

November 23, 2022

What's New:

Greetings Northeast Nation! Thank you for another marvelous short week! Our staff is wishing you a Happy, Safe Thanksgiving.

Heart for Art: It's time for REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST again!!

Last year was the first year that our district participated in the PTA National Reflections contest. It was a great success with over 100 entries from across the district. This year's theme is "Show Your Voice". There are several different categories for submitted work, which include Visual Art, Photography, Music Composition, Literature, Film Production, and Dance Choreography. The PTA is hoping for entries in every category this year. All submissions are due December 1.

- Students can drop off work AND artist statement to Ms. Cloud in person or submit electronically as a pdf or jpeg via email to reflections@montclairpta.org. Electronic submissions ONLY for Music composition, Film production and Dance Choreography – send video to reflections@montclairpta.org
- [Montclair Participation in Reflections 2022-2023](#)
- [PTAC Reflections Contest 2022-2023](#)

Nurse's Note:

Be sure to keep your child at home if they are sick, for 24 hours after a fever (without Tylenol/ Motrin) and/or vomiting.

We are already seeing the Tripledemic at Northeast - and fear Thanksgiving get-togethers may accelerate it!

Be well this Thanksgiving.

Nurse Christie, CRule@montclair.k12.nj.us 973-509-4241

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2022/11/22/1137649962/experts-are-concerned-thanksgiving-gatherings-could-accelerate-a-tripledemic>

General Housekeeping:

- Student Safety: Please remember that there are to be NO dogs on the premises at any time. Please remember that there should be NO using the facilities during school hours. In this day and time that is extremely dangerous and could result in the school calling for an emergency drill in addition to contacting the Montclair Police Department.
- Please continue 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.
- Food Policy: Please check the district website (<https://www.montclair.k12.nj.us/>) for district policies and school procedures (In our Parent Handbook on our website).

Celebrations:

- Thank You to our PTA for organizing two tremendous assemblies this month! [The Redhawk Dancers and the Honey Bee Assembly!](#)
- Thank You to MFEE and our amazing staff at Northeast for working to secure grants to support our students! We practice a “whole” child learning experience!

Terence Somerville**Upcoming Dates:**

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

11/24-25/22 - Schools Closed Happy Thanksgiving

11/28-12/2/22 Book Fair

12/2/22 Picture Re-take Day

12/3/22 PTA Pancake Breakfast

12/7/22 Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm Evening parent/teacher conferences

12/8 & 9/22 Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm Afternoon parent/teacher conferences

12/15/22 Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm

12/23/22 Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm

12/26/22-1/2/23 Schools Closed winter recess