



Mettawee Messenger

October 15, 2020 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Distance Learning Survey

If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes to fill out the survey to help us plan for how many **Distance Learners** will be returning in November. [Survey](#) If you do not fill out the survey, we will be calling for the information.



VT Travel Map

PLEASE check the [ACCD Travel Map](#), regularly.

If your child travels to any of these areas for leisure activities such as but not limited to apple picking, dance lessons, sports, funerals, eating out, etc they will be required to quarantine and will not be allowed to attend school in person.

Visit the Vermont Department of Health if you have further questions or call the school at 645-9009.

Drop Off



Please do your best to arrive on time as we have screeners waiting for students until 8:00 and it is a disruption to the front desk staff to have to gear up to screen after 8:00.

PLEASE BE SURE TO WAIT IN YOUR CAR FOR A THUMBS UP FROM THE SCREENER SIGNIFYING THAT YOUR CHILD IS SAFE TO STAY.

Please be patient as you wait in line.



School Pictures - Save the date -

Monday, October 19th!
School picture paperwork went home in your child's Big Blue folder last week. Your child

should bring the completed form and money on Monday.

Distance Learners

You should have found your school picture paperwork in your Monday learning packet. If you don't have a learning packet we mailed you your picture forms. DL pictures will be taken between 11:00-12:00. If your last name begins with A-M you should come between 11:00-11:30. If your last name begins with N-Z you should come between 11:30-12:00. We would like ALL STUDENTS to have their photo taken for use in the yearbook.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SCREEN YOUR CHILD BEFORE YOU COME!

SCREENING FORMS WERE IN YOUR ORIENTATION PACKETS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. BRING YOUR SCREENING FORM WITH YOU AND BE PREPARED TO PARK AND WAIT FOR YOUR CHILD'S PHOTO TO BE TAKEN. IT SHOULD ONLY TAKE A FEW MINUTES AS LONG AS EVERYONE IS PREPARED WITH THEIR SCREENING FORMS.

New Arrival Time
Any student arriving after 8:00 will be considered Tardy.



MASK UP


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Halloween Celebration

We encourage all of our students and staff to wear Halloween colors or Halloween shirts  on Friday, October 30th. We will **NOT** be having a parade which is our usual tradition but we **will** have something special planned. Unfortunately, **NO** parents will be invited to the celebrations this year. Please, **NO** **COSTUMES** so we can assure that everyone is safely masked and hands are easily cleaned. We ask that there be **NO** **FOOD** from outside the building. We thank you for your understanding as we navigate through these challenging times with safety and care in the forefront of our thoughts.



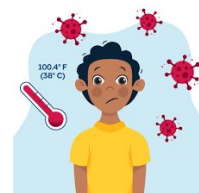
PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE PAPERWORK THAT WAS SENT HOME LAST WEEK. IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE HAVE THIS PAPERWORK ON FILE.

We apologize for some Health Update Forms going out only one sided. Mrs. Mayer reprinted the forms and mailed them out to everyone who may have gotten a single sided form. If you are unsure about which one you filled out, please just do it again. We understand that it is a lot of paperwork, but it is very important that we have all this information.

Sorry for the inconvenience.



Don't forget to make your COVID Screening part of your morning routine!
If your child arrives at school without their screening form we will call home for that important health information. Please keep us all safe and remember to do your screening.



2020-2021 Parent Handbook
[2020-2021 Parent/Student Handbook](#)

Attendance:

If your child is an in person learner -it is very important that they be doing their learning from the building. Under quarantine circumstances or if your child is not feeling well would be the only legitimate excuse to be doing your learning from home.



October 19th - School Picture Day

(DL students should come between 11-12.
Please read the above picture information to know exactly when you are scheduled and what you need to bring.)

November 2nd - 1st Date to return to in person learning for our distance learners



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November 11th - NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day

November 25-27th - Thanksgiving Break