

Next Week's Hybrid Rotation Schedule

Mounties: Tuesday & Wednesday

Bulldogs: Thursday & Friday

May 27, 2021

Dear Northeast Families,

The NE SATp Achievement Committee and the NE PTA will hold the first Free Book Event on Wednesday, June 2nd from 4-6 pm and Thursday, June 3rd from 5-7 pm at the front of Northeast School.

Books will be arranged by reading level and handouts will be available for parents to help you support your children's reading. A mix of new and gently used board books, leveled readers, chapter books, graphic novels, storybooks, activity books for kids, youth reference books (dictionaries/encyclopedias), young adult novels and other good reads will be available for any Northeast families! Other fun giveaways will be available for kids. Please come by to pick out a few books to keep your whole family reading over the summer!

If you are interested in receiving books for your children, but cannot attend the event on either day, please reach out to northeastptamontclair@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

Please note that there are a few important reminders for families:

- While the governor has changed mask mandates for many locations, the mandates in schools regarding masks have not changed. Therefore, we continue mask wearing and physical distancing procedures (6' apart outside for snack with masks off and 3' apart with masks on; 6' distancing between masked students & adults). We will adjust our practices as updates are provided.
- Daily health screeners must be completed each day that your child is coming to campus
- Contact our nurse, Mrs. Lozito (plozito@montclair.k12.nj.us or 973-509-4241), with questions related to COVID, quarantining, general health concerns, etc.
- If you use the carline, do not park or get out of your car. If your child needs help, then don't use the carline—park on the side street and walk them to the sidewalk.

Also, a repeat of yesterday's information regarding travel quarantine for non-vaccinated individuals:

- This is the link to the current guidance on the district home page. *COVID-19 Health Related Guidance Chart for staff and students (5.21.21)*
- **Any travel outside of the immediate area (NY, PA, CT & DE) requires a 7-day quarantine (if testing) or a 10-day quarantine (no testing) for non-vaccinated individuals.**

Please notify your child's teacher and Mrs. Lozito (plozito@montclair.k12.nj.us) if you will be traveling outside of the immediate areas listed above, so that we can provide you guidance on your child's return date. I will put another reminder in tomorrow's Family E-Blast.

And finally, just a reminder that the Mounties come on Tuesday and Wednesday next week and the Bulldogs are here on Thursday and Friday.

Have a good weekend,

Gail

District Updates

Health Updates from the District's Nursing Supervisor, Betty Strauss

- Please contact our nurse, Mrs. Lozito (plozito@montclair.k12.nj.us or 973-509-4241) if your child or a household member has tested positive for COVID.

School Action Team (Repeat Information)

- The Northeast SATp is on a mission! The School Action Team for partnerships is a combined effort of Northeast parents, teachers and administrators coming together to plan events and activities that will focus on promoting anti-racism and ensuring equity in areas of school curriculum, staff development, family engagement, procedures & demographics, and achievement. For more information or to join an SATp committee, please reach out to gclarke@montclair.k12.nj.us or nataliesullivanlaw@yahoo.com.

Tech Updates from the District's Director of Technology, Chris Graber (Repeat Information)

- The district has recently entered an agreement with Comcast Essentials for in-home WIFI access. This service is only available to families that have no existing Internet and is subject to approval by Comcast. This service is not intended to supplement any existing Internet service. Families that fit this criteria are encouraged to reach out their building principal. A work order will be completed on the family's behalf and someone from the Department of Technology will be in contact.
- Please utilize our technology helpline 301-259-1510 should you need technical assistance. Our standard operating hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM.

YMCA Before and After Care (Repeat Information)

- As previously shared, due to space limitations at NE, we will not be able to offer Before or After Care.

- You may be eligible for transportation from NE to the Geyer-Y location if you are already eligible for district transportation, please reach out to the transportation office: 973-509-4062.
- Please reach out to the Y directly with additional questions.