



# Mansfield Elementary School Take Home Notices Week Ending March 06, 2026

Dear Families,

We are eagerly anticipating our Student-Led Conferences and Celebrations of Learning (SLCCs) from March 11-13. Please be sure to sign up for a time slot through Canyon Creek. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to share their accomplishments and growth with you. They will lead this conversation and will have many exciting things to share!

Warmly,  
Kate and Becky

[MES Website](#)

[MES Save the Dates](#)

[MES 6 Day Rotation](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[MPS District Calendar](#)

- 02 — **Student-Led Conversations and Celebrations 100% Goal**
- 03 — **Music in Our Schools Month Celebration**
- 04 — **Help Share the Future of Mansfield Public Schools**
- 05 — **Kindergarten Registration for 2026-2027 School Year**
- 06 — **MES After School Club Offerings Late Spring 2026**
- 09 — **Are You In Need of Winter Gear?**
- 10 — **Mansfield Human Services PJ Run For a Cause March 28**
- 11 — **MES PTO Monster Jam Fundraiser March 22**
- 12 — **MES PTO Spring Candle Fundraiser March 9-April 10**
- 13 — **CT Mission of Mercy Free Dental Clinic April 17 & 18**
- 15 — **CT Mission of Mercy Free Dental Clinic Volunteers Needed**
- 16 — **MES Yearbook 2025-2026 Orders Due By April 25**



Mansfield Elementary School



# ★ STUDENT-LED CONVERSATIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

**March 11 - 13, 2026**

**75% of families are signed up for SLCCs**  
**We need 100%!**

**We want everyone to celebrate our MES Scholars.**

**If you have not signed up yet,  
please contact your student's teacher today.**

## Attention Musical MES Families!



In celebration of *Music in Our Schools Month*, we want to invite any family members who'd like to share their musical talents and traditions to visit their child's music class.

Family members are welcome to come and play for the class, talk about their music or instruments, teach the class a song or dance, or share music from their traditions and experiences with our students.

All kinds of music and musicians are welcome!

If you are interested, please send an email to

[frascarellijs@mansfieldct.org](mailto:frascarellijs@mansfieldct.org) (PK-Gr.3)

or

[lipperte@mansfieldct.org](mailto:lipperte@mansfieldct.org) (Gr.4)

We'll contact you with information about when your child's music classes are and we'll make a plan.

MES students would love to hear you!

Musically Yours,

Julie Frascarelli

&

Ethan Lippert

General Music Teacher (PK-3)

General Music (Gr.4)/Instrumental



# Help *Shape the Future* of Mansfield Public Schools



The district's goal is to better understand the perceptions, hopes, and dreams our community holds for Mansfield Public Schools and the youth we serve.

***Your Voice Matters***

Please use the QR code below to give us your input, or visit our website:

[www.mansfieldct.gov/schools](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/schools)

**MANSFIELD**  
CONNECTICUT

Public Schools





# Kindergarten Registration is Now Open for the 2026-27 School Year!

For Mansfield residents  
who will be age 5  
on or before  
September 1, 2026



Begin your registration process online at  
[mansfieldct.gov/mps](https://mansfieldct.gov/mps)

Call the MES office with any questions at 860.423.1611

We look forward to welcoming your child to our school community!



Knowing Students  
Supporting the Whole Child  
Ensuring Deep Learning

# MES AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS LATE SPRING 2026

We are excited to announce our Late Spring 2026 After School Club offerings for MES students! Clubs provide a fun and enriching way for students to explore their interests, build new skills, and connect with classmates after school.

Most early spring clubs will run from the **week of March 30, 2026, through the week of May 18, 2026, from 3:55 PM to 5:00 PM**. Exact dates will be shared with families once club rosters are finalized and before the first day of clubs.

When signing up for a club, please ensure students are able to participate in all meetings for the entire duration. We are not able to accommodate early dismissals from clubs.

To register, please complete the MES After School Club Sign Up & Permission Slip at the following link: <https://bit.ly/MESClubSignUpsLateSpring26>



**Late Spring Club Sign Up Deadline: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 4:00 PM (Eastern Time).**

Please note: Completing the form does not guarantee your student a spot in an after school club. The form is intended to indicate interest and provide the necessary sign-up information. If interest in a club exceeds the number of available spots, students will be selected through a lottery system, and families will be notified once club placements are finalized.

Anticipated notification of late spring club placements will take place the week of March 16.

