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October 2020

Dates to Remember

- 10/2 Interim Report posted on-line
- 10/6 Lifetouch Picture Day
- 10/13 District Early Release at 1:15pm
- 10/16 No School Teacher In-Service Day
- 11/ 17 Parent/ Teacher Conference 4:00-7:30pm
- 11/19 Parent / Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30pm

Parent / Teacher Conference

Please note that the District will have an Early Release on Oct.13th at 1:15pm.

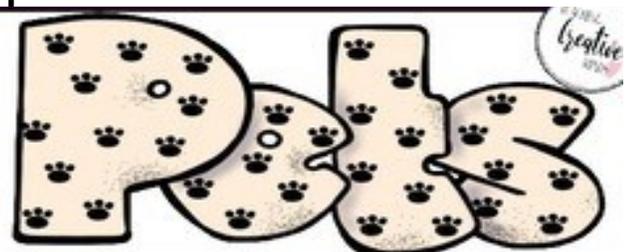
Maplehurst will be conducting a Mandatory Safety meeting, while the other elementary schools will hold conferences.

Maplehurst's Parent / Teacher Conferences will be schedule on Nov. 17th and Nov. 19th from 4:00pm-7:30pm

each night. Our conferences are later than the other elementary schools as it helps parents of students in multiple buildings to attend conferences. We had a lot of positive comments last year as we implemented this schedule. We will be sending home a conference scheduling sheet in the next few weeks.

Pre-School Corner

Our Preschoolers are preparing to study *All About Pets*. Preschoolers will be learning about the difference between pets and other animals, what type of foods do pets eat and sharing pictures of their pets. These are just a few topic our students will be exploring in Preschool.



Picture Day

Smile, brush those teeth, and wear your best clothes....Picture Day is Tuesday, October 6th. You always have the option to order on-line with Lifetouch. Order forms were just sent home and a reminder will be sent home soon.



Maplehurst's Fundraiser Butter Braids



Maplehurst students will be asked to take part in our annual Butter Braid sale. **This year's sale is going to be a total on-line sale with the various items being sent directly to the home. We are looking at**

the sale for the month of November with delivery set by Christmas. Stoller products are of the finest quality, so be sure to help support our students as they help raise funds for several positive behavior incentive programs (Donut/Pizza Parties, Maplehurst Leadership T-shirts)and other items for our students focusing on encouraging positive behaviors!!!

Attendance

Regular attendance by all students is very important. In many cases, irregular attendance is the major reason for poor schoolwork; therefore, all students are urged to make appointments, do personal errands, etc., outside of school hours. Reasons for which students may be excused include, but are not limited to: **Personal illness of the student; Illness in the student's family; Needed at home to perform necessary work directly and exclusively for parents or legal guardians (applies to students over 14 years of age only); Death in the family; Quarantine for contagious disease; Religious reasons; Traveling out of state to attend a Board-approved enrichment activity or extracurricular activity (applies to absences of up to 24 school hours) or as determined by the Superintendent.**

When your child returns to school from being absent, please provide a note explaining the reason for the absence. If going to the Dr. remember to get an excuse from their office.

Title I Services Reading and Math

The Norwalk City Schools receives Federal money for the purpose of assisting with the instruction of our students. Title I is designed to help students served by this program to achieve proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards. Schools enrolling at least 40 percent of children from low-income families are eligible to use Title I funds for 'schoolwide' programs designed to upgrade their entire educational programs to improve achievement for all students, particularly the lowest achieving students. Maplehurst has been designated as a 'schoolwide' program and fulfill the program needs through the following teachers' instructional programs: Mrs. Stephani Underwood, Mrs. Tiffany Lloyd, and Mrs. Tracy Heyman.



Dismissal due to Inclement Weather

During inclement weather, we will dismiss students from inside the building. We will have a teacher in the pickup line calling students out with walkie talkies as cars move through the line. We ask for your patience in this process as we call students out. Students will be sent from their location in the school to the car line then shuttled down to their cars. Please remember to place your pick up sign in your window. If you need an extra sign please let the office know and we will gladly send one home with your child.

A few reminders about safety to those in the pickup line following school:

- +Please be aware that residents may be entering or leaving their homes on Collingwood Ave. and Taylor Ave.
- +When picking up your child, please stay in and with your car while in line.



Good habits formed at youth make all the difference. Aristotle