



# Mansfield Elementary School Take Home Notices Week Ending September 18, 2025

Dear Families,

Walking through the halls of MES, it's inspiring to see how engaged and enthusiastic our students are in their learning. Classrooms are abuzz with activity, and our sense of community grows stronger every day. Thank you for your continued support as we cultivate a nurturing and dynamic environment for all our students.

Warmly,  
Kate and Becky

MES Website

MES 6 Day Rotation

Lunch Menu

MPS District Calendar

- 02 — **Understanding My Child's SBAC Report October 02**
- 03 — **MES Fall Play**
- 04 — **Darlene Murphy Craft Fair November 01**
- 05 — **Darlene Murphy Crafter/Vendor Application 2025**
- 06 — **MES Penny War Last Call Ends September 24**
- 07 — **MES Penny Wars Standings as of September 16**
- 08 — **MES PTO Harvest & Heritage Festival October 18**
- 10 — **MES Connect With Classmates Family Directory**
- 11 — **Ssssaay Hi to Our New MES Rock Snake**
- 12 — **MES PTO Translated Flyers**

Dear MPS Families,

Mansfield Public Schools would like to extend an invitation to families of students in grades 4-8 to attend a session focused on ***Understanding My Child's Smarter Balanced Assessment Report***. This event will be offered on October 2nd at 9:15 AM and 6:00 PM. Both sessions will be held in person in the Mansfield Middle School Library, but families are also able to join us virtually if preferred. Please use the QRCode below to sign up for this event.

[\*\*\*Understanding My Child's Smarter Balanced Assessment Report\*\*\*](#)



Knowing Students  
Supporting the Whole Child  
Ensuring Deep Learning



# Fall Play



Dear MES Families, Fall is a perfect time to leap into play activities together! Try to complete 4 or more of these fun fall activities as a family. Note: underlined items have links for more information. Students who return this page by Nov. 21 can choose a play prize and will be recognized in our morning announcements. Feel free to email photos of your family participating to [irvinesb@mansfieldct.org](mailto:irvinesb@mansfieldct.org). Have fun! Find more MES Play & Explore with [this link](#) or scan the code with your phone.



Student's First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_



Go to a corn maze



Attend the MES PTO Harvest & Heritage Festival



Join a Walktober hike



Roast pumpkin seeds



Carve or decorate a pumpkin



Make a fort to play or read in



Visit the Wee Faerie Village at the Flo Griswold Museum



Collect leaves and sort by color or size



Make a scarecrow



Build tiny houses using acorns, pinecones



Attend a UConn or Eastern sports game



Make a Mexican Paper Picado



Make up a fall song to sing



Make applesauce



Play hide and seek with glow sticks



Saturday Storytime at the Mansfield Library

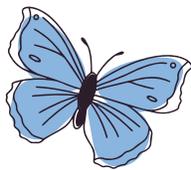
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SAVE THE DATE



DARLENE MURPHY  
CRAFT FAIR  
AT MES!



NOVEMBER

SATURDAY

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10:00 - 2:00

134 WARRENVILLE RD  
MANSFIELD CENTER, CT

**DARLENE MURPHY CRAFT FAIR**

**CRAFTER/VENDOR APPLICATION**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 2025 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**AT MANSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of products you will be selling:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**8 ft table spaces are \$25.00 each: QTY: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Table rental is \$5.00 each: QTY: \_\_\_\_\_ or I will supply my own table: \_\_\_\_\_**



**Checks should be made payable to MES PTO**  
**or use QR Code to access PTO online payment**

Proceeds will go to the MES Cares Team for families in need.

Electricity needed: Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Limited availability

Special Requests:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Doors open at 8:30 am for set up.

**Please return your completed application with payment to MES attention**  
**Andrea Lennon by October 17th.**



# MES PENNY WARS END ON WEDNESDAY!



## MES RACE FOR THE GOLDEN PAW!

### GRAND PRIZE:

*Extra*  
**RECESS  
TIME**

**AND**

*Pie a Teacher*



### POINTS BREAKDOWN

Positive Points:



Negative Points:



You can Donate via Venmo for positive points only. Must include grade level in comment to get credit.



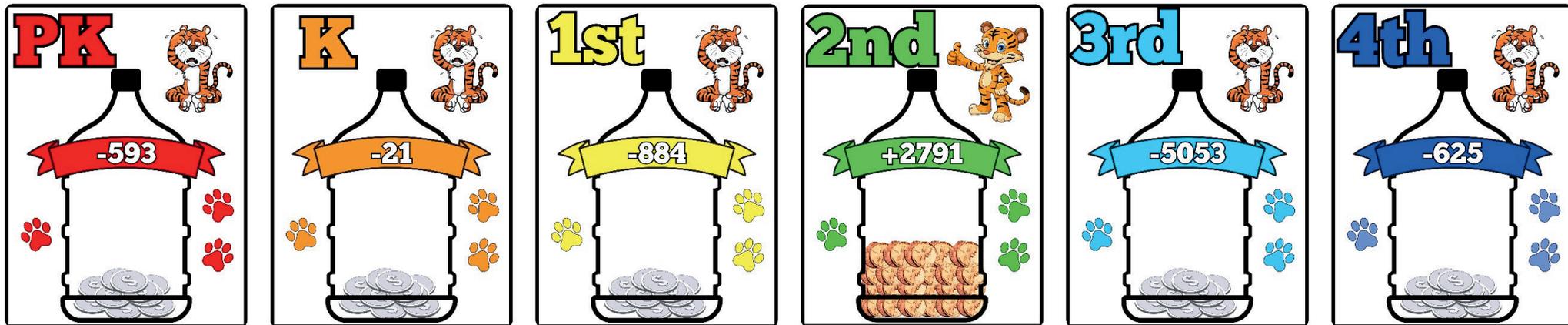
Jars will be counted tonight and updates posted on FB and in school. Final points will be tallied after and Winning Grade announced next week!

