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Principal

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### Gotcha Winners

Aarush P.  
Zyra V.  
Calvin S.  
Peter K.  
Alphonse B.  
Aisha P.



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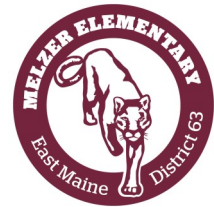
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succeed in a changing world.*

# Melzer Newsletter



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Oct 19, 2018



Dear Melzer Families,

As we get into October, we are continuing to work on our Melzer Musts. Our Melzer Musts are the behavior expectations for all students at Melzer. They are to be respectful, responsible, and peaceful. As a staff, we find these expectations to be important, and peaceful. We do spend time throughout the year reviewing the expectations and talking to students about how they can demonstrate respectful, responsible, and peaceful behavior throughout the school.

Generally, we expect students to:

#### Be respectful

- Use school appropriate language
- Follow directions of staff
- Use appropriate manners in the school (saying please, thank you)

#### Be responsible

- Complete work and assignments
- Put materials away
- Take ownership of your actions when you make a mistake

#### Be peaceful

- Stay in our own personal space
- Use kind words and actions

Talk to your children about the Melzer Musts and maybe even create some of your own to help all of our students make connections between our home, school, and community.

Your partner in education,

Jennifer Pacheco

### Flu Shots are coming!!!

The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will be coming to Melzer School on Tuesday, November 1, 2018. The Care Mobile provides services to children with Medicaid, All Kids insurance or those without insurance **only**. The shot being provided is for kids aged 4 1/2 or older (children born before May 1st, 2013) qualify. The doctors will provide a flu shot (not mist). This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to get their flu shot before the flu season begins. Information was sent home on October 3, 2018 that needs to be completed and returned by October 25, 2018. Forms need to be completed and returned to school with your child as you do not need to accompany your child.

Get your Flu Shot!



### Upcoming Events

October 15,  
22, 29  
Chess Club

October 24,  
31  
Coding Club

October 26  
School Store  
at Lunch/  
Recess

October 26  
Boo Bash  
6:30 - 8:30

October 31  
Fall Festival

### Notes from the Nurse

Attending school on time is a very important part of the learning process. Tardiness to school makes it very difficult for the day to begin smoothly and can be disruptive to a classroom. Many times this results in a student not receiving the directions for an activity, or not having enough time to complete classroom assignments.

The ability to be on time is an important life skill that is essential for future success. Please help us by remembering that the expectation is for students to be in their seats and ready to begin their school day promptly at 9:10a.m. In order to accomplish this, your child needs to arrive to school between 8:55-9:05a.m.

If there is a medical problem that we are not aware of, please contact our school nurse, Ms. White at 847-745-6476 for assistance. If there is another reason for your child coming to school late, please contact our social worker, Mrs. Kaplan at 847-745-6451.

**Please remember that parents must sign tardy students in at the office.**



School success starts  
with attendance



## Winter Card Artwork Contest

Call for Entries  
Deadline Monday, November 5

**Release your inner artist! D63 invites all K-8th grade students to submit entries for the 2018 Winter Card Design Contest.**

The winner's design will appear on the official D63 holiday card, website, and social media sites. Winner and best in show for each grade will be honored at the December 6 Board of Education meeting.

All entries will be displayed at the Niles-Maine District Library in December!

All artwork should feature a non-religious winter theme and should be completed outside of regular school hours. Completed artwork and a release form must be submitted by **Monday, November 5** to your school secretary.

Learn more, review the rules, and download a release form at [www.emsd63.org](http://www.emsd63.org) (or pick one up at your school office).



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### Melzer Fall Festival

We will have an all school costume parade and other fun activities  
Wednesday,  
October 31st  
2:20 - 3:30 PM.



Morning Kindergarten  
and Preschool will  
begin their  
parade at 11:15 AM.



PTO Boo Bash  
Friday, October 26  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Free admission - Parents must  
accompany their children

Please bring a donation of canned  
goods for the Maine Township Food



Coding Club  
Wednesday,  
October  
24 & 31



Chess Club  
Monday,  
October  
15, 22, 29



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