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MONTCLAIR MUSTANG MONTHLY

August/September 2020



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A Word from Mrs. Powell

Montclair Elementary School is excited to welcome students back. Our amazing teachers and staff have planned a wonderful beginning for you, even during these uncertain times. It is our hope and desire to reassure you and your child or children that we are all in this together. We will provide the best virtual learning environment possible, all the while keeping in mind family schedules. Please stay informed of happenings through our website, Facebook page, class dojo and twitter. Soon you will be able to follow us on Instagram and keep up to date through YouTube.

The first 2 weeks of school is built to ensure schedules and routines. No high stakes assignments will be given or graded and all class meetings will take place through Google Meet. If you are unsure of your child's teacher you may call the school or join the Google Meet link found on our school website offering help and assistance. We will get you and your child into class with ease. Administration will be available to assist all families during Operation Smooth Start.

PTA MEMBERSHIP

We highly encourage all parents to join our school PTA. The membership fee is \$8.00 per family. Four dollars will be sent to the NC PTA and four dollars will stay within the school to be used for items needed in the classrooms (such as manipulatives, games, special event items, etc. How to join:

August/September Calendar

Aug. 17th—First Day of School
Sept. 7th—Holiday, School Closed
Sept. 25th—Last Day for Remote Learning (Subject to Change)

Virtual Learning

Students will use CANVAS to access their lessons as well as turning in assignments and interacting with teachers. K-3 will still use iStation. All students K-5 will continue to use Success Maker, reading and math. Students will have access to live teacher lessons as well as recorded teachers lessons. The district will continue to provide updates through Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. If you are not receiving the calls from the district, please be sure your number is current and updated in PowerSchool.

Montclair Mustangs

Please add Montclair Mustangs to your Facebook Groups so you can see the wonderful things that are taking place at MCES.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

100% ID Check

Anyone visiting or checking out a student, must show an ID. If you do not have an ID, there will be no check-out or visitation to classrooms.

Car Tags

Students who will be dropped-off or picked-up by a parent, must have a car tag. Please come by the office and complete a "car rider" form to receive your tag. If you received a tag last year and returned the tag at the end of the year, you will receive the same tag for the 2019/2020 school year.

PTA

We are encouraging all families and staff to join our PTA this year. The dues are \$8.00 (cash only). The funds we receive from PTA are used in the classrooms. Please come by the front office to complete form and pay your dues. Thank you for your support of our PTA.

Grandparents Day

Montclair would like to celebrate our grandparents on Friday, September 6th from 8:00-9:00. Please join us in the Cafeteria for juice and muffins so that we may show you how much you mean to the Montclair family.

Candy Fundraiser

Our Candy Fundraiser will begin on Tuesday, October 1st and end on Friday, October 18th. This year the candy box will be assorted items such as Reese's, Skittles, Crunch, SweetTarts, and much more. Our goal is to raise \$5,000.00 for our PTA. We hope that our families here at Montclair would support this event.

Special Events

PTA Day—students will be allowed to wear hats, crazy socks, mixed match shoes with a school uniform on the certain dates throughout the school year for \$1.00. Please send a \$1.00 (cash only) with your child if they will be participating on these days.

School T-Shirts— PTA will be selling school t-shirts for \$10.00 (cash only). If you would like to purchase a t-shirt for your child/children, please see Mrs. Everette in the front office.

If you have gently used school uniforms that your child has outgrown and you would like to donate them, the school would greatly appreciate it.