



OSPREY NEWS

DECEMBER 6, 2020

Dear MBS Families,

Happy December! It is hard to believe that we have now begun the final month of this unprecedented year. Here are a few updates for this week:

Traffic at the entrance to MBS during dismissal time has been tight and backs up onto Blakely Road. Our dismissal time does not officially begin until 2:55 pm. We release student pick ups slightly before 2:55. **Please do not arrive to pick up your child for dismissal before 2:50.** Our preschool is still finishing their dismissal process at this time. **It is perfectly fine to pick up your child as late as 3:20.** We have supervision for students after school. Arriving slightly later will help with the traffic back up.

If you are picking up or dropping off your child, **please make sure they are entering and exiting your vehicle on the passenger side.** This will prevent students from having to cross traffic in the bus loop.

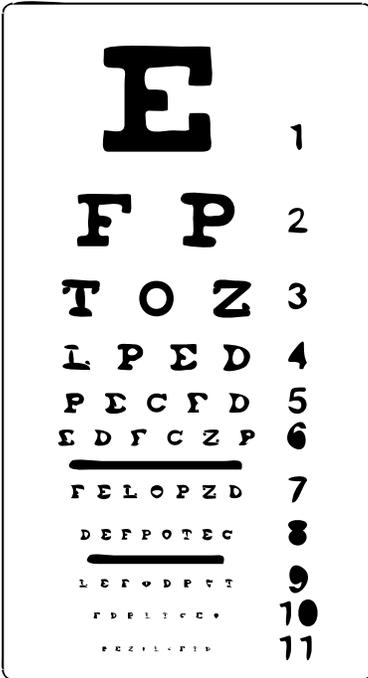
While you are waiting to pick up your child, **please be courteous and aware of other drivers.** We will get traffic moving as quickly and safely as possible.

Superintendent Minor recently shared updated **information regarding Snow Days and the Agency of Education's Guidance on group gatherings** for school staff and families. Here is the [link](#) from the CSD webpage.

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke

NURSE



Vision and hearing screening will still happen this year for 3rd and 5th graders, but will be a slower process between now and the springtime. If you have immediate concerns about your child’s vision or hearing, please email me and I will put their screening as a priority! Also, if your child is working remotely this year, and you would like to have a vision/hearing screening done at MBS, reach out and I can arrange a day and time to do that. Screenings can also be done at your child’s annual visit with their pediatrician.

Speaking of pediatricians! Don’t forget to schedule those important annual visits with your child’s doctor! Yearly well-child visits are important for screenings, general health checks, medication reviews and routine immunizations.

Lastly, don’t forget to send your child with appropriate outdoor clothing! With the mixed weather we are having this fall, students should be prepared for rain or snow. It’s so important for kids to get mask breaks outside and a chance get fresh air and exercise, so we will be going outside in all weather conditions. It’s also never a bad idea to put a spare change of clothing in your child’s backpack.

If your family needs assistance with winter clothing please let me know. I am taking donations of clean snow pants, jackets, and boots. Email me at josie.lang@colchestersd.org to arrange a time to drop them off.



PTA

Please note: We will not be holding a December PTA Meeting. The next PTA meeting will be on January 14th, 2021

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