

Notification from: Melican Middle School (MMS)

February 14, 2022

Dear Melican Families –

Our Student Council Sock Drive was a huge success! Student Council Advisor Julie Morancy delivered more than 1400 pairs of socks to [Net of Compassion](#) in Worcester. Thank you to everyone who participated and to our Student Council for organizing the event. Our Student Council also implemented our second Homeroom Door Decorating Contest of the year. Please click [here](#) for a link to the video of the *Knock on Cupid's Door Contest*.

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, March 3. This will be an early release day for our students, with dismissal at 10:45 a.m. The afternoon slots (from 1:00-3:00 p.m.) will be reserved for team conferences. Team leaders will invite parents/guardians for these conferences, which will be 15 minutes long, and take place via Zoom. Each of these team conferences will include several of the student's teachers. The evening slots (from 6:00-8:00 p.m.) will be open for parents/guardians to sign up for individual in-person 5-minute meetings with teachers. The Sign-Up Genius link for these 5-minute slots will go live this Wednesday, February 16, at 6:00 p.m.

If you are dropping your child off in the morning, please do so by 7:40. Many of our students are missing morning homeroom and part of first period each day. Thank you for your help with this.

Student Council Announcement – SPIRIT WEEK:

Monday's theme is Valentine's Spirit Day!

We'd LOVE it if you wear red or pink on Monday!

Tuesday is Character Day



Bring out your inner Batman! Dress up like your favorite Marvel, DC, Disney, movie, or book character today. Or, wear clothes featuring a character you like.

Wednesday is Fun and Funky Day



Express yourself! Whether you want to wear bold colors and patterns, try out a new hairstyle, or even wear your clothes backwards...GO FOR IT!

Thursday is School Spirit Day



Wear clothes supporting a school of your choice (elementary, MMS, high school, college, etc.)

Friday is the Schoolwide Color Challenge

Grade 6: Wear GRAY

Grade 7: Wear BLUE

Grade 8: Wear BLACK

Thanks for participating!

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.

Black History Month - 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.

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.

Schedule for the Week:

Musical rehearsals continue this week.

Monday (2/14) – Wear Red and/or Pink

Tuesday (2/15) – Character Day

2:30 - Ski Club

6:30 – Virtual Eighth Grade Curriculum Night – see [information from ARHS](#)

Wednesday (2/16) – Fun and Funky Day

Thursday (2/17) – School Spirit Day

Friday (2/18) – School wide Color Challenge

Upcoming:

March 3 (Thursday) – Early Release. Parent-Teacher Conferences. Also, our group photos (sports teams, musical ensembles, clubs, etc.) take place that morning.

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

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