



Mansfield Elementary School Take Home Notices Week Ending November 21, 2025

Dear Families,

We are eagerly anticipating welcoming families for conferences next week! This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn about your child's progress so far this school year. As a reminder, Monday through Wednesday (November 24-26) will be shortened days for students. This will be followed by our Thanksgiving break on November 27 and 28. If you do not yet have a conference scheduled, please reach out to your child's teacher to ensure an appointment is made.

Warmly,
Kate and Becky

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NOTES FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE ABOUT HEAD LICE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to share some information about head lice (pediculosis). Finding lice can happen to anyone; it is not related to cleanliness. It is very common in school-aged children. The key is catching it early and acting fast!

Lice are transmitted most commonly by head-to-head contact. Lice cannot fly or jump; they only crawl. Lice can also spread when sharing items that touch the head, such as hats and brushes. Focusing on avoiding close head contact and limiting the sharing of these items is the best prevention.

How to Check Your Child's Hair:

We recommend checking your child's head routinely, especially around the neck and ears. A thorough check only takes a few minutes and is the best way to keep things under control.

What to Look For: Use bright light to look closely at the hair near the scalp.

- Nits (Eggs): These look like tiny yellowish or white specks that are cemented tightly to the hair strand. If you try to slide them off and they don't budge, they are likely nits.
- Lice (Bugs): These are small, fast-moving insects, often brown or grayish.

If You Find Lice:

- Treat the Head: Pick up an over-the-counter lice treatment from the pharmacy and make sure to follow the instructions carefully.
- Comb Every Day: Daily combing with the metal lice comb is the key to success. Keep combing every day until you haven't seen any nits or live lice for three days straight.
- Second Treatment: Mark your calendar! Many treatments require a second application in about a week (7-10 days) to kill any eggs that hatched after the first treatment.
- Home Cleanup: Wash bedding, towels, and clothes used recently in hot water and dry them on the hot cycle. Vacuum the areas where your child rests their head (like couches and car seats).
- Bag items that can't be washed for at least two items.

If you find live lice or nits, please call or email the Health Office.

Thank you for helping to keep our school community comfortable and healthy. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily Rosen, RN

School Nurse: Mansfield Elementary School

(860) 423-1611 Ext.2 (Health Office)

860.553.6012 (Fax)

CAREs Store

Free and open to those in need - Stop by to "shop" our store full of various non-perishable food items and some winter gear. Available to any MES family in need - no questions asked and no need to schedule an appointment.

NOVEMBER 24
4-5:45 PM
&
NOVEMBER 25
1-4 PM



LOCATION



Mansfield Elementary
Loading Dock

ENTER THROUGH THE BUS LOOP ENTRANCE AND PROCEED PAST THE SIGN THAT SAYS "AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ONLY". THAT ROAD WILL LEAD YOU DOWN AND AROUND THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING. DOOR TO LOADING DOCK IS TO THE LEFT OF THE PATIO.

PLEASE BRING BAGS IF YOU CAN!

For More Information or if you cannot make it and need a delivery: (860) 423-1611 or mahoneyam@mansfieldct.org (Alissa Mahoney)



Are you in need of winter wear?

If you are struggling to afford winter wear for your child, please reach out to our CAREs team for support. We are able to supply items such as coats, snow pants, snow boots, gloves, and hats.

Please send an email to Alissa Mahoney at mahoneyam@mansfieldct.org and include your child/children's name, items needed, and size information.



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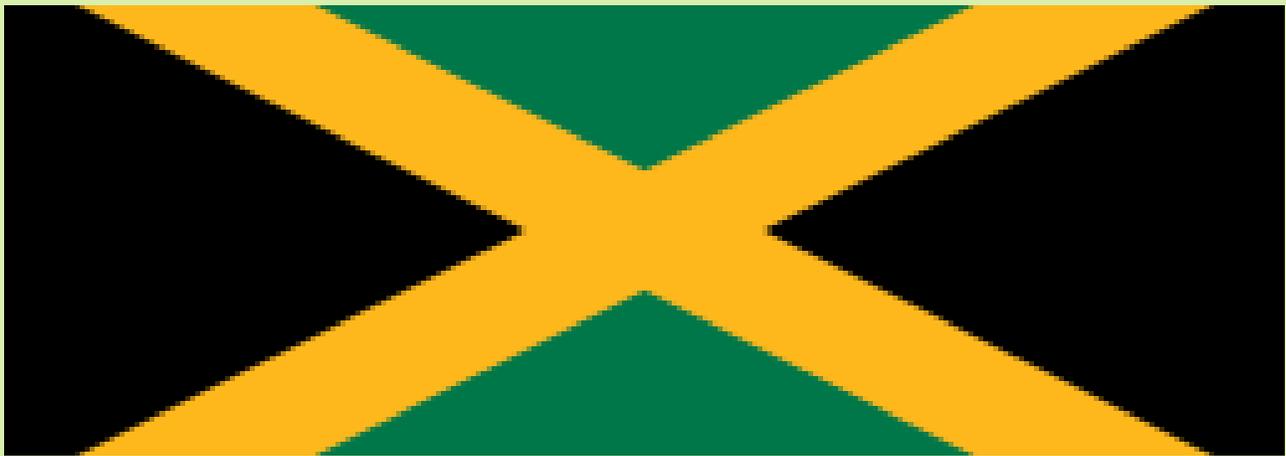
Art supply drive for Jamaica

