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T.E.A.M. TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE
GOBBLE GOBBLE

Happy November MACS families! As we head into this Thanksgiving Season we should all take time to reflect upon the many things we are thankful for in our lives, I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to all in our MACS community.

We are continually amazed by the generosity and commitment our staff shows every day. They are constantly looking for ways to go the extra mile for our students. The students are also a pleasure, always doing their best and working hard. MACS is such a wonderful, tight knit community of thoughtful and respectful little people.

By working together and being a "team", we will be able to help our students (our future) to grow up healthy, compassionate, and responsible. Our goal at MACS is the same as your goal as parents: not only to provide the best educational opportunities we can for your child, but also have them develop into productive, positive citizens of society.



*Thanks to all Book Fair Volunteers!
YOU made it a success!*

HEALTH

REMINDER

As the weather becomes colder and we are all inside more than we'd like to be, the risk of illness increases. Each of us plays a part in keeping the entire community free of illness, by managing our own health and hygiene. Please reinforce the importance of good hand washing at home. Students should be encouraged to wash their hands after using the restrooms, before and after eating, and after blowing their noses.

THINGS TO REMEMBER



- **Thanksgiving Break November 23rd-27th**
- **Friends of MACS Meeting- December 7th at 7pm**
- **MACS Board Meeting November 16th at 6:30pm, December 21st at 6:30**
- **Vendor Fair- Online Event (more information soon)**
- **Ongoing- SPIRIT WEAR order at [HTTP://MACSNH.IT/EMORDER.COM](http://MACSNH.IT/EMORDER.COM)**
- **Ongoing- Shoparoo (download the app to participate)**
- **Ongoing- Box Tops for Education**

Another way to decrease the illness rates at school is to keep sick students home. I understand the drive that students have to come to school to take a test, or hand in a project that they have been working so hard on.

However, if they have a fever of 100°F or higher, vomiting, diarrhea, or a diagnosed communicable illness, they cannot come to school. They must also stay out of school until they are free of these symptoms / illnesses for 24 hours without medication. This is for the safety

of all students as it reduces the spread of illness. I am hopeful that if we are all mindful of these things, we will have as healthy a cold & flu season as possible.

Invest in Success!

Your volunteerism counts and I hope many of you will make the commitment and promise today!

FOMACS

GET INVOLVED!

Why join Friends of MACS and get involved? The number-one reason to join is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more advantages. Here are just a few: *Get Connected.* There's no better way to know what's happening in your school. *Tap into a Network.* Parenting is not easy-it helps to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community. FOMACS meetings are opportunities to meet other parents, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind. *Watch Yourself Grow.* By volunteering with FOMACS, you gain valuable experiences. It's an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause. *Speak Up.* Because the FOMACS is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions. FOMACS can be a way for you to suggest change at your child's school. *Witness Improvement.* By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. FOMACS play an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs, and social events-all vital to a

school's success. *Be a Role Model.* By becoming a FOMACS member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education. The FOMACS's strength lies in the variety of its members: parents, grandparents, teachers, and business people and community leaders – all those who care about our children. FOMACS members know the importance of parental involvement in our school and classroom. FOMACS is run by volunteers and led by volunteers, and we are accountable to our members, parents and school. The level of commitment our FOMACS provides the school is huge and we cannot do it alone. We need everyone and anyone who is willing to donate an hour or two of their busy schedule to come and be part of a great organization doing great things for our school. Why does the FOMACS fundraise? FOMACS fundraises so we can provide opportunities for our students which otherwise we wouldn't be able to do because of school budget constraints. The fundraisers are sole supporters of the programs our school provides throughout the school year. It is essential that we come together and do our best in

providing diverse programs for our students. Therefore, fundraisers are extremely important to FOMACS, it's their life line, and without them we would not have the means to provide what our students so rightfully deserve.

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