverty in the Worcester, Massachusetts region. The volunteers of Net of Compassion help by forming a safety net of support for these folks, providing peer support, food, clothing, intensive recovery counseling and many other services.*

*Our clothing distribution program, Grace Closet, provides quality clothing for people to survive the outdoor elements, but more importantly, to be able to go to work and feel a part of society again.*

**YEARBOOK INFORMATION:** [CLICK HERE](#) for the Melican purchase link at Jostens or head over to the Melican homepage to navigate from there. The cost of the yearbook is \$37 until Jan. 28th.

**eBackpack:** Please visit our [eBackpack](#) frequently for important community and school information.

#### **Basketball for the Week:**

One of the District's mitigating factors is to limit fans at sporting events. Due to the size of our gymnasium, we are inviting only 2 relatives of each player to our January games. There will be **No Student Fans** for now.

1/18 Away @ Dudley 70 Dudley Oxford Rd. Dudley, MA 01571 Girls 4:00 Boys 5:00	1/19 B: 2:15-3:45 G: 3:45-5:15	1/20 Home vs Hudson Girls 3:45 Boys 4:45	1/21 G: 2:15-3:45 B: 3:45-5:15
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Thank you for continuing to do your part in stopping the spread of Covid. Although we have had to implement stricter mitigation protocols (greater spacing between students at lunch, students three or more feet apart in classrooms, etc.), our students continue to grow socially, academically, and emotionally.

## Schedule for the Week:

Musical rehearsals continue this week.

### Tuesday (1/18)

2:30 - Ski Club

4:00 - Basketball Games @ Dudley (girls play first)

### Thursday (1/20)

3:45 - Home Basketball Games vs. Hudson (girl play first)

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

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