Students may sign up for more than one club and may participate in multiple clubs if they meet on different days, provided the club is not at capacity. If a lottery system is needed due to high interest and a student is selected for two or more clubs that meet on the same day, the student will be placed in the club that ranked higher on their preference list (for example, their first-choice over their second-choice).

We look forward to a great season of creativity, learning, and fun at MES!

If you have any questions, please reach out to the MES After School Program Coordinator at [mes-clubs@mansfieldct.org](mailto:mes-clubs@mansfieldct.org)

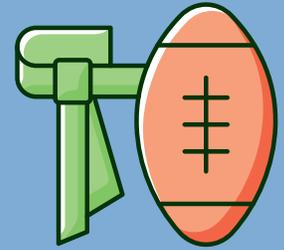
Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Flag Football Grade 4	Garden Club Grade 2	Comic Club Grade 4
Running Club Grades 2-4	Hiking Club Grades 3-4	Kickball Club Grade 4
The Field-to-Tray Explorers Grades 3-4	Singing Club Grades 3-4	Library Club Grade 4
	Tiger Artists Grade 1	Recycled Art Club Grades 3-4
	Tiger Strong Grades 3-4	

**MES Late Spring Club Sign Up Deadline: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 4:00 PM (Eastern Time).**  
<https://bit.ly/MESClubSignUpsLateSpring26>

# MES AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS LATE SPRING 2026

## FLAG FOOTBALL

Come join the fun at our awesome Flag Football Club! No experience is needed—whether you're a first-timer or a seasoned player, we focus on teamwork, learning skills, and having a blast every week. Get ready for some great catches and good times!



**Monday: Grade 4**



**Monday: Grades 2-4**

## RUNNING CLUB

Do you love to run, laugh, and play? Join the MES Running Club—the perfect place to get moving and make new friends! Every week, we'll learn cool running games, practice our speed, and cheer each other on. Ready to lace up your shoes and run with us? Let's go!

## THE FIELD-TO-TRAY EXPLORERS

A hands-on cooking and gardening club where students learn how food grows, prepare healthy snacks, and practice safe kitchen skills. Students will explore nutrition, science concepts, sustainability, and foods from different cultures while building teamwork, creativity, and practical life skills.



**Monday: Grades 3-4**



**Tuesday: Grade 2**

## GARDEN CLUB

The Learning Garden Club will offer you the opportunity to learn to become a gardener! Come learn about plants and what plants need. Work beside your peers in our MES Learning Garden. Families will have the chance to help too, by volunteering to help take care of our gardens over the summer.

## HIKING CLUB

The MES Hiking Club is a fun and active group for students who love nature, adventure, and spending time outdoors. Our goal is to help students build confidence, teamwork, and an appreciation for the natural world while exploring local trails in a safe and supportive environment!



**Tuesday: Grades 3-4**



**Tuesday: Grades 3-4**

## SINGING CLUB

Do you love to sing? Join us for after school singing club! This club offers a supportive and collaborative environment for students to explore singing in a group, and develop performance skills. Singing club will include fun vocal warm ups and games as well as opportunities to learn songs centered around messages of positivity and friendship.

**MES Late Spring Club Sign Up Deadline: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 4:00 PM (Eastern Time).**  
<https://bit.ly/MESClubSignUpsLateSpring26>

# MES AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS LATE SPRING 2026

## TIGER ARTISTS

Calling all creative first graders. Join Tiger Artists to explore your imagination through fun and engaging art projects. Students will share ideas, collaborate with friends, and bring their artistic creations to life in a supportive space.



Tuesday: Grade 1



Tuesday: Grades 3-4

## TIGER STRONG

Tiger Strong is open to 3rd and 4th grade students at MES. Children will learn and practice social emotional skills through joyful movement and play with their peers. We explore themes like positive self-talk, healthy habits, respect, boundaries, gratitude, communication and teamwork!

## COMIC CLUB

This club will utilize comics to grow as a writer. There will be 4 components: reading comics, studying the textual structure of comics, creating original comics, and utilizing peer editing.



Thursday: Grade 4



Thursday: Grade 4

## KICKBALL CLUB

Kickball is back! Join us for our second season of kickball club. Whether you are a beginner or have played kickball before, this is the club for you! Join if you want to run, kick, and have tons of fun.

## LIBRARY CLUB

If you love libraries and you want to help our in our school library, this club is for you! Join us in making displays and signs, putting books away, creating book trailers (or maybe writing your own book), or just reading.



