

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

March 1, 2021

Dear Melican Families –

We are working with principals in the other schools to plan our MCAS testing dates (April and May). We hope to have our dates published to our website and shared with you by the end of the week.

We are re-sharing our March calendar with you (attached). We also want to share some important dates with you:

3/5/21-No School for Students – Professional Development Day for Staff

3/12/21-Trimester 2 Ends

3/18 & 3/18-Stand Alone Remote Materials Pick-Up – 2:45-4:00

3/19/21-Trimester 2 Report Cards Emailed to Parents and Students

3/25/21-Half-Day for Students (Dismissal at 11:00) – Parent-Teacher Conferences. Team Leaders are working on the plan for parent-teacher conferences.

Please see the following information regarding Student Pooled COVID Testing from our nurses:

Cohort A: Testing will take place on Wednesday (this week only) due to the Professional Development Day on Friday.

Cohort B: Testing will take place on Thursday per usual.

SARP: May return kits to school on Wednesday or Thursday morning by 10 a.m. at the latest. They may be placed in the labeled bin outside the front door.

Please make sure each test kit is returned in the box with your child's name on it. This is the only way we can link the test kit to your child.

Please email one of our nurses with questions:

Linda DeFeudis (ldefeudis@nsboro.k12.ma.us)

Mary Rogers (mrogers@nsboro.k12.ma.us)

Please see the information below from Christine Mesite, our Yearbook Advisor:

1. **You can still order your yearbook** - Please click this link to place your order directly with Jostens. <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1065643/Melican-Middle-School/>

The **online** order **deadline** is **May 15**. The price is now \$40 as we get closer to our print deadline. IF there are any extra copies in our printed shipment, we will sell them the last week of school on site.

2. **If you missed yearbook photos** with Morin's Studio, please remember to take a yearbook style photo of your child. Send it to cmesite@nsboro.k12.ma.us and Ms. Mesite will take care of the rest.

3. **SARP students/parents:** PLEASE consider **taking some photos of your student at home** during zoom lessons or in their workspace. Ms. Mesite can use any photos in the yearbook and wants to be sure that ALL MMS students are included in the yearbook. Some options for photos:

- Working in your workspace
- Working on school projects
- School Spirit days
- Wearing your favorite mask

If you do send a photo, please include the student name & section in the email so it is organized properly.

Schedule for the Week:

Monday (3/1) – Remote Monday – Day 4

Cohort B – Remote

Cohort A – Remote

SARP – Remote

Tuesday (3/2) – Day 2

Cohort B – In-Person

Cohort A – Remote

SARP – Remote

Wednesday (3/3) – Day 3

Cohort A – In-Person

Cohort B – Remote

SARP – Remote

6:30 p.m. – School Committee

Thursday (3/4) – Day 3

Cohort B – In-Person

Cohort A – Remote

SARP – Remote

7:00 p.m. – Virtual Band Concert

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Mar 4, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Melican Middle School - Term 2 Band Concert

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://nsboro-k12-ma-us.zoom.us/j/85940801115?pwd=WlhuUjNtWUNzZEJvZ1d1aS9KMXdUdz09>

Passcode: 711194

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +13017158592,,85940801115# or +13126266799,,85940801115#

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669

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Webinar ID: 859 4080 1115

International numbers available: [https://nsboro-k12-ma-us.zoom.us/u/kdVciWVcRX](https://nsboro-k12-ma-us.zoom.us/j/85940801115?pwd=WlhuUjNtWUNzZEJvZ1d1aS9KMXdUdz09)

Friday (3/5) – No School for Students - PD Day

8:30-2:30 – Professional Development Day for Faculty and Staff

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

Attachments available for 30 days until Tuesday, March 30, 2021:

[March Calendar.pdf](#)