

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

December 20, 2021

Dear Melican Families –

As we embrace the final school week of 2021, we want to thank you for your continued partnership with us. As mentioned in a previous email, we engaged in a fire drill and a safety drill last week, and students responded well. We would like to share a link that may be helpful in speaking with students about school safety:

[“School Violence Prevention: Tips for Parents & Educators”](#). Additionally, I’d like to remind you about the [Say Something Anonymous Reporting System](#), which allows students and families to submit secure, anonymous safety concerns to help someone who may hurt themselves or others.

Our Student Council led [Frosty Feud](#) as a way to generate school spirit and fun competition. Please enjoy the slide show. The Student Council is also leading Spirit Week:

MONDAY (12/21) - Pajama Day

TUESDAY (12/21) - Hat Day

WEDNESDAY (12/22) - Head to Toe Day (dress in the same color, head to toe)

THURSDAY (12/23) - Fun and Festive Day

We have our fourth and final December concert on Monday, and we remain grateful that we have been able to hold our concerts in person this year. We will also host our first home basketball game since February 2020. These are significant reminders of our students’ resilience and their need for “typical” school activities.

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 click the link for our [BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULE](#). Please also visit our [eBackpack](#) frequently for important community and school information.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION: Please see the information from Christine Mesite, our Yearbook Advisor: [CLICK HERE](#) for the Melican purchase link at Jostens or head over to the Melican homepage to navigate from there. The cost of the yearbook is \$37 until Jan. 28th.

HOLIDAY HELPER: The Melican Middle School will continue its fundraising efforts to support our local families around the holiday season. 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 picked on Wednesday, December 22. 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

Schedule for the Week:

Monday (12/20) – Pajama Day

2:15-3:45 – Girls' Basketball Practice

3:45 – Boys' Basketball Game @ Hudson

7:00 p.m. – Evening of Song Concert at Melican. Masks are required.

Tuesday (12/21) – Hat Day

1:50-2:10 – World of Difference Peer Leaders meet in the library

2:15 – 3:45 – Boys' Basketball Practice

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

Wednesday (12/22) – Head to Toe Day

3:45 – Home Basketball Game vs. Gibbons (Westborough) – Boys play first; girls play after boys' game. Masks are required. We ask that families limit fans to 1-2 fans per player due to Covid protocols and our small gym.

Thursday (12/23) – Fun and Festive Day

We are running an abbreviated schedule – students will run through their schedules, but will have shorter periods.

10:45 – Dismissal

We wish you wonderful holiday! Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

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