Thursday: Grade 4



Thursday: Grades 3-4

## RECYCLED ART CLUB

Would you like to learn how to make baskets with previously used chip bags? How about making beads with paper or journals with recycled paper bags? This club will explore and create the art of making usable items with materials that we use everyday.

MES Late Spring Club Sign Up Deadline: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 4:00 PM (Eastern Time).  
<https://bit.ly/MESClubSignUpsLateSpring26>



# 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](mailto:mahoneyam@mansfieldct.org) and include your child/children's name, items needed, and size information.**





# PJ Run For a Cause

## 5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run

Supporting the Betsy Hamill Campership Program.  
Providing the experience of summer camp to families in need.

**Saturday, March 28th, 12:30 Start**

**Mansfield Middle School**

(205 Spring Hill Road, Mansfield, CT)

Register by February 28<sup>th</sup> for lowest price.

First 100 registrants get a FREE T-shirt.

**Register Here**

Or by scanning the QR code

For more race information:

[www.runsignup.com/Race/CT/StorrsMansfield/PJRunForACause5K](http://www.runsignup.com/Race/CT/StorrsMansfield/PJRunForACause5K)

### **Contact Human Services**

Phone: 860-429-3315

Email: [human.services@mansfieldct.org](mailto:human.services@mansfieldct.org)

<https://www.mansfieldct.gov/2716/Giving-Donations>

Scan me



# MANSFIELD ELEMENTARY



**SUN. MAR. 22<sup>ND</sup> | 1PM**

**TO ORDER TICKETS, SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW  
OR USE THE URL!**

**LOWER BOWL: \$53.00 \*AFTER FEES**

**UPPER BOWL: \$43.00 \*AFTER FEES**



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

**FINAL DATE TO ORDER: MON. MAR. 9<sup>TH</sup> BY 5PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER CONTACT  
MANSFIELD PTO**

**FUNDRAISING@MANSFIELDTIGERSPTO.ORG**



# MES PTO



## Spring Candle Fundraiser

Welles House Candles - \$20 Each

Hand-poured • 12 oz. • Soy Wax  
Buy 6 Candles, Get the 7th **FREE!**



Fundraiser Runs: March 9 - April 10



Pick Up: May 2 at MES during the Book Festival



### Perfect for:

- Mother's Day
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation
- Spring Birthdays
- Or a little something for yourself!

 **A Quick Note About Givebutter Fees**

It is **NOT** necessary for you to **tip** or cover processing fees.

### Scan the QR Code to Order

(Orders placed through Givebutter)



<https://givebutter.com/lightupMES>

Support the MES PTO - helping fund events, enrichment programs & special experiences for our students!

Mansfield Elementary School PTO

# 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**

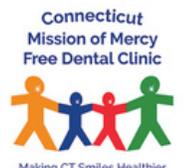
1235 Storrs Rd  
Storrs, CT 06268



**DOORS  
OPEN  
7:00 AM**

## MORE INFORMATION

-  (860) 863-5940
-  [www.cfdo.org](http://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**



**E. O. SMITH  
HIGH  
SCHOOL**  
1235 Storrs Rd  
Storrs, CT 06268



**LAS  
PUERTAS  
ABRIRÁN  
A LAS 7:00  
AM**

## MÁS INFORMACIÓN

 (860) 863-5940  
 [www.cfdo.org](http://www.cfdo.org)



# 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](http://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 FLYERS

AVAILABLE IN:



English

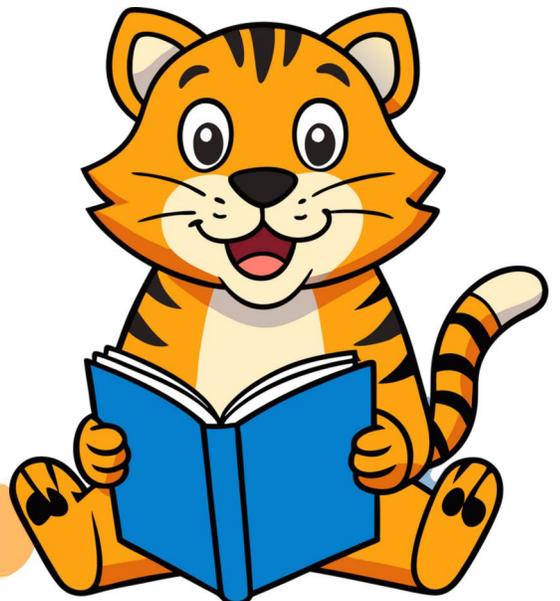


Español



中文

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



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