

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

February 22, 2021

Dear Melican Families –

We hope you and your family were able to enjoy the winter vacation. We are excited to be able to offer more clubs and activities for our students in the upcoming weeks. Please visit our website or click here to see our [Clubs and Activities](#). This list will continue to grow. Late buses run after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and leave Melican at 3:45 p.m.

Evelyn Doerr will take over Sandi Davel's 6th grade math classes beginning this week. Evelyn is an aide in our STEPS program and is a certified math teacher. She worked closely with Kristin Oswill, the substitute who covered for Ms. Davel through February 12th, and the transition should be a smooth one. John Martello, one of our building substitutes, will fill in for Ms. Doerr in our STEPS program.

Please consider signing your children up for [weekly Covid screenings](#).

We have shared the link, and it is also on our website, but please click here for information about [Eighth Grade Course Selection](#). Please reach out to Lauren O'Neil, Grade 8 Guidance Counselor, with any questions. She will be meeting with our eighth graders over the next several days.

March 5 – No School for Students – Professional Development Day for Staff.

March 12 – Trimester 2 ends – Report cards will be emailed to parents and students on March 19th. More details will be forthcoming.

March 25 - Parent-Teacher Conferences- March 25th will be a half-day for students (with dismissal at 11:00), and then we will have parent-teacher conferences from 1:00-3:00 and from 6:00-8:00. We will be sharing more information regarding the format in the upcoming days.

Schedule for the Week:

Monday (2/22) – Remote Monday – Day 3

Cohort B – Remote

Cohort A – Remote

SARP – Remote

Tuesday (2/23) – Day 5

Cohort B – In-Person

Cohort A – Remote

SARP – Remote

Picture Day for Cohort B and SARP– [Make-Up Schedule](#) - If your child missed pictures and is in any SARP class or in Cohort A, and you wish to have a picture taken, please bring him/her/them to school anytime between 11 and 1:30 and we will make sure a photo is taken.

SARP Information – School Pictures

SARP students coming to school for pictures this week will enter through the front door. Follow the signs to the gym. There will be marked ENTER and EXIT doors to the gym for pictures. Students can sit in socially distanced chairs to wait for their turns. Please have a hard copy of the picture form along with payment. If you forget the picture form, you can mail it directly to the photography company. Students will exit the building near the guidance suite. Adults will be on-hand to guide and help students.

If a SARP family is opting not to come to school for a photo, please take a yearbook-style photo of your child from the waist up. Email the photo and your child's FIRST and LAST name with their section number to cmesite@nsboro.k12.ma.us by February 26. These CAN be taken by your cell phone as long as you send the picture as "actual size" if given that prompt. Ms. Mesite, the yearbook advisor will take care of the rest.

Wednesday (2/24) – Day 1

Cohort A – In-Person

Cohort B – Remote

SARP - Remote

Thursday (2/25) – Day 1

Cohort B – In-Person

Cohort A – Remote

SARP – Remote

Friday (2/26) – Day 2

Cohort A – In-Person

Cohort B – Remote

SARP – Remote

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

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