

What's New:

Greetings to the Northeast Nation School Community!

Please Welcome Ms. Jacqueline Preiskines and Mr. Kevin Goffredo to the Northeast Nation! Mr. Goffredo will begin as our new PE teacher!

Thank you to Ms. Kupperman and our teaching staff for successfully completing Start Strong Testing! YAY!

The water restriction for the town of Montclair has been lifted. Water fountains with filtered water in the school building are now on for use. Please send your child to school with a water bottle/container that they can use to refill during the school day.

Halloween/Character Parade will take place at 2:00 on Monday, 10/31/22.

Classroom teachers will send out information regarding classroom parties.

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- All food must be pre-packaged tree nut and peanut free.
- Parents/guardians must be given a five-day notice of any event serving food. This means teachers must email parents five days in advance of events with the following:

"Please note that all Montclair Public School Food Regulations will be followed for class celebrations.

Food served at any classroom or all-school festivity must be tree nut free and peanut free with all ingredients clearly labeled. If any food does NOT have all ingredients clearly labeled, it CANNOT be served. Parents/guardians must be given a five-day notice of any even serving food and only pre-packaged, healthy, nut-free foods are allowed. Please see MPS Food Regulations for more detail:

<https://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=8505&id=9ee47640ba314e5fa5c7139bb7be6a8b>

- There is no need to share specific ingredient information prior to the event.
- Teachers will be responsible for checking food packaging ingredients to verify that it is peanut and nut free. Encouraging "School Safe" products, and simply not serving any food that comes to the event without ingredients listed.
- Food without ingredients listed should be sent back home uneaten with the student.
- The nurse is happy to provide information about specific allergies in your class.

NE GLOBAL FALL FESTIVAL

Date: Saturday, October 22

Time: 3:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Northeast School Blacktop

[Please click here for more NE PTA information](#)

MFEE: There's no better way to meet Montclair's newest residents than through tasting their beloved food. On October 29th, you can reserve a delicious home-cooked tasting plate as part of a fundraiser from the Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence (MFEE). [Sabor Montclair](#) celebrates the unique "sabor" that our Latinx community members bring to Montclair. Familias in MFEE's Navegadores Escolares program have helped design this event which features delicious take-out meals highlighting their culture, while also sharing recipes and family stories. In just one year, [MFEE's Navegadores Escolares](#) program has expanded to support 60 families and over 105 Montclair Public School students –

and it continues to grow quickly! Donate and reserve your delicious dinner here: <https://givebutter.com/sabormontclair2022>.

Reminders:

- Schools Closed on Monday October 24, 2022.
- SATp (School Action Team for Partnership)-please send an email to Dr. Somerville tsomerville@montclair.k12.nj.us if you are interested in joining.

District-Wide Updates:

- Digital Backpack: Please click [here](#) to view community and organization events in town.
- Housekeeping: Please check the district website (<https://www.montclair.k12.nj.us/>) for district policies and school procedures (In our Parent Handbook on our website).

General Housekeeping:

- Student Safety: Please remember to adhere to Northeast Arrival and Dismissal procedures [Northeast Arrival Procedures](#)
- Please wait with our children until we see an adult from the building present to ensure a warm, safe hand-off.

Celebrations:

- Thank you to all of our wonderful Para Professionals for continuing to go above and beyond for the students at Northeast Nation!

Terence Somerville

Upcoming Dates:

10/24/22 Schools Closed-DiWali

10/31/22 Halloween/Character Parade @ 2 pm

11/8/22 Schools Closed

11/10/22 & 11/11/22 Schools closed

11/17/22 Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm

11/23/22 Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm

11/24/22 & 11/25/22 Schools Closed

12/2/22 Picture Retake Day