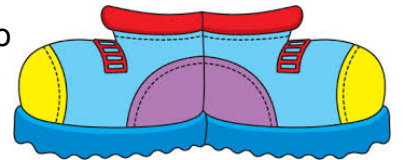




## **MEEC ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

**Santa Day:** We are so excited that our school is lucky enough to have a visit from Santa! Families will place their coats in the gym and then wait for the elf to escort you down to the gathering room. Please be on time since Santa is very busy. Once you have had your picture with Santa please go to the Fellowship Hall. We are happy that our PTO has arranged for cookies and milk with Mrs. Clause! So wear your festive clothes on December 20th and be ready for a magical time!

**Boots:** Now that snow is approaching children may prefer to wear winter boots. If your child wears boots to school please make sure to have them or help them change their boots into appropriate gym shoes. You can leave their boots in the hall by the water shelf, so they can change after they are dismissed.



**Picking Up Students:** We understand that your child might not be able to give you much information about their school day or perhaps they just say they played.” Your teachers want to give you lots of valuable information about their day, but you need to come five minutes prior to your dismissal time. If you know more about your child’s day then you can ask them questions. This will develop working memory skills, recalling information, and language to answer questions. Our teachers have other responsibilities to fulfill once dismissal time is here, so please be on time and make the effort to be there for a review of your child’s day.

**2024 Snack Sign Up:** Please consider signing up for snacks for the upcoming year.

[Great Beginnings](#)

[Wee Three AM](#)

[Wee Threes PM](#)

[Stepping Stones](#)

[Pre-K](#)

**PTO:** A huge shout out to PTO for giving our amazing staff a Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 13th! If you are able to make [a donation it will be greatly appreciated!](#) PTO is hosting the first Mrs. Claus Cookie Shoppe after your Santa visit. They are looking for cookie donations, so [please consider donating!](#)

**Hallway:** The children have made lots of friends at school which is wonderful. However, we need to be sure to have safe behavior and follow the rule of **no running in the school.** Also if children get super hyper in the hall then they are not coming into the classroom ready to learn. It is recommended that you enter the school building as close to entry time as possible. This way children only have a few minutes to wait before the door is open, giving them less opportunity to become rambunctious. We at MEEC are committed to teaching our children positive behaviors and setting them up for success both inside and outside of the classroom. As always, thanks for your support!

**Thank you:** We just want to thank you for a wonderful school year. We appreciate your generosity, support, and sharing your children with us. We hope your family has a wonderful holiday season. We wish you a happy and healthy 2024!



**Recent Donations**

Fred Abrams  
Peter Dinin  
Henry Kay Family

Milo Boughton Family  
Brooks Katona Family  
Chase Jarjabka Family



**Upcoming Important Dates**

**DEC. 20th**

Santa Day

**DEC. 21, 2023 - JAN. 3, 2024**

Winter Break

**JANUARY 4th**

Classes Resume

**JANUARY 15th**

Martin Luther King Day - No Classes

**JANUARY 26th**

Staff In-Service Day - No Classes



**Happy  
Holidays!**