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Happy New Year 2019

Welcome back to all Melillo students and staff! The New Year is a great time to make a commitment to improve your grades. Talk to your teachers, visit with a counselor or speak to your parents on ways to make improvements.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9 Students Return to School
- 10 Report Cards go home
- 21 Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Development Day**
- 24 NEHS Induction Ceremony 6:30 pm
- 25 Super Bowl of Caring - Canned Food Drive
- 29 Progress Reports go home

Upcoming in February

- 4 - 22 Pennies for Patients
- 8 Red & White Dance
- 18 Student Holiday**
- 19 Student Holiday**

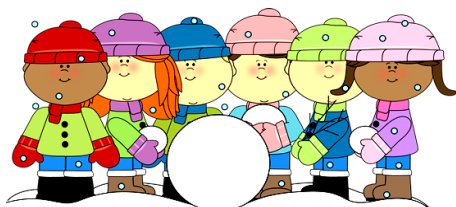
Dress code Reminder:

Please remember that jeans are solid color. No sweatpants or athletic pants. No jeggings or holes in jeans. Shirts are to be tucked in and school appropriate. Let's dress for success!

Lunch Reminder:

Please do not bring fast food during lunch.

Thank you



An Important Message from the Counselors



Parents of 5th grade students: This month, the counselors will visit with the 5th grade students to discuss their options for their Fine Arts class during their 6th grade year. Parents, please look for the yellow form to come home on January 22nd with your child and discuss with them the different options as well. Once the students select their Fine Arts class, there will be NO schedule changes in the Fall of 2019. Your signature verifies that you understand that there will NOT be any changes to schedules in the upcoming year. Forms will be due back on February 6, 2019.

Parents of 6th grade students: The 6th grade students who will be attending Thompson next year will meet with their counselors on January 29th. Look for more information regarding this in your child's Tuesday folder.



The 2018 - 2019 NEHS members of Melillo Middle School will be formally recognized and honored at a ceremony on January 24th at 6:30 in the evening. The students will be part of many service opportunities throughout the school year.

NEHS

January: Super Bowl of Caring – The NEHS (National Elementary Honor Society) members and all students are encouraged to bring in food for the Houston Food Bank. Food will be collected on January 25th. Bring 2 canned goods to earn “relaxed dress.”

February: Students in NEHS will be collecting pennies for “Pennies for Patients”. This program is raising money for people suffering with leukemia. (Save your pennies)

Club sponsors:

Mrs. Richardson, Ms. Schafroth and Ms. Adamek

News from Nurse Stoneman:

Attention 6th Grade Parents: Vaccine requirement letters were sent out before the holiday break. Please send a copy of their completed record to the clinic as soon as possible. If you are unsure if they have their vaccines, or if you have any other questions, please contact me. Please don't wait until the last minute to get these vaccines!

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS FROM THE 1ST SEMESTER NEED TO BE TURNED IN BEFORE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CHECK OUT ANY MORE BOOKS.