



Mansfield Elementary School Take Home Notices

Week Ending February 06, 2026

Dear Families,

As we reflect on the year so far, we are amazed by the incredible growth and accomplishments of our students! From mastering new skills to tackling challenges with determination, they continue to inspire us every day. We look forward to our Grade 2 concert next Wednesday, 2/11 at 5:30pm. Please remember there is no school next Friday, February 13, as it is a Professional Learning day for staff and extends into the mini-winter break. We will see everyone back at school on Wednesday, February 18.

Warmly,
Kate and Becky

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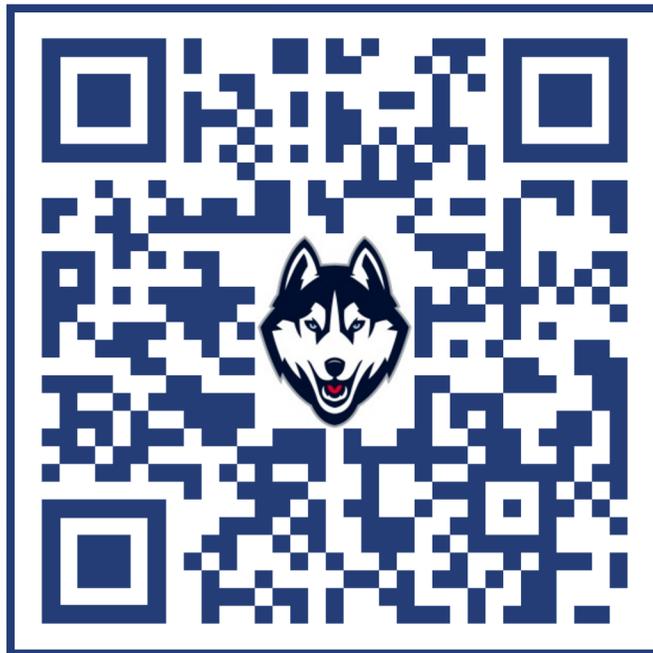
- 02 — **MES PTO UConn Women's Basketball Fundraiser February 22**
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MES WITH UCONN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL & HUSKIES SENIOR NIGHT!



UCONN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
VS. PROVIDENCE
SUN. FEB. 22ND | 12:00 PM
GAMPEL PAVILION

 **A Quick Note About Givebutter Fees**
*It is **NOT** necessary for you to **tip** or cover processing fees.*



Deadline to Purchase Tickets: Feb 15, 2026
<https://givebutter.com/UConnWBB>



Calling all creative inventors!



Would you like to participate in the Mansfield Elementary School Invention Convention?

You may be wondering:

“Am I an inventor?” If you have a new way to fix a problem or improve a product, then you are an inventor!

“Am I allowed to participate?” Any PreK-4 student at Mansfield Elementary School can participate! You can even work with a partner if you would like. You will need to find some time at home to work on it.



- All inventions will be displayed during school, and they will be available for viewing during March student-led conversations and celebrations.
- A team of MES judges will decide which inventions will go on to the Connecticut Invention Convention.
- All participants must have a model of their invention, a display showing how it works, & a log with pictures showing the invention process.
- INVENTIONS DUE BY 9 AM ON MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2026

If you are interested, see Ms. Mather or Mrs. Irvine, return this note back to school, or have your family email them at irvinesb@mansfieldct.org or mathermj@mansfieldct.org.

Find more information on our [Invention page](#) on the MES website (take home notices for 01/09/2026)



I would like to participate in the MES Invention Convention!
Return to Ms. Mather or Mrs. Irvine by Feb 12

Inventor's Name: _____

Guardian Email: _____

Inventor's Grade: _____ Teacher: _____



_____ I would like more information about participating in the MES Invention Convention.

_____ I need workshop time at school to work on my invention.

Save the Dates!