Donations will be collected at MES from Monday
December 1st until Friday December 5th

Donations needed:



- Coloring books
- Crayons
- Markers
- Pencils
- Construction paper



All donations will going to children in Jamaica via the Jamaican American
Connection out of Hamden





Human Services Family Screener

Name:	Phone number:
Email:	Family size:
Address:	

The primary mission of the Human Services Department is to promote independence, personal enrichment and an enhanced quality of life for Mansfield residents of all ages through a variety of programs and services. The Department of Human Services serves persons of all ages and incomes. All services of the department are available without regard to physical, emotional, sensory or developmental impairment, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion or national origin in accordance with Federal and State Equal opportunity Laws.

Please check off any potential areas of need for your family:	Yes	No
Seasonal Assistance Program, Back to School Program, Campership Program		
Food programs, including Food Share		
Housing programs and resources		
Adult mental health or crisis management		
Emergency Financial Assistance (i.e. Fuel, energy, etc.)		
Case Management		
Fee Waiver		
Other (please describe):		

Please sign below to indicate your permission for Mansfield Middle School to share this information with Mansfield Human Services.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mansfield Public Schools Contact: _____

Date: _____

You can contact the Human Services Department directly at:

Website: <https://www.mansfieldct.gov/Human-Services>

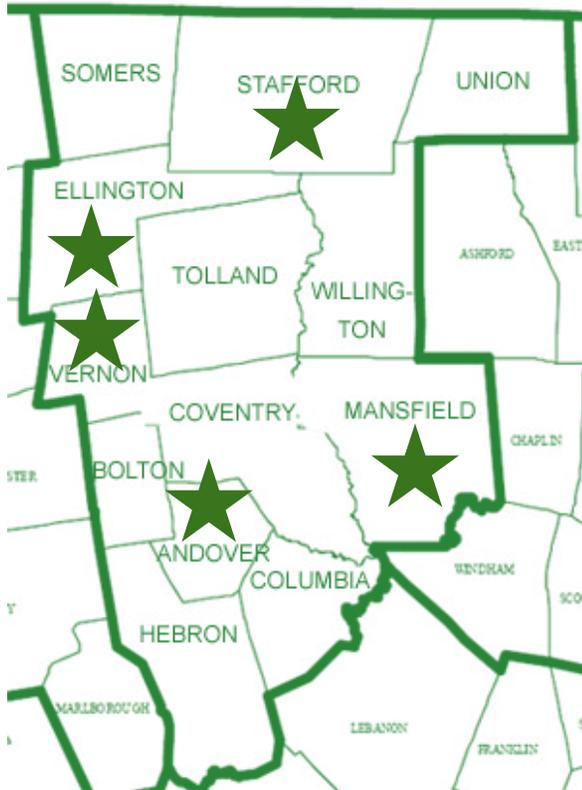
Phone: 860-429-3315

Address: Mansfield Senior Center, 303 Maple Road, Storrs-Mansfield, CT 06268

Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Friday: Closed

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade FLL Explore Robotics Teams

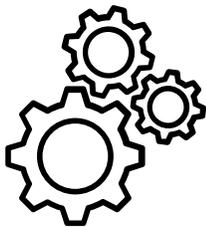
Give your child a hands on experience with technology and robotics!



**Choose the program location and day that works best for you! All programs are one day a week.
Runs January - March**

Mondays: Tolland County Ag Center, Vernon
Tuesday: Andover Town Hall, Andover
Tuesday: Hall Memorial Library, Ellington
Wednesday: Mansfield Public Library, Mansfield
Thursday: Stafford Public Library, Stafford
Thursday: Hall Memorial Library, Ellington
Thursday: Rockville Public Library, Vernon

There is no residency or school requirement to participate!



Scan the QR Code for more information or visit tcrobotics.org/fll-explore



TOLLAND COUNTY ROBOTICS FOUNDATION

Questions? Contact ymacary@tcrobotics.org



7TH ANNUAL

Thanksgiving Day Family Fun Run



E.O. Smith High School

9:00 am

3 mile run/walk

**Please bring a
donation for the
local food pantry:**

- ~ Non-perishable foods
- ~ Household supplies
- ~ Hygiene Products
- ~ Toiletries

**Questions? Contact McKenzie (mckenziericci12@gmail.com)
or Estrella (estrella19guadalupehernandez@gmail.com).**

(This is not a school-sponsored event)



THE E.O. SMITH MUSIC DEPARTMENT



BANDS - ORCHESTRAS - CHOIRS

WINTER CELEBRATION CONCERT

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY

The Edwin O. Smith
FOUNDATION

DECEMBER 11TH - 8:00PM

The Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts - UCONN

\$10 ADULTS - \$5 STUDENTS AND SENIORS

***PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL LOCAL CHARITIES AND THE E.O. SMITH MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Papa Gino's

PIZZERIA

d'angelo

GRILLED SANDWICHES



Mansfield Elementary School PTO

will earn **20%** of all qualifying sales
from orders placed on **December 8th**.

