

The Lotus Lowdown

October 28, 2022



NY JETS Game:]

- We hope all the families that are traveling to watch the NY Jets vs NE Patriots this weekend have a wonderful time. Please make sure the Jets get a win for us! Go JETS!

Cell Phones/Smart Watches/Airpods:

- Unfortunately, we continue to deal with disruptions caused by smart devices used by students and in violation of our policy. Please review our policy and assist us with speaking to your children about being responsible with their devices while in school.
- [Cell Phone Policy](#)

Student Council Information

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- Any questions, please email Ms. Francisco @ mfrancisco@montclair.k12.nj.us

Model Congress:

- Model Congress is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Meetings will begin on Wednesday, November 2nd after school and will occur most Wednesdays after school until the competition on December 13. Please encourage your student to check in with Ms. Thomas (7th Social Studies) if they want to participate or just come to the meeting next Weds.

Halloween Costumes 10/31/22

- [Halloween Protocol](#)

National Junior Honor Society:

- [NJHS 7th and 8th Grade](#)

Brother to Brother and Little Brother 6th Grade:

- [Brother to Brother](#)

Spanish:

- This week students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Spanish classes held the first practice sessions for our International Spelling Bee. All classes will have a competition the week of November 21st. The top five students from each class will participate in a school-wide competition the week of December 19th, The top ten students will then begin preparing for an international competition the week of March 27th.

6th Grade:

- [6th Grade Update](#)

7th Grade:

- [7th Grade Update](#)

8th Grade:

- [8th Grade Update](#)

- **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- **November 1, 2022** 1st day of American Indian Heritage Month
- **November 8, 2022** **Election Day No School** For Students
- **November 10-11, 2022** NJEA Teachers Convention **District Closed**
- **November 11, 2022** Veterans Day
- **November 17, 2022** Curriculum Thursday **1:25pm Dismissal**
- **November 21, 2022** Marking Period 2 starts
- **November 23, 2022** Marking Period 1 Grades posted
1:25 Dismissal for Staff and Students
- **November 24-25, 2022** **District Closed** for Thanksgiving break
- **November 25, 2022** Native American Heritage Day