

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

December 14, 2020

Dear Melican Families –

Trimester 1 Report Cards were emailed to all families Friday afternoon. An email with an attached report card was sent to each student and parent/guardian. If you did not receive the email and/or report card, please reach out to Nicole DeAngelis at [ndeangelis@nsboro.k12.ma.us](mailto:ndeangelis@nsboro.k12.ma.us) or call the office at 508-351-7020.

We are asking all students who participate in our Band Program to please continue bringing instruments to school this week.

This week will be Spirit Week for faculty, staff, and students. Tuesday and Wednesday will be Sports and Entertainment Days, and Thursday and Friday will be Pajama Days. We are asking for a \$1.00 donation to wear PJs. Money collected will support our Holiday Helpers initiative.

Next Tuesday (12/22) and Wednesday (12/23), all students in the District will be learning remotely. At Melican, we will run our typical in-person schedule remotely (like we did after Thanksgiving). Tuesday will be a Day 2 and Wednesday will be a Day 3, as previously scheduled.

<b>MMS Class Schedule for December 21 – December 23</b>		
<b>Day (Date)</b>	<b>Schedule Day</b>	<b>Cohort Expectations</b>
Monday (12/21)  <i>As previously scheduled</i>	Day 2	Cohort A – Remote Monday Schedule  Cohort B – Remote Monday Schedule  SARP - Remote Monday Schedule
Tuesday (12/22)	Day 2	Cohort A – Follow In-Person Schedule REMOTELY  Cohort B – Follow In-Person Schedule REMOTELY  SARP - Follow In-Person Schedule REMOTELY (as scheduled)
Wednesday (12/23)	Day 3  (Half-Day)	Cohort A – Follow In-Person Schedule REMOTELY  Cohort B – Follow In-Person Schedule REMOTELY  SARP - Follow In-Person Schedule REMOTELY (as scheduled)

*Tuesday and Wednesday are the days that will be impacted. All students should follow their in-person schedules for those days, logging into classroom/teacher Zooms for homeroom and for each class period. The positive outcome of learning remotely and following an in-person schedule Tuesday and Wednesday is that all students will have live contact with all teachers on those three days. Our SARP schedule remains consistent with what was previously scheduled.*

We have a few updates and reminders:

eBackpack– Please check out our [eBackpack](#) (on our homepage) regularly for upcoming community events.

Holiday Helpers Raffle (please note the change to the drawing date\*) - All proceeds will benefit our Holiday Helpers initiative, which will provide gift certificates to Northborough families in need. Please see the message below from Assistant Principal Callaghan:

The Melican Middle School will continue its fundraising efforts to support our local families during the holiday season. Over the next two weeks, we will be selling raffle tickets at lunches for a chance at winning a giant stuffed animal or a gift card from Dick's Sporting Goods and Target. Winners will be chosen on Friday, December 18\*, with prizes given to Cohort A on Friday and to Cohort B next week (by appointment or they will be left outside for families to pick up). Below is the price listing for the tickets.

#### RAFFLE TICKETS

1 for \$1

6 for \$5

Length of arm for \$10

Height of Mrs. Callaghan for \$20

#### Northborough Education Foundation-

**Looking for the perfect holiday gift for your teacher or school staff? Give them a personalized Warm Wish from NEF.**

**With every Warm Wish, the teacher/staff member receives a personal note from the student and a free beverage of their choice from Aero Coffee Roasters – and a donation made in their name to NEF.**

**Deadline for delivery before the winter break is December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

To purchase, visit <http://northboroughed.org/warm-wish-form/>

## **Schedule for the Week:**

### **Monday (12/14) – Day 1 Remote Monday Schedule**

Cohort B – Remote

Cohort A – Remote

### **Tuesday (12/15) – Day 5**

Sports and Entertainment Day – wear athletic attire, shirts from concerts or plays, etc.

Cohort B – In-Person

Cohort A – Remote

*Holiday Helpers Raffle Tickets sold at lunches.*

### **Wednesday (12/16) – Day 1**

Sports and Entertainment Day – wear athletic attire, shirts from concerts or plays, etc.

Cohort A – In-Person

Cohort B – Remote

*Holiday Helpers Raffle Tickets sold at lunches.*

### **Thursday (12/17) – Day 1**

Pajama Day – bring \$1.00 to donate toward Holiday Helpers.

Cohort B – In-Person

Cohort A – Remote

*Holiday Helpers Raffle Tickets sold at lunches.*

**Friday (12/18) - Day 2**

Pajama Day - bring \$1.00 to donate toward Holiday Helpers.

Cohort A - In-Person

Cohort B - Remote

*Holiday Helpers Raffle Tickets sold at lunches.*

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jen Callaghan, Assistant Principal