



OSPREY NEWS

NOVEMBER 19, 2021

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to seeing you at conferences this Monday and Tuesday. Your child's teacher will share a Zoom or Google Meet link with you ahead of time.

As we approach conferences we are celebrating the growth our students have made. We also understand that the pandemic may have had a significant impact on some of our learners. As a district, our focus for the upcoming conferences will be on student progress and growth - not on high stakes assessment. During conferences, your child's teacher will share with you the progress your child has made both academically and socially.

We are so proud of both the academic and social emotional growth all of our students have made since we began school this August. Thank you for your continued partnership and support this school year.

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke

Check out these chalk drawings from today's All School Celebration!



Important Dates

11/22-11/26 School Recess

11/22 & 11/23 Conferences

12/3 Report Cards Sent Home

12/7 Final Picture Retake Day

12/8 Early Release Day (12:45 Dismissal)

NURSE

I want to extend a 'thank you' to all of our MBS families, especially those that have been impacted by class or bus exposures over the past 2 weeks. I appreciate everyone's patience, understanding, and help in keeping everyone at MBS safe.

We were so excited to start the **'Test-to-Stay'** program this week. I'm confident that this program is a safe way to keep our students in school during their quarantine period. Here's some brief information about what test to stay is:

- If your child is exposed to Covid and their class is put into quarantine, your child can continue to come to school during their quarantine period.
- Prior to arriving at school, you will need to bring your student to the community center at Bayside Park for a rapid antigen test every morning during their quarantine period. This will vary by case and could range anywhere from 2-7 days.

Please sign your child up for this program now if you are interested in participating. You can always decide to not participate when the time comes, but at least you will have the option. Here are the 2 consent forms you must sign to participate:

- *State Consent Form:* [State Consent Form Here](#)
- *Malletts Bay School Consent Form:* <http://simplereport.gov/register/78RW9>

Please note, Test-to-Stay is ONLY for school or bus exposures. If your child has an out-of-school close contact exposure, they will need to quarantine at home.

Other FAQs about Test-to-Stay:

- If your child has any signs of illness, they will be excluded from participating and will need to quarantine at home.
- Your child will be allowed to attend school functions and clubs, but they should quarantine in all other areas of their life and should NOT participate in any outside of school activities such as club sports or other out-of-school activities.

I hope everyone has a safe, healthy, and restful break next week!

Nurse Josie

PTA

Hats and Gloves Drive

From today until December 22nd, the PTA is collecting new hats and gloves for donations. Please deliver to Josie Lang, School Nurse.

CHECK OUT THE NEW SCHOOL STORE

Lost and Found

Please remind your student to check the lost and found. We have several tables full of items! We will be donating remaining items on **December 3rd.**