Music Department Concerts

2025-2026

- January 22, 2026 - 5:30 PM = Gr. 3&4 Strings only
- February 11, 2026 = Gr. 2 Concert*
*due to space constraints, we will divide this concert into two performances as follows -
 - 5:30 PM = Harbec & Irvine
 - 6:30 PM = Cackowski, Hodge, & Sroka
- April 8, 2026 - 5:30 PM = Gr. 3 Concert
- May 21, 2026 - 5:30 PM = Gr. 4 Concert

We're looking forward to seeing our MES students and families at the performances!

Christa Berezowskyj, strings

Ethan Lippert, band & gr. 4 general music

Julie Frascarelli, general music PK-3, choir



WINTER FUN FROM



FIND A CLEAR AREA TO SEE THE STARS OR MOON



LEARN TO PAINT AND OTHER FAMILY FUN AT THE COMMUNITY CTR

SPEND TIME TOGETHER THIS WINTER PLAYING INSIDE & OUTSIDE! WE INVITE FAMILIES TO TRY TO COMPLETE 3 OR MORE OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

UNDERLINED ITEMS HAVE MORE INFORMATION.

STUDENTS WHO RETURN THIS PAGE BY FEBRUARY 20TH WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

YOU CAN EMAIL PHOTOS OF YOUR FAMILY PARTICIPATING TO IRVINESB@MANSFIELDCT.ORG. HAVE FUN!

FIND MORE MES PLAY & EXPLORE WITH [THIS LINK](#) OR SCAN THIS CODE.



STUDENT FIRST & LAST NAME _____ GRADE _____

OFFICE: RETURN TO SUSAN IRVINE

LEARN ABOUT A WINTER HOLIDAY AND TRY A NEW FOOD, SONG, TRADITION

BUILD A SNOW CREATURE!

LEARN A NEW CARD GAME

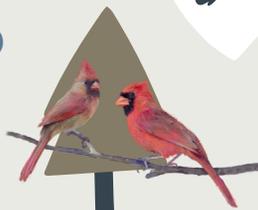


TRY A SNOW ANGEL

START A CHAPTER BOOK TO READ EACH NIGHT



MAKE A FEEDER TO OBSERVE BIRDS



HEAD TO THE LIBRARY TO HEAR STORIES, WATCH MOVIES, DO CRAFTS!



WALK OR DRIVE TO SEE COLORFUL LIGHTS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

CREATE A NEW POPCORN TOPPING



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.



**FAMILY
FUN DAY!**



STEM EXPO & ACTIVITIES

**FREE & OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**

**FEBRUARY
15, 2026**

1:00-3:00 PM

**UConn
VOLLEYBALL
CENTER**

**HOT COCOA
& SNACKS**

R.S.V.P.!



**FACE PAINTING, BOUNCE HOUSE, INFLATABLE
SUBMARINE, AND HANDS-ON STEM ACTIVITIES**



UConn

THE
UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND

BUILDSUBMARINES.COM

GENERAL DYNAMICS
Electric Boat

contact Chelsea.Baum@uconn.edu for more info

CTMOM FREE DENTAL CLINIC



**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
ALL ADULTS AND CHILDREN
WELCOME.**

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Exams
Cleanings
Fluoride Treatments
Oral Health Education
X-Rays
Extractions
Fillings
Interim Partial Dentures
(Limited)
Root Canals (Limited to Front
Teeth Only)

THINGS TO KNOW

-  Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
-  Take your medications as prescribed. Please bring a list of your medications with you.
-  Wait times for treatment are expected, please bring something with you to help pass the time.



**APRIL
17-18,
2026**



**E. O. SMITH
HIGH
SCHOOL**

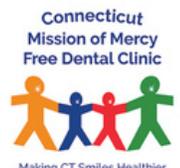
1235 Storrs Rd
Storrs, CT 06268



**DOORS
OPEN
7:00 AM**

MORE INFORMATION

-  (860) 863-5940
-  www.cfdo.org



CTMOM SERVICIO DENTAL GRATIS



NO REQUIERE CITA. POR ORDEN DE ILEGADA. TODOS LOS ADULTOS Y NIÑOS SON BIENVENIDOS.

