

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

February 7, 2022

Dear Melican Families –

On Wednesday, February 2, Assistant Principal Callaghan shared the attached slide deck with students and she reminded them of school expectations and rules. We shared this with families on Wednesday, but we thought it would be helpful to share it again. Please review it with your children as there are some reminders about cell phones, AirPods, make-up work, and hats and hoods. We appreciate your support as we help our students reach their academic, social, and emotional potential at school.

Black History Month is an annual observance originating in the United States, where it is also known as African-American History Month. It has received official recognition from governments in the United States and Canada, and more recently has been observed in Ireland, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. Please click [here](#) for the District Black History Site.

At-Home Antigen Testing - Please see the information about the at-home antigen testing program (from Mary Ellen Duggan):

If you are interested in participating in the weekly at-home antigen testing program, please remember to complete the student [opt-in form](#). You only need to do this once. You do not need to participate in the pooled screening to participate in the at-home antigen test program. [Here is the original email](#) with all the details.

Before and After School Activities - Please view our [Before and After School Activities List](#). This is also posted on our website. Staff members add to this list throughout the year.

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

Morning Homeroom - Begins at 7:43. If you are dropping off your child, please do so by 7:40 at the latest.

8th GRADE FAMILIES – Please see information from Algonquin:

8th Grade Curriculum Night at Algonquin - Save the date - on Tuesday February 15 all 8th grade students and their parents are welcome to join a virtual information session on course scheduling for their upcoming Freshman year at Algonquin. More information to follow.

Student Council Sock Drive – Ends on February 8th.

Please donate new socks to help those in need. At this time, all socks will be donated to Net of Compassion in Worcester. *To celebrate the last day of the Sock Drive, Student Council is inviting all staff and students to Show Us Your Socks Day! Wear your most colorful, silly, or favorite socks on Tuesday. A few lucky people spotted with cool socks will win prizes!*

Valentines for Veterans and Coleman House - Over the past week and this week, students have had/will have the option of creating Valentines for Veterans or for Coleman House. These Valentines are being created during the school day and will be delivered after school on Friday.

Schedule for the Week:

Musical rehearsals continue this week.

Monday (2/7)

2:30 – School Council Meeting

3:45 - Home Basketball Games vs. Whitcomb Middle School – Girls play first. We will allow 30 8th grade fans. Sign-ups will occur in the morning.

Tuesday (2/8)

2:30 - Ski Club

Wednesday (2/9)

3:45 – Girls’ Home Basketball Game vs. Oak Middle School

Thursday (2/10)

3:30 – Girls’ Home Basketball Game vs. Trottier

Friday (2/11)

3:00 – Valentines delivered to the Veterans’ Shelter in Worcester and to Coleman House in Northborough.

Upcoming:

March 3 (Thursday) – Early Release. Parent-Teacher Conferences. Details will be emailed later this week.

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

Attachments available for 30 days until Tuesday, March 8, 2022:

[Student Reminders Expectations.pdf](#)

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