

OSPREY NEWS

JANUARY 17, 2020

Dear MBS Families,

I hope you have gotten a chance to enjoy the snow that has been falling on this Martin Luther King Day Holiday Weekend! Here are a couple of updates from MBS:

March Conference Sign Ups will go live on Sign Up Genius February 1st and be open through February 18th. This year our conference schedule is slightly different, with family conferences just on Tuesday, March 2 from 10:30 - 6:30 pm. Here is the updated CSD 2020-2021 school year calendar.

There is no school this Monday, January 18th. Wednesday, January 20th will remain a remote learning day.

Third quarter begins on Tuesday, January 19th. This means that your child's Unified Arts classes, with the exception of PE will change beginning Tuesday.

Mr. Kluk's PE classes will begin snowshoeing on January 25th. Weather permitting, Mrs. Eastman's classes will continue to snowshoe this upcoming week. Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed to be outside with hat, mittens, jacket, boots and snowpants for both PE and outdoor recess.

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke

Upcoming Dates

January 18th: MLK Day, No School February 2: World Read Aloud Day February 3: Early Release February 11: MBS PTA Meeting February 18: End of Second Trimester February 22 - February 26: School Recess

NURSE

A few reminders from the health office:

- Please keep students home for any signs of illness including headaches and fatigue. If your student has just 1 symptom, they can return when they are improved. If they have 2 or more symptoms (such as a runny nose and sore throat) or ANY new cough please contact their doctor before returning to school to determine if a COVID test is needed.
- Most kids with cold symptoms will require a COVID test before returning to school unless the doctor feels there is an alternate diagnosis. COVID testing is very common and routine at this point and will be used for most illnesses as a precaution. It does mean your child will miss several days of school while you wait for the test results, so I would definitely recommend testing as soon as possible after an illness starts to prevent prolonging their absences.
- Please send me an email if your child is testing and then let me know when you receive the results. If your child is scheduled or awaiting results of a COVID test, they should remain quarantined at home until you receive the negative results. Many thanks and stay healthy!

Nurse Josie Josie.Lang@colchestersd.org







Check out some of Colchester Parks and Recreation's upcoming programs like National Tater Tot Day (1/30), Harry Potter Digital Escape Room (1/31), and Afterschool Snowshoeing! You can find information on these programs and more, <u>HERE</u>. And you can visit <u>this link</u> to register. Reach out to Hannah at Colchester Parks and Rec with any questions, 802-264-5640.



PTA

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