



Mansfield Elementary School Take Home Notices Week Ending December 12, 2025

Dear Families,

As we approach the final week before winter break, we want to take a moment to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our students. Their enthusiasm for learning and growth has truly been inspiring. This week, we encourage everyone to stay focused and make the most of these final days before the break. Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a restful and enjoyable winter break ahead!

Warm regards,
Kate and Becky

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Thank You!



Thank you for all of the donations! The Jamaican American Connection is sending them to Kingston, Jamaica on Monday!



When is sick too sick for school?

→ School is better with you, even if you're a little under the weather!

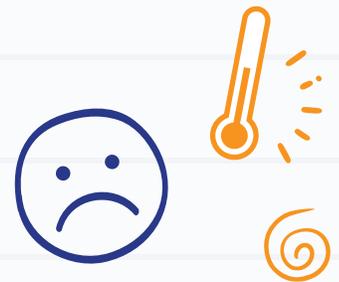


Send me to school if:

- I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms.
- I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.
- I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours.

Keep me at home if:

- I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine; keep me home until I am fever-free for 24 hours without medicine.
- I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.
- My eyes are pink and crusty.



Call the doctor if:

- I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees for more than two days.
- I've been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days.
- I've had the sniffles for more than a week, and I'm not getting better.
- I still have asthma symptoms after using my asthma medicine (and call 911 if I'm having trouble breathing after using an inhaler).

REMINDER!

If you think your child may have COVID-19, please test them prior to sending them to school.



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.



NextTrex



Recycling Challenge

What:

The eco-action team wants to collect plastic bags. We can recycle bags from school or bring them from home. There are white bins to put the bags in near the front door and near the caf.

Why:

We want to do this to prevent waste. We can already recycle hard plastic but we usually have to throw away soft plastic. We also can earn a school bench if we collect enough bags.

When:

We are starting now!

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



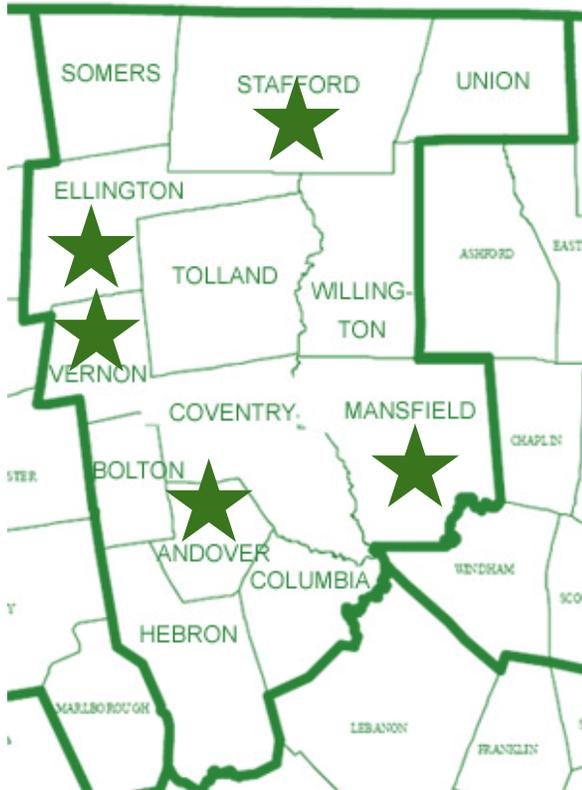
Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

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

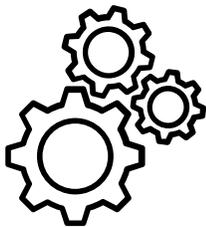
Wednesday: Mansfield Public Library, Mansfield

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**

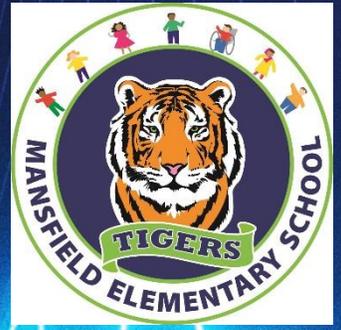


TOLLAND COUNTY ROBOTICS FOUNDATION

Questions? Contact ymacary@tcrobotics.org



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)**



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FINAL DATE TO ORDER: WED DEC. 31ST

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER CONTACT
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2026

MES PTO

SNOW BALL DANCE

PHOTO BOOTH | HOT COCOA & SNACKS | LIVE DJ

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH @MES

Snow date: Saturday, January 31st

1:30 - 3:00 PM PRE-K - 1ST

3:30 - 5:00 PM 2ND - 4TH

*Families may attend either or both waves.
These times are only suggestions.*

More than
just a dance-
it's an
afternoon of
fun, laughter
and MES
community
spirit!



In the spirit of giving, we encourage attendees to bring a non-perishable food item to support the Covenant Soup Kitchen.



RSVP

RSVP is required

Scan to RSVP by January 20

Questions? Email: events@mansfieldtigerspto.org





MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE MES PTO



Snow Ball Dance

Sat. Jan. 24
RSVP Open!



Disney on Ice

Encanto

Sun. Jan. 18th • 12pm



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

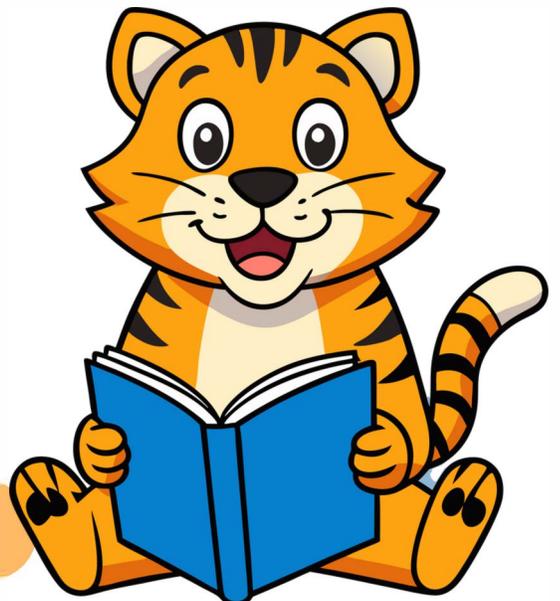


Español



中文

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



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