

October 2, 2020

MMS Families,

Thank you again for your flexibility and assistance on our wacky 9:30am release on Wednesday. Honestly, with our lack of phones and ability to communicate easily it went about as smoothly as it could under the circumstances. Our flu clinic was moved to Thursday and went well also. The update for this week is below:

- Mr. Gartley sent out a communication announcing a **change to the RSU 18 calendar** for October. We have added two, much needed workshop days on 10/16 and 10/23. Please read Mr. Gartley's letter for more information.
- Our **picture day** was originally scheduled for 10/16, so that had to be rescheduled. We have moved the MMS picture day to Wednesday, November 4th. Forms will be sent home soon. On the picture day, the in-person students can have photos taken between 7:30am and 12:30pm and the remote students will be able to have pictures taken between 12:30pm and 2pm (please reach out if a different time between 7:30am and 2pm is needed). I will continue to update on this.
- Next week I will send out a **planning survey** to get an update on your family's decision for quarter two attendance (in-school or remotely). Please keep an eye out for this and complete ASAP. The data the survey will provide is crucial as we make plans for quarter two (which begins on November 9th).
- Please continue to send your son/daughter to school with **sufficient layers**. We've found that no matter the temperature outside, the majority of students prefer to go out for lunch. We will try to keep this as an option for them for as long as we can.
- One of our teams (Kennebec) felt strongly that it's time for a **Spirit Week!** So, we'll have one next week.
 - o Monday - Tie Dye / Mismatch Day
 - o Tuesday - Twin Day
 - o Wednesday - Favorite Sport/Team Day (\$1 hat day also to benefit the MMS Food Closet)
 - o Thursday - Comfy Clothes Day

Have a great weekend,

Sam