

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

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Dear Melican Families –

Happy March! I am writing to share some information with you.

**Women’s History Month** – March is Women’s History Month. Since 1995, presidents have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as “Women’s History Month.” These proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields. Women’s History Month reminds us to honor the contributions women have made to the United States and to recognize the specific achievements women have made.

Source: <https://womenshistorymonth.gov/about/>

**National Disabilities Awareness Month** – March is also National Disabilities Awareness Month. “Developmental disabilities can affect movement, learning, language and behavior. Autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, hearing loss, intellectual disability, learning disability, and vision loss are all examples of this set of disabilities which [affect approximately 17 percent of children in the United States between the ages of 3 and 17](#). Every March, the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities and its partners creates a social media campaign to promote the inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities.

According to NACDD, “the campaign seeks to raise awareness about the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in all facets of community life, as well as awareness of the barriers that people with disabilities still sometimes face in connecting to the communities in which they live.”

**Harlem Wizards** – Please see the following information from Peaslee:

**Harlem Wizards vs. Borough Breakers**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7pm**

**Algonquin Regional High School**

<https://harlemwizards.com>

*Come see your home town heroes the Borough Breakers – made up of Northboro teachers and staff from the K-8 schools face off against the World Famous Harlem Wizards. Enjoy a night of family fun, laughs, tricks, hoops and alley oops! A wonderful community event is long overdue!*

*Doors open at 6pm.*

*Tickets available*

*here: <https://harlemwizards.thundertix.com/events/168071?fbclid=IwAR3RTO0rW1XwulqUd3bbRZLBsocUn38QMsEp9cK3T6IMtkGU3-kSxlh-Qw>*

*This was a sellout event last time it was here. Don't wait to buy your tickets! Reserved seating is already sold out for this game!*

*We are looking for volunteers! This event will not be possible without our amazing volunteers. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4BADA62DAAFF2-wizards>.*

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** – These take place this Thursday (March 3). We will be dismissing students at 10:45 that day. The afternoon conferences are from 1:00-3:00 – these will take place via Zoom and will involve multiple teachers. Team leaders have scheduled these with parents/guardians. From 6:00-8:00, our building will be open for in-person conferences. Please visit our website to sign up. Each conference lasts 5 minutes and takes place with one teacher. ***Parent-Teacher Conferences are for parents and guardians. Students should not attend.***

**Trimester 2 Ends** on Friday (March 11) – Grades will be shared via PowerSchool on March 18 (details to follow).

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully –

Michelle T. Karb, Principal

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