



# Mansfield Elementary School Take Home Notices Week Ending March 20, 2026

Dear Families,

Spring Has Sprung! This week, we welcomed the arrival of spring, bringing longer days, and plenty of opportunities for outdoor fun! As the season changes, we're also seeing incredible growth in our students as they continue to learn, explore, and reach new milestones in all areas of their education. Their curiosity, hard work, and enthusiasm inspire us every day! With so much to look forward to this spring, we can't wait to share exciting activities, special events, and learning opportunities with our MES community. Stay tuned for all the fun ahead!

Warmly,  
Kate and Becky

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# MES AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS LATE SPRING 2026

March 20, 2026



Dear MES Families,

All late spring 2026 club placement confirmations and waitlist notifications have been sent via email. Please check your email carefully for important information about your student's club placement.

**Action Required:** Families must complete the Club Confirmation Google Form to accept or decline their student's club placement.

Please note that if the confirmation form is not completed, your student's club spot may be offered to another student on the waitlist.

Thank you for your attention and for supporting MES After School Programming. If you have any questions, please contact us at [mes-clubs@mansfieldct.org](mailto:mes-clubs@mansfieldct.org) .

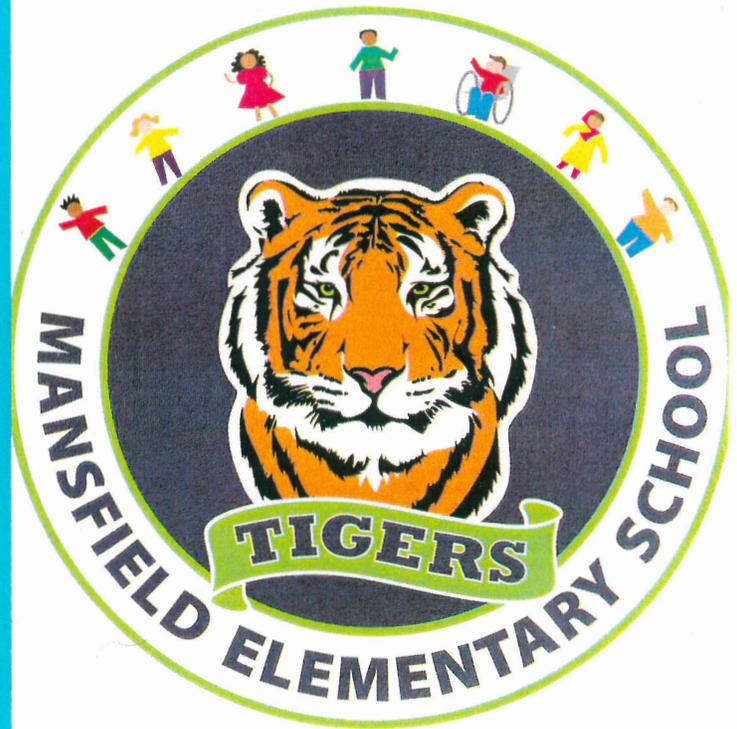
Sincerely,

MES After School Program Coordinator

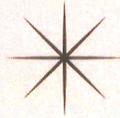
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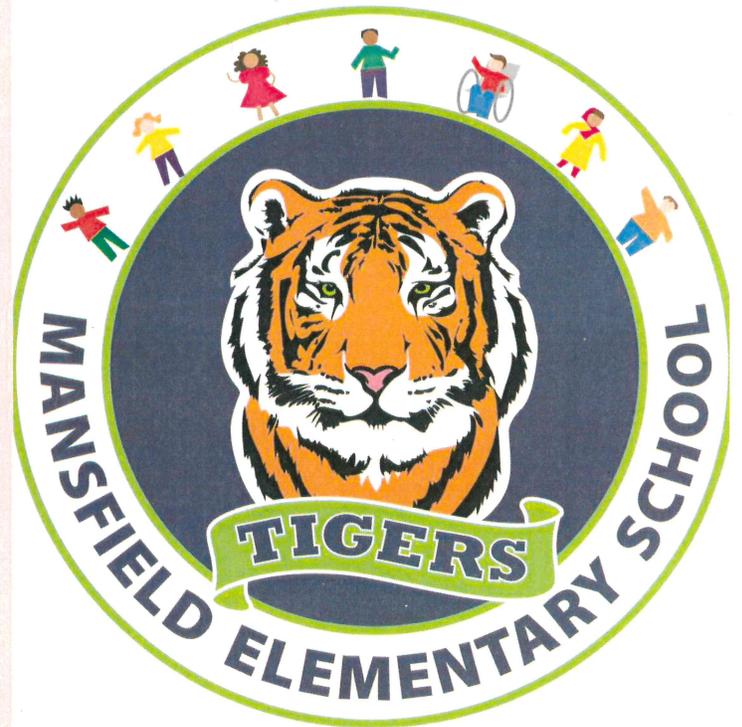
**NOMINATIONS  
FOR TEACHER  
OF THE YEAR!**



**DO YOU KNOW AN  
EXCEPTIONAL TEACHER  
WHO GOES ABOVE AND  
BEYOND, INSPIRING  
STUDENTS AND  
COLLEAGUES EVERY DAY?  
NOMINATE THEM FOR THE  
2026-2027 MANSFIELD  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEACHER  
OF THE YEAR!**



**NOMINATIONS  
FOR  
PARAEDUCATOR  
OF THE YEAR!**



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EXCEPTIONAL PARAEDUCATOR  
WHO GOES ABOVE AND  
BEYOND, INSPIRING STUDENTS  
AND COLLEAGUES EVERY DAY?**

