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Important School Lunch Update

Beginning Thursday, September 17, RSU #38 will be operating under the Special Summer Lunch Program. This program will allow us to provide free meals to all students and is retroactive to the beginning of this school year. Any student who has been charged for a meal this year will be credited. The program will run through December 31 or until funding runs out, whichever comes first. If you have any questions please contact: Jen Hall 685-4923 x 1085 Jen_hall@maranacook.com

Back to School Paperwork

Please return the completed back to school paperwork no later than Monday, 9/21.

Principal's Message

News from the Principal
September 17, 2020

We really seem to be in a routine here at MES. Many thanks to teachers for taking the time to teach and practice the new routines we are now able to really begin our focus on learning. The children have honestly been amazing at accepting the masks, the social distancing, changes in lunch and playground. They are happy to be back among friends and feel grown up as they have moved up a grade with new expectations. Thank you parents for the academic support through last spring and for helping prepare them to be school ready with the new changes.

If you have not done so already, please be sure to get started

Nurse Message

RSU #38 Elementary nurses will be sharing information with students next week regarding hand washing and covering your cough/ sneeze. To view the informational videos see the links below.

Cover your cough/sneeze, etc.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDhFYPsewFY

Hand washing.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQ24EfM7sEw

Masks

If at all possible, please pack an extra mask for your child in their backpack as we are finding that some children need a new one during the day and the office has a limited supply to give out.

with the SeeSaw accounts for children and families. This will be the primary way that teachers will share class news and connect with you directly. Also, soon the school newsletter will be posted through the MES SeeSaw account. Your child's teacher can help with the passwords if you still need that information.

This year brings the challenge of limiting the number of people in our building, so we are unable to host a traditional Open House this fall. We are in the process of re-designing how we can share teacher information, classroom pictures and building tours with families. We really do want to be able to show you how school looks in the days of the social distancing constraints and help establish connections with your child's teacher. We are expecting to offer Virtual Open Houses during the week of September 28th. Each teacher will send you information for their classroom. We will be sure they are either recorded for you to watch at your convenience or will be scheduled at different times for parents with students in multiple classrooms.

"Music On A Cart"

Mrs. Tripp is so excited to be able to provide children with musical enrichment using her new "musically equipped cart".