LOS SERVICIOS INCLUYEN:

Exámenes
Limpiezas
Tratamiento Fluoruro
Educación Dental
Rayos X
Extracciones
Empastes
Dentadura Parcial Provisional (limitada)
Tratamiento de Conducto (limitada)

COSAS QUE SABER

-  Los niños menores de 18 años deben estar acompañados por un padre o tutor legal.
-  Tome sus medicamentos según lo prescrito. Por favor, traiga una lista de sus medicamentos.
-  Se esperan tiempos de espera para el tratamiento, por favor traiga algo para ayudar a pasar el tiempo.



**ABRIL
17-18,
2026**



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**LAS
PUERTAS
ABRIRÁN
A LAS 7:00
AM**

MÁS INFORMACIÓN



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CTMOM 2026 MANSFIELD

The Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach (CFDO) facilitates the delivery of charitable dental care to the underserved. Each year, the CFDO organizes the Connecticut Mission of Mercy (CTMOM) Free Dental Clinic. These clinics provide much needed dental care to patients free of charge. Every year, the CTMOM project is held in a different location throughout the state

Let's Do This!

**APRIL
17-18**



WHO VOLUNTEERS WITH US?

- 🦷 Dentists
- 🦷 Hygienists
- 🦷 Certified Dental Assistants
- 🦷 Dental Lab Technicians
- 🦷 Medical Professionals
- 🦷 Community members



For more
information:

🌐 www.CFDO.org

☎ (860) 863-5940

**REGISTER
NOW!**

2025-26

MES YEARBOOKS

**ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 25TH
DELIVERY TO STUDENTS LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO ORDER YOUR 2025-26
MES YEARBOOK!**

4TH GRADERS DON'T NEED TO ORDER!



No tip or extra fees needed. With these settings on, Givebutter covers everything and 100% of your donation supports the MES PTO.



[HTTPS://GIVEBUTTER.COM/MESYEARBOOK](https://givebutter.com/mesyearbook)

MES PTO Presents:

MUNSON FUNDRAISER

Starts Friday, January 16, 2026
Ends Friday, February 20, 2026 at 11:59pm

Support Mansfield Elementary School by selling
Munson's chocolate and Easter Candy!

Option 1: Sign UP to Sell

Sign up to start selling
Munson's chocolates online.
Class/team with the most
sales/donations wins
EXTRA RECESS!

Sign UP to Sell

<https://givebutter.com/MES-Munsons/join>

Scan to Order/Donate



Scan to Order & Donate

<https://givebutter.com/MES-Munsons>



A Note About Givebutter Fees



No need to tip or cover processing fees!



Sign UP to Sell

<https://givebutter.com/MES-Munsons/join>

- Click **Edit**, uncheck "I want to cover fees"
- Click the down arrow select "Other", and enter \$0

Givebutter covers all fees and 100% of your donation goes to the PTO

Any questions, please email
fundraising@mansfieldtigerspto.org

MES PTO FLYERS

AVAILABLE IN:



English

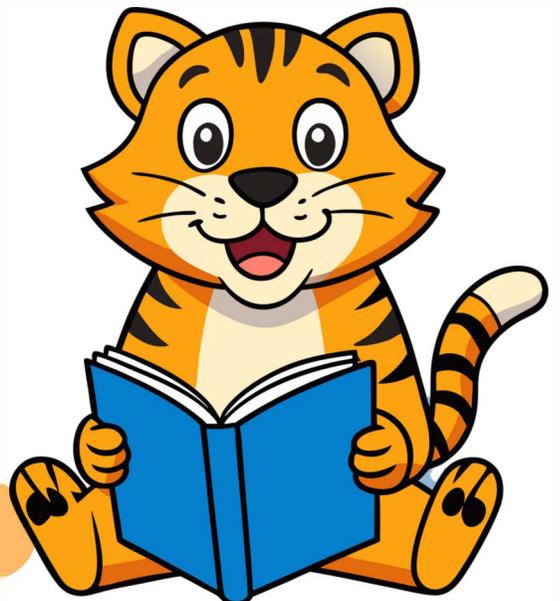


Español



中文

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



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