Dear Parents and Guardians,

I will be sending out my final newsletter for the year next Friday. Please note the following information below. Mike Chiles

Updated Quarantine/Isolation Guidelines for Close Contacts (12/10/2021)

Northeast Winter Concert is December 15 AT 9:15 AM

Grades 3, 4, and 5 will be performing. The concert will be live streamed by the district. Parents/families are welcome to watch the performance online. Only students will be in the gym as the audience. Here is the link: https://live.mvvrspot.com/st?cid=mdrin2

Upcoming dates:

12/16 EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1:10 PM-Curriculum meetings 12/22 REPORT CARDS POSTED AT 4 PM FOR PARENTS 12/23 EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1:10 PM-District closes early 12/24 DISTRICT CLOSED-Winter Recess 12/27-31 SCHOOLS CLOSED-Winter Recess

News from our PTA:

The Local is going to be using content from various schools' After School Enrichment classes, starting with Northeast this week! At least two, possibly three, NE students will have bylines in the paper...with more to come in weeks ahead! Stay tuned on that front.

You can find all the stories submitted by the ASE class in this Google drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DD7vTOpsIN4ROKnUyrEs0Bvr_07qZsaA?usp=sharing

The SATp is happy to announce the launch of our community wide Family Book Club. Over the winter break, families are invited to read "The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story" by Nikole Hannah-Jones and for our kiddos, the picture book "The 1619 Project: Born on the Water," by Nikole Hannah-Jones, Réene Watson and Nikkolas Smith. Both are available at our local independent bookstore, Watchung Booksellers. We'll be sharing information about book discussion and related activities once we return from the winter break. In the meantime, if you'd like to learn more about this or SATp, please contact Maura Determann at mauradetermann@gmail.com or Cleyvis Natera Tucker at clevvis@gmail.com