

Good Evening, Manchester Community Schools,

The following are The Weekly Highlights for The Manchester Community Schools for The Week of October 26, 2020: Parent-Teacher Conferences Edition!

1. The Manchester Community Schools Parent-Teacher Conferences are This Week!



The Manchester Community Schools Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences are Being held this week. Our teachers have shared their sign-up links to coordinate a time to meet with them this week. Please reach out to your individual teachers via e-mail if you still need to coordinate a time to meet with them during our Fall 2020 Parent-Teacher Conferences. A reminder for our schedule this week:

Tuesday, October 27, 2020: Kindergarten through 6th Grade Parent-Teacher Conferences: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28, 2020: Kindergarten through 12th Grade Parent-Teacher Conferences: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 29, 2020: End of First Marking Period: Kindergarten Through 12th Grade: Half-Day: K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences: 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Half-Day Dismissal Times:

Manchester Jr./Sr. High School: 11:34 a.m.

Riverside Intermediate School: 11:39 a.m.

Luther C. Klager Elementary School: 11:47 a.m.

Friday, October 30, 2020: No School: Manchester Community Schools Fall Break

2. An Update Regarding our Virtual Wednesdays!

As we continue to monitor the status of the COVID-19 virus in our Manchester Community and Washtenaw County, we continue to have the discussion regarding the status of our Virtual/Asynchronous Wednesdays and the potential movement toward a

five-day, in-person instructional week. We will be discussing this topic and deciding this **at our upcoming Manchester Community Schools Board of Education Meeting on Monday, November 16, 2020**. This means that we will continue our **Virtual Wednesdays** for the following dates:

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

We also want to have your input regarding the potential movement from a four-day, in-person instructional week to a five-day, in-person instructional week moving forward. Please take a look at the following highlight and survey link as we gather your thoughts and input regarding the first quarter of the 2020-2021 school year in the Manchester Community Schools.

3. The Manchester Community Schools Fall 2020-2021 Family Input Survey!

Please take a few minutes to complete the following MCS Survey regarding the Fall of 2020 and your thoughts about the school year, our in-person and remote learning instructional models, and your input regarding a potential five-day, in-person instructional week. We'll also be surveying our students and staff this week for this essential feedback as we continue to monitor our growth and progress in the Manchester Community Schools.

<https://forms.gle/1WuqUsYv7FkgPUbc9>

4. The Fall Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Reports Coming Home this Week!

As a part of our continuing analysis of our student growth and progress, and a tool to use in designing our curriculum and assessments, and as a requirement of The State of Michigan's Extended Learning COVID-19 Plan to gauge where our students are at with regards to Reading and Mathematics after an extended school closure last year, the Fall 2020 NWEA scores for all Kindergarten through Eighth Grade Students will be sent home this week via a SchoolMessenger download on this platform. We'll also share companion documents in helping all of us understand what the results mean and planning moving forward. Look for these NWEA updates by the end of this week!

Happy Conferencing!

Dr. Bezeau