

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

November 29, 2021

Dear Melican Families –

We hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. We are thankful for our students and families, and the partnership that exists between families and our school.

The next several weeks will be busy, with winter concerts, basketball season beginning, musical auditions, and the end of Trimester 1 this Friday. Later this week, you will receive information about how and when to access student grades.

As a reminder, we will be providing lockers to our students over the next few weeks. Students will still be permitted to carry bags this year, but we are hoping that having the option of lockers will help reduce the weight of the bags they are carrying, and will encourage them to bring jackets since they will have a place to store them. Lockers will be optional for students this year.

Please view our [Before and After School Activities List](#). This is also be 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:

Basketball tryouts begin today:

11/29 (M) - Girls @ 2:15-3:45; Boys @ 3:45-5:15

11/30 (T) – No Try-Outs

12/1 (W) Boys @ 2:15-3:45; Girls @ 3:45-5:15 (first round of selections at the end of boys' try-outs)

12/2 (Th) Girls @ 2:15-3:45; Boys @ 3:45-5:15 (Girls' final team selected at the end of try-outs)

12/3 (F) Boys @ 2:15-3:45; Girls @ 3:45-5:00 (Boys' final team selected at the end of try-outs)

If students cannot get a ride back to school for the **second try-out**, they can stay in the cafeteria after school and complete work before the 3:45 try-out.

Locker rooms are open to drop off basketball gear in the morning (during the 7:35-7:45 time slot).

Schedule for the Week:

Monday (11/29)

2:15-3:45 – Basketball Try-Outs - Girls

3:45-5:15 – Basketball Try-Outs – Boys

Tuesday (11/30)

4:00-8:00 – Second Dose Vaccine Clinic for children, ages 5-11

Wednesday (12/1)

2:15-3:45 - Basketball Try-Outs - Boys

3:45-5:15 - Basketball Try-Outs - Girls

6:30 p.m. – School Committee

Thursday (12/2)

2:15-3:45 - Basketball Try-Outs – Girls – *Final Team Selected*

3:45-5:15 - Basketball Try-Outs - Boys

Friday (12/3)

2:15-3:45 - Basketball Try-Outs – Boys – *Final Team Selected*

3:45-5:15 – Basketball Practice - Girls

Trimester 1 ends.

Upcoming:

December 7 (T) - Grade 7 Winter Concert @ ARHS - 7:00

December 8 (W) - Grade 8 Winter Concert @ ARHS - 7:00

December 9 (Th) - Grade 6 Winter Concert @ ARHS - 7:00

December 20 (M) - Evening of Song @ Melican - 7:00

December 13-17 – Musical Auditions in the cafeteria after school

December 20 – 7:00 - Evening of Song @ Melican

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal
