



OSPREY NEWS

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Dear Malletts Bay Families,

Happy 2022! We are so glad to have students back in the building again after returning from vacation.

Superintendent Minor outlined recent changes in the health guidance from the Vermont Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control in her newsletter this afternoon. I wanted to let you know that we (fortunately) do not have any major changes to the way children will learn from home. Below I've summarized how we'll continue to support students if they have to learn from home.

When some children in the class are out due to quarantine: The teacher will be focusing on the in-person learning at school, and will post a learning menu on Google Classroom for students at home. If your child is not enrolled in the test to stay program, during the time their class is quarantined they will complete an asynchronous learning menu and/or learning packet.

When an entire class is out: The classroom teacher will contact you with information about materials and learning on the first day the classroom is out, and then provide a blend of synchronous and asynchronous lessons for upcoming days if the entire classroom is out. The teacher will provide a morning meeting, reading and math lesson, and then post learning activities for reading, math and unified arts on Google Classroom.

Respectfully

Ms. Burke

Test to Stay Consent

- Please complete both to enroll your child
 - **State Consent Form:** [SY22 COVID-19 Testing Program Consent](#)
 - **School Consent Form - MBS:** <http://simplereport.gov/register/78RW>

Important Dates

- 1/13** MBS PTA Meeting (Virtual) at 6:00
- 1/17** Martin Luther King Day (No School)
- 2/2** Early Release (dismissal at 12:45) & World Read Aloud Day
- 2/21/ - 2/25** Winter Break
- 2/28 - 3/1** Family Conferences (No School)

Nurse

Please continue to monitor your students for any symptoms of illness. If your child is experiencing symptoms, they should stay home and receive a negative COVID test before returning to school, regardless of vaccination status. The two most common symptoms for the COVID-19 variant omicron are a sore throat and cough.

The CDC guidance is frequently changing, so stay tuned for any updates or changes.

In the meantime, the following links may help answer any questions:

[**WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT**](#)

[**WHAT TO DO IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**](#)



PTA

It is time to order your yearbook! The cost is \$15.00 per book, and you can choose to add \$1 each for personalization and icons. We are also selling 5th grade ads to honor your student for \$10.00 each.

Here is the link [**Malletts Bay Elementary School | Jostens**](#).

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