



Mansfield Elementary School Take Home Notices Week Ending November 26, 2025

Dear Families,

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, we want to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude for your continuous support. It has been a joy watching our students grow and flourish this fall, and we are thankful for the wonderful partnership we share with you in their educational journey. We hope this holiday brings you time to relax, enjoy, and create lasting memories with your loved ones. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Warm regards,
Kate and Becky

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MES First Friday Memo - December 2025



Dear MES Families,

It is hard to believe that December is already here. November was a vibrant and successful month at MES, filled with an inspiring author visit, numerous PAWS celebrations, family conferences, and exceptional student learning. As we move into December, we are excited to continue deepening our learning and finding new, meaningful ways to show how we are being PAWSitive throughout our school community.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, December 12, 2025 – Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC) PJ Day for Kids - Each year on the second Friday of December, students across Connecticut wear pajamas to school and raise awareness in support of children battling cancer. At MES, all students are invited to wear their pajamas on Friday, December 12, to participate in this meaningful statewide tradition.

Tuesday, December 23, 2025 – Shortened Day - Students will be dismissed at 12:45 PM.

December 24, 2025 – January 4, 2026 – Winter Break - We wish all families a safe and restful winter recess.

Monday, January 5, 2026 – School Resumes

Winter Clothing Reminders

As temperatures continue to drop and snow is likely on the way, we ask families to help ensure students are prepared for outdoor play each day. Please send your child to school with a warm coat. To play in the snow, students must have boots, snow pants, a winter jacket, and gloves or mittens. Students without the necessary snow gear will enjoy recess on the cleared areas of the playground. Our goal is always to get students outside for fresh air and movement, and appropriate clothing helps us do that safely and comfortably.

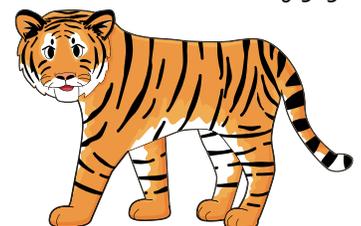
Drop-Off and Pick-Up Reminders

To support a smooth and safe start to the school day:

- Please arrive in the drop-off line by 8:53 AM. Staff and students must be inside the building by 8:55 AM.
- Families choosing to park and walk students to the door must use the crosswalk.
- Students should never cross through the parking lot between cars.
- For efficiency and safety, we strongly encourage all families to use the drop-off line whenever possible.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to a wonderful month ahead filled with learning, joy, and community.

Warmly,
Kate McCoy
Principal, Mansfield Elementary School



*VEGETARIAN ITEM

DECEMBER 2025 LUNCH MENU

MANSFIELD ELEMENTARY



YOU CAN ADD FUNDS TO YOUR STUDENT'S ACCOUNT ONLINE (FEES APPLY) AT LINQCONNECT.COM OR AVOID THE FEES BY SENDING CASH OR CHECK IN TO SCHOOL.

COMPLETE LUNCH \$ 3.50
MILK ONLY \$0.50

ALL ENTREES ARE SERVED WITH:

- FRUIT (FRESH, CANNED AND DRIED) AND
- ASSORTED FRESH VEGGIES AND
- LOCAL MOUNTAIN DAIRY MILK CHOICES: FAT-FREE CHOCOLATE FLAVORED MILK, OR 1% PLAIN MILK

