

Dates to Remember

OCTOBER 2020



FRIDAY, OCT 9TH  
TEACHER WORKSHOP  
DAY - NO SCHOOL



MONDAY, OCT 12TH  
HOLIDAY - NO  
SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY, OCT 14  
PREK SCREENING

# MANCHESTER ELEMENTARY



## News from the Principal...

October 8, 2020

On the first day of school this year many students asked if we were going to have Shout Outs and Morning Meetings this year. This week we found a way to hold our Morning Meetings with the entire school. Morning meetings now happen via Zoom, connecting classes together using our LCD projectors and Smartboards! Not quite the same but the best option for now.

Traditionally at MES, 5th graders are provided leadership opportunities in which we encourage them to act as role models for younger students. This year, 5th grade students were asked to share their ideas about school wide goals for Shout Outs. Shout Outs are our way to acknowledge student growth in academics and social skills.

For the 2020 year 5th graders choose:

- Responsible and Safe
- Respectful and Kind
- Flexible, Creative and Imaginative
- Cooperative and Collaborative

“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”

Henry Ford

During Morning meetings, on Mondays at 8:40, via Zoom, K s-5 students will be acknowledged by Mrs. Hartford. Classroom teachers, interventionists and staff all provide student names to Mrs. Hartford. Shout Outs notes will go home to families and students' names go on stars on the Shout Out bulletin board.

A huge thank you to North End Cafe for the surprise pizza lunch provided to teachers last Friday. You really made our week with such a delicious treat!

## Maranacook Adult Ed Offerings

### Maranacook Adult Ed - Upcoming Classes

**HISSET Test Prep/Math/English: Ongoing (In person/Online)**

**Online Live (Zoom)**

- Songwriting 101: Begins October 8
- Yoga for Every Body: Begins Oct. 12 & Oct. 15
- Intro to Numerology: October 13
- Stress & Anxiety Redux: Begins October 15
- Weight Redux: Begins October 15
- Introduction to Recognizing Bias: October 22
- Intro to Dreams & Interpretation: October 27

**Online Streaming: Available anytime**

- Easy Chinese Cooking with Chris Toy
- iPhone Basics
- Intro to Mac Basics
- Taking Awesome Pictures with iPhone/iPad
- Organize & Edit iPhone/iPad Images

For details and registration info, follow this link:<https://maranacook.coursesform.com/browse>

Or email us at [adulthood@maranacook.com](mailto:adulthood@maranacook.com)



The Maranacook Area Food Pantry will reopen on Thursday October 15th. Food boxes will be available for pick up from 3 - 4pm curbside at the middle school cafeteria entrance.

## Bus Driver Appreciation



Please take a moment to say thank you to your child's bus driver during Bus Driver Appreciation Week!



## Custodian Appreciation Day

We would also like to thank our amazing custodians - Curt Williams and Bryan Arthurs - for all their hard work and dedication during this time of Pandemic.



Last March, the Maranacook Education Foundation initiated a new program that would identify and recognize outstanding contributions from employees in our school community. However, as we are all well aware, our attention was diverted from this and many things during the spring month due to the pandemic. We would like to reintroduce the program this year. Please visit the following [link](#) to learn more about the program and to nominate a deserving employee.