

Good afternoon Northeast family;

It was a fun day on October, 29th, as we had a much needed Halloween parade, showcasing our creative students and faculty. Thank you to all parents who spaced out to help keep us all safe as we observed the parade. There are a lot of activities/meetings coming from the school, PTA and the SATp. Please read the newsletters as we share information. Our pooled testing is going as expected as there are 5 weeks left. We are fortunate to not have had a positive reading to date. Please continue to follow all safety protocols especially as we enter the holiday season with family gatherings.

Please pick up or find a copy of the Montclair Local newspaper as our ASE student journalists are being featured. A special THANK YOU to our Parent volunteers, who faithfully made this program work along with our Teachers. We are happy to announce that we now have THREE (3) water filling stations placed throughout our school for our students and staff. One more is soon coming! Math Problem,  $1 + 3 = ?$  what? You guessed it, 4 water filling stations at Northeast!!

Under separate cover I will be inviting and launching our after school tutorial program for eligible students. This will occur every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 2:45-3:45. Once we get the needed staffing in place, those who are eligible, will receive the invitation.

Those of you who follow sports especially professional Basketball, you have heard of the commentator Ernie Johnson who works alongside, Shaq, Kenny and Charles who work on the TNT sports broadcast. Well, Ernie lost his beloved adopted son just a week or so ago. I came across this clip which in a brief way speaks to the hearts of all human beings. Let us attempt to make someone's life better as Ernie reminds us that there is value in EVERYBODY. Please listen and HEAR. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aIAEKVWw2M>

Let us be better people in order to improve the lives of all human beings. Take this song with you into this weekend. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7L9FMe-7Z4w>

I have missed talking with all of you during these past few weeks. Stay safe,

Until we meet again;  
Mike Chiles  
Interim Principal

#### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

- Upcoming Dates:

[\(Please refer to the district calendar also found on the district website\)](#)

11/18 - Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm

11/24 - Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm

11/25 & 11/26 - District Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

11/30 - Picture Retake Day

12/8 - Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm- Evening parent/teacher conferences

12/9 - Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm- Afternoon parent/teacher conferences

12/10 - Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm- Afternoon parent/teacher conferences

[Reflections Art Contest was launched Nov 1](#) . It is Montclair's first time participating.

[Here is Danielle Kupperman's](#) our school social worker, November Newsletter

From the PTA: November and December GIVING

As promised, the PTA will be supporting five giving initiatives in November and December. The initiatives include **Thanksgiving Feast, Toys for Tots, Coat Drive, Holiday Needs and Teacher Gratitude Initiative**. We'll share more about each of these in our Sunday night newsletter. Thanks for your support.

The Montclair Public Schools, in partnership with the Montclair Special Education Advisory Council (SEPAC), will host an Acadience Reading Webinar for all parents and caregivers in the district, Tuesday, Nov. 16, 7-8:30 pm. Acadience Reading is a standardized universal screening assessment whose measures are quick and easy to administer and most importantly, aid in the identification of students in need of intervention in the area of reading. Acadience Reading makes it easier to detect K-6 students who are at risk for early reading difficulties in order to provide timely instructional support and prevent the occurrence of later reading difficulties. [Learn more about Acadience and how to log into the Webinar](#)