



Hawlemont News

October 16, 2020

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From The Principal:

Dear Families,

I hope you had a great week! I have a few important things to go over below.

- 1) Parent/teacher conferences are on Wed. Oct. 28 and Wed. Nov. 4. Please contact your child's teacher or Sue Annear to schedule a conference for your child.
- 2) Paperwork...even with remote learning it is important for the beginning of the school year paperwork to be returned to the main office and the nurses office. If you have not completed the student registration form and/or the annual health update please make sure you complete this as soon as possible.
- 3) [Remote Learning Handbook](#) - here is a reminder about the handbook for remote learning. It is really important to have student practice independence and not be on their screen during class meetings. This is distracting to other students. If your child needs support please help off to the side.

Have a great weekend and keep up all your hard work!

Mrs. Rodriguez

Events

Tues. Oct. 20: 4:30 LEC meeting

[Join with Google Meet](#)

meet.google.com/aht-epcu-bpt

Join by phone

(US) +1 904-207-7371 PIN: 363 057 777#

Wed. Oct. 21: 1:50 student dismissal

Other Information

Friday bag exchange...Families if you are not arriving between 12:00-1 to exchange your child's bag. Please come to the main door and ring the doorbell and the bag will be brought out to you. Thanks.

Free Clothing Giveaway; Weather Permitting,
during the Friday Bag Exchange
Please only one family at a time, parents only

The office will be open daily from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you need anything please do not hesitate to email Sue or I at sannear@mtrsd.org or Irodriguez@mtrsd.org.

Recordings for Committee meetings can be found [here](#).

Contact Information

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Reminder:Flu Clinics remaining in our area;

I have gotten mine, have you gotten yours? Protect yourself and your family

Next local Flu Clinic is **October 17th**(Rain Date 10/18/20) at the Mohawk Trail Regional High School from 10:00am to 12:00pm. This will be a drive-thru clinic, it is recommended that you fill out the insurance and screening paperwork for each person being vaccinated and bring it with you to the site along with your insurance card. Myself and a few others will be available to provide the vaccination certificate that families can give to the school nurse for verification of immunization. **October 25th in Colrain** is the next Flu Clinic available, more information will be provided as the date gets closer. Please email me if you want information paperwork needed to be filled out prior to the clinic. You can print your own copies from the forms provided below (3 pages) or I can print copies and send them home with your child in the weekly Friday student school bag swap from 12:00-3:00 at Hawlemont.

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Additional Reminder: It is highly recommended that all of us get an annual flu shot, especially those with chronic conditions such as asthma or those who live with family members who have weak immune systems. **Flu and COVID-19 symptoms are often very much the same.** People who are at-risk for COVID-19 are also at-risk for the flu. State public health officials have recently announced that influenza immunization will be required for all children 6 months of age or older who are attending Massachusetts child care, pre-school, kindergarten, K-12, and colleges and universities. The new vaccine requirement is an important step to reduce flu-related illness and the overall impact of respiratory illness during the COVID-19 pandemic. Students will be expected to have received a flu vaccine by December 31, 2020 for the 2020-2021 influenza season, unless either a medical or religious exemption is provided.

5th Grade News:

Fifth grade is doing their first bag swap Friday, October 16th. We have been reading the book, "Earthquake Terror" and discussing real life situations regarding natural disasters. In science we have been working on the Life cycle and learning about decomposers. We started Mold Trays changing one component. We learned (and are kinda grossed out) that mold is actually a mushroom starting by spores in the air. We have been working on multi digit multiplication, division, and order of operation in math. We have also been tracking the mass in grams of rotting carrots and organizing our data on a double line coordinate system. Please remember our Leaf Book is an ongoing assignment that we will be finishing up in a few weeks. This book will be used next year in 6th grade. Mrs.Sinistore

Music Notes:

Students in Grades 4-6, may sign-up for music lessons by having their parent or guardian email me at rpage@mtrsd.org by Thursday, October 22nd. If you are planning on renting an instrument through Gerry's Music, be sure to ask them to include the book. <https://gerrysmusicshop.com/> (413) 534-7402 or 1-800-724-7402. Lessons will begin on the week of October 26. Once I receive your email that you have an instrument, I will email you with a lesson time and link for Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. If you have questions my office hours are 8-8:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays <https://meet.google.com/lookup/d4nsehgmui>

Happy practicing!

Mr Rick



Red Gate Farm presents a

Halloween Party
Saturday
October 24
(awesome)

special social distancing edition

5:30pm - 8pm
at Red Gate Farm

a special Halloween party especially for young children ages 2 - 10

a festive outdoor Halloween celebration complete with:

- a not-so-scary* haunted animal tour
- family games and pumpkin decorating
- campfire and marshmallows
- delicious pastries and other treats

*the only scary part is how much our farm animals are looking forward to Halloween

put on your costume (and masks!) and come on over!

Entry tickets are required
\$20 per family

For tickets and more information, visit our website www.redgatefarm.org

This event has been reviewed and approved by the Buckland Board of Health.
For health questions - please call Health Agent, Randy Crochier (413) 834-5729

