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Gotcha Winners

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Arya L.
Samantha T.
Aiden P.
Aisha P.
Lidija D.



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Melzer Newsletter



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Dear Melzer Families,

We have many exciting changes occurring in our district and at Melzer next year. Next year, Gemini will shift from a junior high to middle school model and serve students in grades six through eight. It seems hard to imagine our sixth graders not at Melzer next year, but their needs will be better met in a middle school model. We are also excited to offer full day kindergarten for our youngest learners, allowing them more time to develop their early literacy, numeracy, and social skills. A final change is that we will no longer have multi-age classrooms in first through sixth grades. Our new school boundaries will increase our student population, making this model less beneficial to students.

While change can be scary, the staff at Melzer remain dedicated to the education of your children and look forward to continuing to watch our students learn, grow, and thrive.

Your partner in education,
Jen Pacheco



East Maine School District 63

**Kindergarten
Registration
2019-2020**

NEW!
Full Day
Kindergarten

Wednesday, April 10

9-11 a.m. • 1-3 p.m.

Thursday, April 11

1-3 p.m. • 5:30-7:30 p.m.



At all District elementary schools. Visit www.emsd63.org for a school locator or call 847.299.1900.

Your child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2019 to register. Birth certificate, proof of residency, and completed health forms required; visit the registration page at www.emsd63.org for information

Notes from the Nurse



Even though it's only March severe weather can still occur as evidence by this past week. Now that Spring is on it's way, we all need to be prepared for severe weather conditions such as flooding, thunderstorms and tornados. This is an excellent time to review or develop a safety plan for your family. If you think conditions are hazardous, take action to protect your family and others. Be aware of the hazards associated with lightening. Never seek shelter under a tree. Remember that even indoors a person can be struck by lightening via water pipes and corded phones. Always pay attention to severe weather watches and warnings. Monitor weather forecasts before you go on a trip or spend an extended period of time outdoors. This includes sending your child to school prepared for forecasted weather. Review your family emergency plan. Stock your emergency kit fully and make sure all family members know where it is. Stock your kit with 72 hours worth of provisions. Know what to do if the City's outdoor warning sirens have been activated. Morton Grove conducts outdoor warning siren tests the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. If it's heard at any other time, it is a signal that an emergency is occurring in the community. During a severe weather event make your way to a pre-designated shelter area such as a safe room, basement, or lowest level of the building.

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile is Coming Back!



The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will be coming back to Melzer School on Thursday, May 2nd. The Care Mobile provides services to children **without insurance or those with Medicaid or Allkids Insurance**. The doctor will provide a physical, immunizations, diagnosis, treatments, referrals and follow up for any chronic illnesses. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to get his/her required physical and immunizations - all during the day. Students in preschool who will attend Kindergarten in the fall will need a physical exam, Dtap/DTP, Polio, second MMR and second Varicella immunizations. If your child will be in 6th grade in the fall, he/she will need a physical exam, Tdap and Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, you may drop by the office to pick up a packet or ask your child to come to the office to pick up a packet. Please contact the school nurse with any questions.

Spring Break

March 25-March 29



THE LOST & FOUND BIN
Your stuff misses YOU too.

We have many items in the lost & found.

Please stop by before Spring Break to check for any items.

PTO Meeting

Wednesday, April 3
7:00 PM

No School

Friday, March 22
Tuesday, April 2

Returning Student Registration



Monday, April 22
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Chess Club

3:50 - 4:50
Apr 8,15,22
May 6,13,20



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