**NOMINATE THEM FOR THE 2026-  
2027 MANSFIELD PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS PARAEDUCATOR OF  
THE YEAR!**

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR  
NOMINATION BY MARCH 23,  
2026.**

Mansfield Middle School Presents

**DARE TO  
DREAM**  
A **Disney** MUSICAL REVUE **JR.**

Music Adapted and Arranged by  
**PATRICK SULKEN**

Orchestrations by  
**PATRICK SULKEN**

Additional Vocal Arrangements by  
**BRITT BONNEY**

With Songs by (in alphabetical order):

Kristen Anderson-Lopez, Howard Ashman, Frank Churchill, Phil Collins, Mack David, Mikkel Eriksen, Sia Furler, Terry Gilkyson, Leigh Harline, Tor Hermansen, Al Homan, Elton John, Phillip Lawrence, Jerry Livingston, Robert Lopez, Alan Menken, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Larry Morey, Davy Nathan, Randy Newman, Tim Rice, Stephen Schwartz, Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman, Glenn Slater, Ned Washington, David Zippel

-Friday, March 27 at 7pm

-Sunday, March 29 at 1pm

-Saturday, March 28 at 7pm

-Doors Open ½ Hour Before

All Tickets are \$10 (children 3 and under free) and are available at the door or in advance online for purchase through the Event Brite site using this link:

[Dare to Dream Jr](#)

# Math Pathways at MANSFIELD Middle School



Knowing Students  
Supporting the Whole Child  
Ensuring Deep Learning

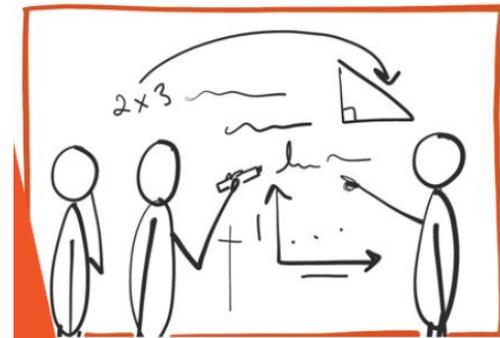
Learn about the different math pathways available to your child at MMS

## Wednesday, April 1st



**In Person**  
**8:15 am - 9:00 am**  
**MMS Cafeteria**

Or



**Virtual**  
**6:00 pm - 6:45 pm**

Join with Google Meet

[meet.google.com/cwd-okkm-rym](https://meet.google.com/cwd-okkm-rym)



Errors are gifts that promote discussion.



Ask questions until ideas make sense.

### Math Norms

Answers are important, but they are not the math.



Use multiple strategies and multiple representations.



Talk about each other's thinking.



Use the QR Code to join the Google Meet

# 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**  
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Public Schools





# Eastern CT Maple Festival

**SATURDAY MARCH 28, 10 AM-4 PM**

**SUNDAY MARCH 29, 10 AM-4 PM**

**EAST BROOK MALL**

**95 STORRS RD, MANSFIELD**



## **FAMILY FESTIVAL WITH A MAPLE THEME**

### Inside the mall:

Artisan/Craft/Makers fair (kids projects, clothing, jewelry, soap, candles, spices, oils)

### Outside the mall:

Food truck festival (Lobster, Thai, Polish, Tex-Mex, BBQ, Beef)

Maple treats (cookies, cakes, cotton candy, kettle korn, fudge, cannoli, pies, & more!)

Kids fun center (bouncy houses, carnival games, crafts, face painting)

**FREE ADMISSION  
ONSITE PARKING**

Check with us before the event to see more details at [MapleFestival.info](http://MapleFestival.info).

For vendor information email [info@windhamchamber.com](mailto:info@windhamchamber.com) or text/call **860-423-6389**

Thanks to the Town of Mansfield and the East Brook Mall for their support!



# 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

# 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)

# AUTHOR READ-ALOUD & MINI-WORKSHOP

*with Barbara  
McClintock*



**SATURDAY, MARCH 21 @ 2PM  
IN MPL'S PROGRAM ROOM**

# 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**

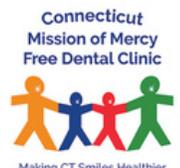
1235 Storrs Rd  
Storrs, CT 06268



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



**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](http://www.CFDO.org)

☎ (860) 863-5940

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

# MES PTO FLYERS

AVAILABLE IN:



English

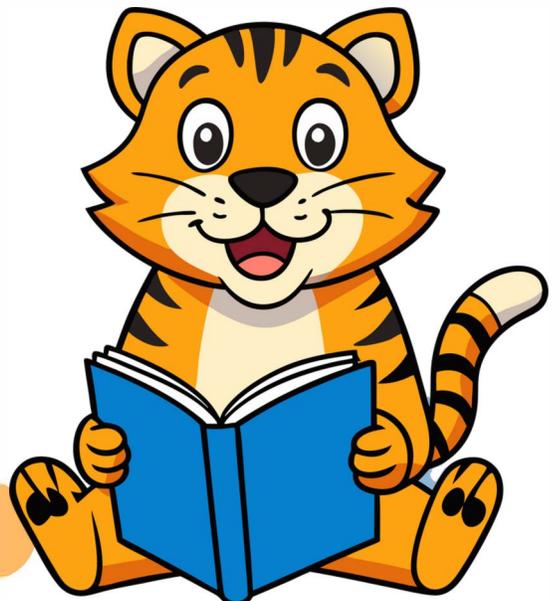


Español



中文

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



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