

THE MANNING MESSAGE

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In this season of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of our school families and the impact that you have on our students daily. Your involvement and support are instrumental to the work that we do with students. We are thankful for you and for your dedication to the Manning family. Together--- WE ARE MANNING!

VETERANS DAY



Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on November 11, 1919 marking the first anniversary of the end of World War I. In 1926, Congress passed a resolution for an annual observance and in 1938, November 11 became a national holiday. The Manning School family extends our heartfelt thanks to all military personnel who have served our country honorably in times of war and peace.

MAKE-UP DAY

November 17 (Saturday) will be a regular school day for students. This is a change to the calendar to make up one of the days missed due to Hurricane Michael.

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM

School Improvement Teams (SIT) are required by North Carolina law to develop a school improvement plans for continuous improvement. An elected team, representing the school's leadership, instructional and instructional support staff, and parents develop the school's plan and collaborate on ways to meet the current needs of the school. Parent involvement is a vital component of the success of the school and student achievement. The next SIT meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11/7/18. Parents are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION

Parental support is critical when it comes to completing homework. These assignments support the work being done in the classroom daily by giving the student additional opportunities to practice the skills learned. With parental support and encouragement, students tend to put forth their best effort and perform better on assignments. You can help your child with homework by:

- Offering encouragement - Give your child praise for effort and for completing assignments.
- Be available - Encourage your child to do the work independently, but be available for assistance.
- Maintain a schedule - Establish a set time to complete homework daily. Use a calendar to keep up with assignments and due dates.
- Designate space - Set up a homework-friendly space stocked with supplies they may need for assignments (pencils, paper, crayons, etc.).
- Provide discipline - Help your child focus on homework by removing distractions.
- Set a good example - Consider doing some of your work during homework time (paying bills, reading, writing notes, etc.)
- Be supportive - Talk to your child about difficulties with homework. Be willing to talk with your child's teacher to resolve problems in a positive manner.

- Make a plan - Help your child break up projects or hefty assignments into manageable chunks.
- Let them complete their own work - Children won't learn if they don't think for themselves and make their own mistakes. Parents can help explain directions or make suggestions, but let the child do the thinking.
- Stay involved - Know your child's teacher and what they are looking for. Attend school events, ask about homework expectations, and how you can help your child be successful.



UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA Board Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

- 11/07 - School Improvement Team meeting @ 3:30
- 11/12 - Veterans Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- 11/17 - Make-up Day (Saturday) - FULL DAY
- 11/21-23 - Thanksgiving Holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)



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