

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

November 1, 2021

Dear Melican Families –

We want to thank you for participating in our Parent Teacher Conferences last week. It was nice seeing folks in our school again. If you were not able to schedule a conference and you would like to meet with your child's teachers, please contact your child's guidance counselor: Grade 6 – Lauren O'Neil; Grade 7 – Jennifer Johnson; Grade 8 – Julie Morancy.

Thank you to our students who participated in Spirit Week! The outfits throughout the week were wonderful, and the costumes on Friday were terrific. School spirit was high last week.

Native American Heritage Month began as a week-long celebration in 1986. At the time, President Reagan proclaimed the week of November 23-30, as "American Indian Week." Since then, the week has evolved into a month long recognition of the culture, accomplishments, and important contributions of the people who first inhabited the United States. As a nation, we celebrate the diversity of the Native Americans, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian cultures and people.

On November 5, 2021, Melican students are once again invited to participate in the MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey during morning homeroom. Trottier and Algonquin students are also participating. The information we learn from this survey is extremely helpful in planning our programming for students. Please click [here](#) for the information. Contact Jen Callaghan with questions at jcallaghan@nsboro.k12.ma.us.

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

Please see our Sports Update below from Jen Callaghan:

Field Hockey's last game is on Tuesday, AWAY at Trottier. Students are on their own for transportation. Field Hockey party on Thursday from 2:10-3:10. Please return clean uniforms at this time.

Cross Country will have their end of the season gathering on Wednesday from 2:10-3:10 in the cafeteria.

All fall athletes should return their labeled uniform to the office ASAP.

Basketball informational meeting for athletes is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17 after school. There will be a live Zoom for families and students that evening as well. Tryouts begin Monday, November 29. An updated physical is required to participate. Please make sure the health office has an updated copy.

Schedule for the Week:

Monday (11/1) – Professional Development Day for Staff

No school for students

Tuesday (11/2)

3:30 – Field Hockey Game @ Trottier

Wednesday (11/3)

6:30 – School Committee via Zoom

6:30-7:00 – School Musical Information Night for parents and students via Zoom ([ZOOM LINK FOR THE MEETING CLICK HERE](#))

Friday (11/5)

7:43-8:25 – Extended Morning Homeroom – MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey.

Upcoming:

November 11 – No School – Veterans Day

November 17 – Interscholastic Basketball Meeting – Grades 7 and 8

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

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