



To MNHS Families,

Thank you to all the families that attended conferences. Working as a team is always the best approach to education. We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend. We know that time is going to fly by now that the holiday season has officially begun. With breaks and the holidays, we remind students to remain focused on their academics to maintain achievement throughout the remainder of the semester.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Over the past two years those who suffer from chronic illness had to take extra precautions to guarantee their health. 37.3 million American's suffer from diabetes and 1 in 3 are not aware they have it. Also, 283,000 children have been diagnosed with diabetes which includes either Type 1 or Type 2. With new technologies and better resources to educate ourselves the community is stronger than ever. We continue to provide students with healthy meal options including free breakfast daily to decrease risk. Please remember that on half days we do not serve breakfast.

It is almost December, which means that students, staff, and families will have the opportunity to witness our talented thespians in our upcoming play Clue. The play is based on the 1985 Paramount movie and is a hilarious farce-meets-murder mystery. Playing clue brings back childhood nostalgia for many and you can't beat murder and mystery so join us while we figure out, Who did it, Where they did it, and with what!

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraisers this month. Due to all stakeholders' efforts, we collected 40 pajamas and 250 books for the Pajama Drive at Loomis School. We earned \$300 from the Linvilla Pie fundraiser. We are still waiting to hear how much we earned from PJ Whelihan's and Crumbl Cookie. Overall, we appreciate the support provided by our community and look forward to future fundraisers. The last time to take advantage of Roz and Rocco's Fundraiser is tomorrow, Monday, November 28. Upcoming are Nifty Fifties and another Crumbl Cookie fundraiser in December.

**Reminders:**

- As the weather changes be sure to bundle up before walking to/from school. Please make sure your phone numbers are up to date in IC in case of closure due to snow.

**Important Dates:**

11/28 – Roz and Rocco's Fundraiser  
12/3 – SAT Testing  
12/6 – Nifty Fifties Fundraiser  
12/6 & 12/8 – Winter Keystone Exams  
12/9 – Senior Panoramic Portrait Day

12/9 – Fall Play - Clue  
12/14 – Crumbl Cookie Fundraiser

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**District:**

Reorganization/Regular Board Meeting, Monday, December 5, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

**Paxon Hollow Middle School:**

We would like to thank you for your generosity with our canned food drive and for supporting our annual Turkey Trot this past Wednesday afternoon. Canned food donations started flooding in last week and we are going to be able to support many local families this holiday season thanks to your help and support!! In addition, we are happy to share that the two fastest students in each grade (6-8) who completed our 1-mile course, received a \$50 gift card to Giant Food Stores courtesy of the PHMS PTO.

**Elementary Schools:**

Thanks so much to all our families who attended conferences last week, we appreciate your participation in these valuable conversations.

The end of the first marking period for Grades 1-5 is December 9, you will be receiving a hard copy of your child's report card on December 19. Please note Kindergarten is on a semester reporting system, those report cards will be distributed on January 17. For planning purposes, please note Winter Break is December 23-January 2.