## Penny Wars End Wednesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

*All proceeds support MES PTO programs & events*



# MES Penny Wars



Standings as of 9/16/2025

3rd

MES PTO

# Harvest & Heritage Festival!

JOIN US

OCT. 18<sup>th</sup>

1pm - 4pm

Join us for a delightful celebration of the bountiful autumn season and celebrate the diversity among our school community at this years Harvest & Heritage Festival!

**Activities, Crafts, Face painting,  
Food, Games, Raffles, & More**

**Together, WE  
are MES!**



Kids can "travel the world" and get their passports stamped once they visit and complete an activity at each represented nation/destination.



MES Voulnteer  
sign up

**GET INVOLVED WITH THE**

# **HARVEST & HERITAGE FESTIVAL!**

**Saturday, October 18 • 1-4 PM**



**Our 3rd Annual Fall Celebration is getting a  
global twist!**

**This year, we're combining our classic Fall Festival fun with  
cultural stations that celebrate the amazing diversity of MES  
families!**

**Students will "travel the world" with a passport and visit booths  
where they can explore games, crafts, fun facts, and food  
samples from around the globe.**

## **HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

### **HOST A CULTURAL STATION**

**Design and run a simple booth with a  
fun craft, activity, display, or tradition  
from your family's heritage. We'll  
provide a table—just bring your ideas!**

### **VOLUNTEER AT THE FESTIVAL**

**Help run games, activity stations, or  
assist with setup and cleanup.**

### **DONATE EVENT SUPPLIES**

**We're looking for donations of:**

- Apple Cider (gallon jugs)
- Bottled Water (cases)
- Apple Cider Donuts (dozens)

### **DONATE CULTURAL FOOD SAMPLES**

**Bring a small dish (store-bought or  
homemade) to share your culture  
through food. Please label ingredients.**

### **PERFORM OR DEMO**

**Dance, music, story telling, language -  
whatever represents your culture best.**

### **SIGN UP HERE:**



**QUESTIONS? Email the PTO  
at mansfieldtigersPTO@gmail.com**

# CONNECT WITH CLASSMATES! SCAN HERE TO JOIN THE FAMILY DIRECTORY



<https://forms.gle/5e1acdi7eMjSEtjYA>

1

OPEN YOUR  
PHONE  
CAMERA

2

SCAN THIS  
QR CODE

3

FILL OUT FAMILY  
DIRECTORY  
FORM

4

WAIT FOR  
DIRECTORY  
RELEASE

The Family Directory is to help families connect and build community. It's great for playdates, birthday invites, and more. Participation is optional — just share what you're comfortable with.

# Ssssaay HI to our new MES Rock Snake!



Thanks for voting for me!



# ROCKY

Students had a chance to vote on our snakes name at Open House



Paint a rock at home and bring it to school to add to our MES rock snake and help Rocky grow!

Students can bring their painted rocks all year long and give them to their teachers. Each week they can check on Rocky's growth!



**THE WINNER**



Students had a chance to vote on Rocky's head design. A fine choice they've made.

## LET'S GROW SOMETHING AWESOME TOGETHER!

# MES PTO FLYERS

AVAILABLE IN:



English

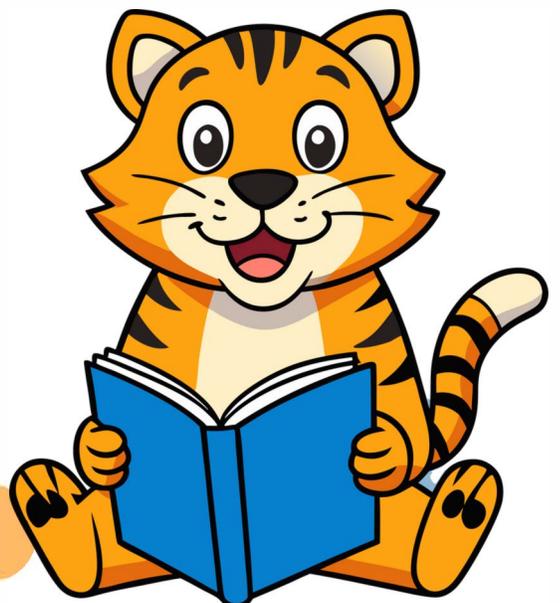


Español



中文

Visit the PTO website to find Mandarin and Spanish versions of all our PTO flyers



<https://mansfieldtigerspto.org/flyers/>