Monday, December 8, 2025

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Mansfield • 95 Storrs Road • 860-456-1884



- **Walk-in or phone orders:** Mention this fundraiser when you place your order for the organization to get credit for your order.
- **Online orders:** Enter code **19** at the payment screen and then click redeem.
- **Fundraiser orders** are only valid with regular priced menu items and cannot be paired with coupons or deals. Fundraisers are not valid on third party orders.

**Valid for all Dine-In, Carry Out,
Online & Delivery orders!**

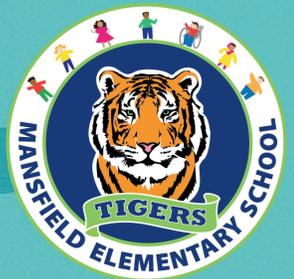


View menu & place online orders @ papaginos.com

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



**JANUARY
24, 2026**





MES SWAG

**STICKERS, NOTEBOOKS, SCRUNCHIES, T-SHIRTS, HOODIES,
CREW NECKS, LONG SLEEVES, WATER BOTTLES, MUGS, & HATS**

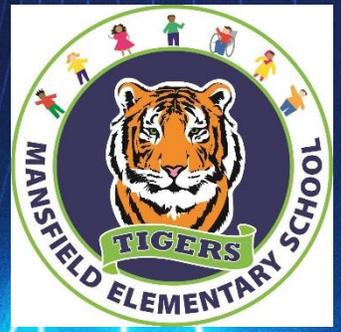
**ORDERS DUE BY 11/29/2025
DELIVERY ESTIMATE: 12/15/25**



[HTTPS://GIVEBUTTER.COM/MES-SHIRT](https://givebutter.com/mes-shirt)



MANSFIELD ELEMENTARY PTO



SAT. JAN. 10 | 7:30PM



VS



TICKETS \$24.51 * after fees

TO ORDER TICKETS ONLINE USE THE URL OR
SCAN THE QR CODE



[https://www.gofevo.com/event/Mansfield
ElementaryHWP26](https://www.gofevo.com/event/MansfieldElementaryHWP26)

IT IS TEDDY BEAR TOSS NIGHT! BRING A NEW TEDDY
BEAR AND THROW ONTO THE ICE AFTER THE FIRST GOAL!

A PORTION OF EACH TICKET WILL
GO BACK TO THE PTO!

SEATS HELD RELEASED: MON. DEC. 29TH BY 5PM

**This offer is NOT available at The Hartford Ticket Office At PeoplesBank Arena or on date of game **

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TICKET RELATED
QUESTIONS CONTACT: EMILY POTZ**

FUNDRAISING@MANSFIELDTIGERSPTO.ORG



MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE MES PTO



Snow Ball Dance

Sat. Jan. 24

RSVP Open Jan 6



Papa Gino's

Dine-Out Night

Mon. Dec. 8. 4-8 PM



Wolf Pack

Hockey Games

Sat. Jan. 10 & Feb. 7



Yearbook Sales Open

After Winter Break



Spring Book Festival

Sat. May 2



MES PTO FLYERS

AVAILABLE IN:



English

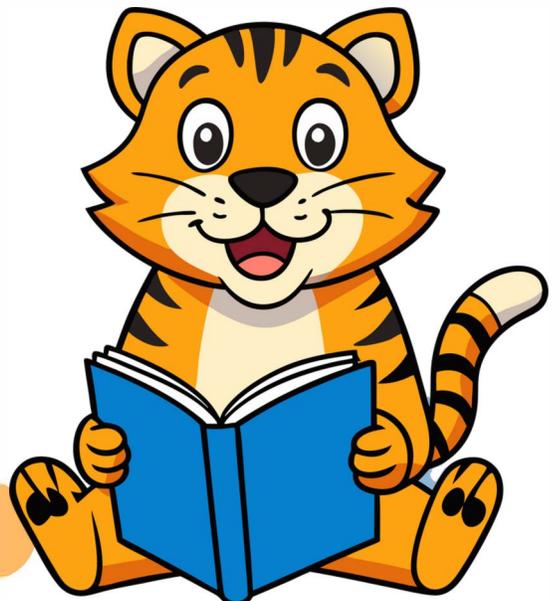


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Visit the PTO website to find Mandarin and Spanish versions of all our PTO flyers



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