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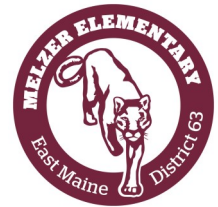
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Melzer Newsletter



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Melzer PTO invites you to see
JG's Reptile Road Show
Friday, January 18
Show begins at 6:30 PM
Doors open at 6:15 PM
Free for our Melzer families!



As students may have the opportunity to touch some of the reptiles during the presentation, parents will need to sign the waiver and stay with their child during the performance. As the performance will feature live animals, food and drinks will not be available for purchase at the event.

Updated School Illness Policy

Check your child **before** sending him/her to school. **Please Do Not Send Your Child to School if he/she has had a fever over 100.0, or has vomited or had diarrhea within the last 24 hours.** You **should** keep your child home for an additional full day after he/she has had diarrhea or has vomited. Please report all illnesses with a fever. Students **must** be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to school. **If your child is sick, please call the attendance line and report that your child will not be coming to school for each school day that your child is sick and give a detailed reason.**



Coding Club
3:40 - 5:00

Jan 16,23
Feb 6,20,27
Mar 6,13



Chess Club
3:50 - 4:50

Jan 14,28
Feb 4,11,25
Mar 4,18
Apr 1,8,15,22
May 6,13,20

Upcoming Events

January 14
Chess Club

January 16
Coding Club

January 18
Reptile Show

January 21
No School

Smile Dentist

The Smile Mobile Dentist will be at Melzer School on Wednesday, February 13th. It is a great way for your child to get quality dental care. Permission forms were sent home with your child this week.



If you want your child to participate please return the form to school before Thursday, February 7th.

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, a service of Advocate Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana, will be visiting Melzer School on Thursday, February 28, 2019. Their mission is to offer easy access to quality healthcare for your child.

Qualified pediatric physicians will be on the van to provide physicals and immunizations to students. Forms will be going home the week of January 14th.

If you would like your child to be seen by the doctors, please fill out these forms and return to the school by February 15th.

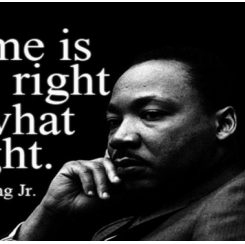
Please remember, students going from Pre-K to Kindergarten AND students going from 5th to 6th grade need physicals and immunizations.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school office at 847-965-7474.



The time is always right to do what is right.

~ Martin Luther King Jr.



No School
Monday
January 21st

Notes from the Nurse

FLU SEASON HAS ARRIVED

The flu virus spreads through the air when a person who has the virus sneezes, coughs, or speaks. People carrying the virus can be contagious 1 day before their symptoms appear and about 5 - 7 days after they get symptoms. So, it's possible to pass the flu before you even know you're sick.

Nasal sprays are not being given this year for the flu.

How do I know if I have the flu? Know the **FACTS**:

Fever, **A**ches, **C**hills, **T**emperature, **S**ore **T**hroat, and **S**tuffy **N**ose

If your child has flu symptoms, please keep them home from school. Remember to call the attendance line at 847-965-2110 every day your child is absent. Please spell your child's last name, list the symptoms and weather or not your child has had the flu shot.



Notes from the Nurse



The weather can change quickly here in the Chicago area. It may feel like Spring in the morning but turn cold and blustery by the afternoon. Please make sure your child leaves home each morning with outer wear appropriate for the predicted weather.

If your child is sick and will not be attending school, please call the office attendance line 847-965-2110



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