NO SAD LUNCHESES! PLEASE ENCOURAGE KIDS TO ASK IF THEY NEED SOMETHING. WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH* WITH OUR OWN TOMATO SOUP	2 CHICKEN FAJITA WITH ROASTED PEPPERS & ONIONS AND MEXICAN INSPIRED GREEN BEANS SERVED WITH SALSA, SOUR CREAM & CHEESE	3 OUR OWN RAMEN NOODLE BOWL* WITH CHICKEN OR STEAMED EDAMAME* AND BROCCOLI	4 CHEESE FILLED BREAD STICKS* WITH LEMONY CHICKPEA SALAD	5 PULLED BBQ CHICKEN SLIDER ON A WHOLE GRAIN ROLL AND RODEO CORN SALAD
8 CHICKEN OR PLANT BASED TENDERS* WITH BAKED SWEET POTATO AND BUTTERED NOODLES	9 BEEF OR JUST BEAN* CHILI & CHEESE WITH BAKED TORTILLA CHIPS AND CONFETTI CORN SALAD	10 BALSAMIC & BASIL CHICKEN IN MARINARA WITH FUSSILI PASTA AND ROASTED ZUCCHINI	11 CHEESE PIZZA BITES* WITH LOCAL LETTUCE & RANCH SALAD	12 ALL BEEF HOT DOGS ON A ROLL WITH NEW ENGLAND STYLE BAKED BEANS*
15 ALL BEEF OR VEGGIE BURGER* ON A BUN WITH ROASTED LOCALLY GROWN BUTTERNUT SQUASH	16 JUST CHEESE QUESADILLA* WITH SALSA AND MEXICAN-STYLE ZUCCHINI AND CORN	17 OUR OWN MACARONI AND CHEESE* WITH ROASTED BROCCOLI	18 CHEESE FILLED BREAD STICKS* WITH OUR HUMMUS AND VEGGIES TO DIP	19 MIDDLE EASTERN INSPIRED CHICKEN SHAWARMA WITH BROWN RICE AND GARLIC ROASTED POTATOES
22 CHEESY EGGS* WITH A WARM ROLL AND OUR HOME FRIES	23 EARLY DISMISSAL CHEESE* OR PEPPERONI PIZZA SLICE WITH LOCAL GREENS CAESAR SALAD	24 SCHOOL CLOSED 	25 SCHOOL CLOSED	26 SCHOOL CLOSED 
29 SCHOOL CLOSED 	30 SCHOOL CLOSED 	31 SCHOOL CLOSED	JANUARY 1 SCHOOL CLOSED	JANUARY 2 SCHOOL CLOSED

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.
DAILY ALTERNATES: SUN BUTTER & JELLY OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICHES



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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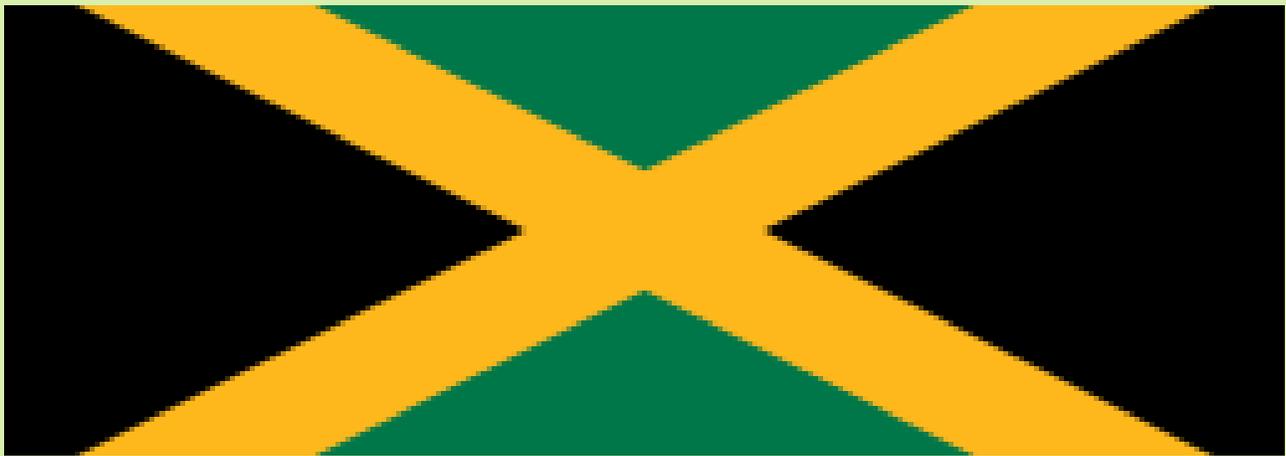
Art supply drive for Jamaica

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

Donations needed:



