

Good evening Northeast family;

I hope this newsletter finds you again in a good place. What a joy it was being with you this past Friday night as we watched *Raya and the Last Dragon* which has a great story line. To witness our families out enjoying each other with other families brought back days of yesteryear for me. We have made it through a great week with our students and staff staying free of the covid virus. Please note the following urgent information as this may be the problem we are experiencing with incomplete covid forms.

Please take some time to read this story about the teacher of the year here in New Jersey. Note the power of a Teacher who advocated for this Teacher when she was just a child. I have witnessed your teachers here at Northeast do this every day.

<https://www.nj.com/education/2021/10/this-remarkable-social-studies-teacher-is-njs-teacher-of-the-year.html>

Please take this song with you as we navigate the difficult times we are living in. We can easily recall a much simpler time in our lives.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3yCcXgbKrE>

Be well.

Mike Chiles

Interim Principal Northeast

COVID FORMS:

Weekly alerts have gone out from our PTA reminding parents/guardians to fill out the Daily Covid Form. This is required for elementary students on Monday and Wednesday. Because there has been little attention paid to completing the Daily Covid Form over the past few weeks. Children whose forms have not been filled out cannot be sent to class until the form is filled out online. They will be detained from going to class because temperature taking is not sufficient in and of itself. Please complete the form as outline below.

The covid form is found online in Parent Access. It must be completed and submitted prior to your child entering the building on Monday and Wednesday of each week. The form should only be filled out on Monday & Wednesday from 12:01 am to 8:10 am before your child enters the building. If you fill out the form the night before it will not register as submitted.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

UPCOMING DATES:

- 10/11-Schools are closed
- 10/14 & 15-State Strong Testing ELA & Math for grades 4 & 5
- 10/19 School Picture Day.
- 10/21-Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm

Please refer to the [district calendar](#) for important school dates. It can be found on the Montclair Public Schools homepage under the district tab-Calendar 2021-2022. A monthly calendar can

also be found on the homepage on the right hand side under quick links. Please check occasionally for changes or updates.

FROM THE SCHOOL ACTION TEAM FOR PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE:

[An important invitation from the SATp.](#)

FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE:

Dear Northeast Parents/Guardians,

If you have any questions regarding COVID-19, or procedures for travel, please refer to the [Health and Safety Guidelines](#) on the district home page

Please contact me at **973-509-4241** if your child is absent due to illness or exposure, before sending them to school.

Results of a PCR test for your child for return to school can be scanned and emailed to plozito@montclair.k12.nj.us or confidentially faxed to the health office at **973-509-0811**.

Thank you all again for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Patty Lozito

FROM OUR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER:

[Here is Danielle Kupperman's monthly newsletter.](#)

FROM THE PTA:

- Reserve your tickets for this first-time event **Northeast's Global Fall Festival**. Saturday 10/23, 3-6PM, \$10 per person for food, crafts, performances and more. <https://app.memberhub.gives/nefallfestival>
- **Our Northeast Spiritwear store is now open.** Orders due by Saturday 10/23, Fulfillment starts 11/15 at All Lacrosse. <https://alllacrosse.tuosystems.com/stores/northeastspirit>