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

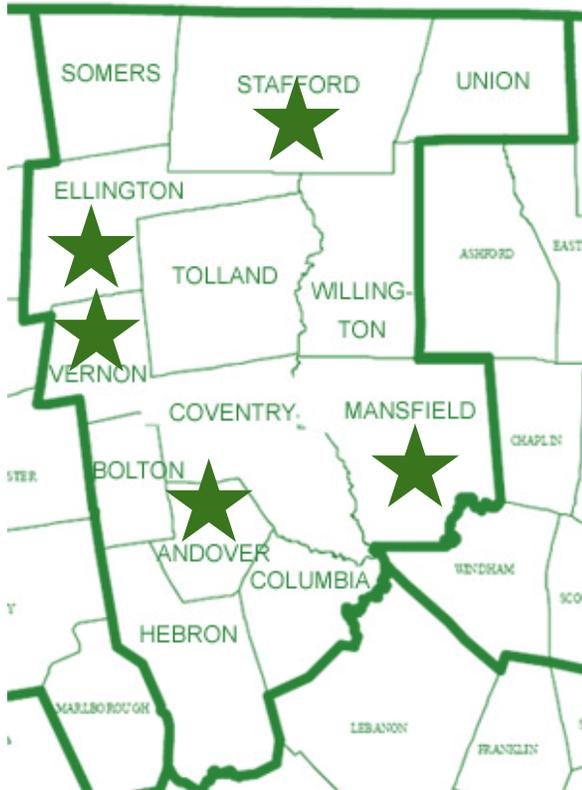


All donations will going to children in Jamaica via the Jamaican American
Connection out of Hamden



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

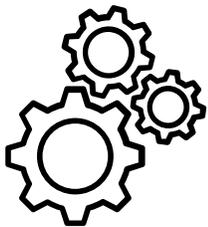
Wednesday: Mansfield Public Library, Mansfield

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 (estrella19guadaluphernandez@gmail.com).**

(This is not a school-sponsored event)



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!**

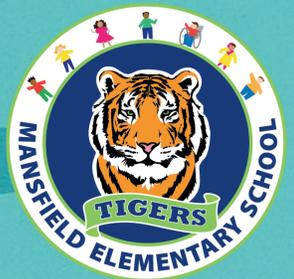


View menu & place online orders @ papaginos.com

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



**JANUARY
24, 2026**





MES SWAG

*Last
Chance*

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

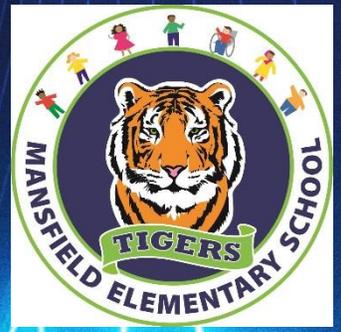
**ORDERS DUE BY 11/29/2025
DELIVERY ESTIMATE: 12/15/25**



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



MANSFIELD ELEMENTARY PTO



SAT. JAN. 10 | 7:30PM



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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

Mansfield Elementary



PEOPLESBANK ARENA | HARTFORD

SUN. JAN. 18TH | 12 PM
TICKETS \$44.10 *after fees

**COME SEE YOUR FAVORITE DISNEY CHARACTERS
COME TO LIFE AT PEOPLESBANK ARENA!**

**TO ORDER PLEASE SCAN
THE QR CODE OR USE
THE URL**

**[https://www.gofevo.com/event/
MansfieldElementaryDOI2026](https://www.gofevo.com/event/MansfieldElementaryDOI2026)**



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

FINAL DATE TO ORDER: WED DEC. 31ST

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER CONTACT
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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



Disney on Ice

Encanto

Sun. Jan. 18th • 12pm



Yearbook Sales Open

After Winter Break



Spring Book Festival

Sat. May 2



MES PTO FLYERS

AVAILABLE IN:



English

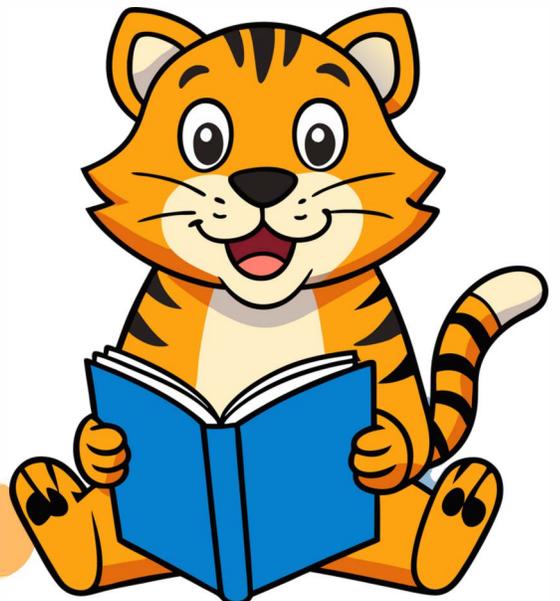


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<https://mansfieldtigerspto.org/flyers/>