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Upcoming Events!

- ◆ 1/13/12-PTO Movie Night-The Smurfs!
- ◆ 1/16/12-NO SCHOOL-MLK JR. day!
- ◆ 1/20/12-Principals' Coffee~8:30 a.m.
- ◆ 1/26/12-Last day of 2nd quarter and 1st semester
- ◆ 1/27 and 1/30/12-NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS~ (Teacher workday and staff devel.)
- ◆ 2/3/12-Report Cards issued

Principals' News and Reminders



Do you know a four year old that is not currently in pre-school? We have three spots available at MES. Please call the office for information 758-2496.

Thank you for your support in our Toil-e-tree drive. We were able to donate a lot of items to the Laurel Shelter and Hands Across Middlesex! Also, thank you for your generous donations to the Martin family, who lost their home in a fire. Thanks to you, this family is getting a fresh start for the new year!

Remember~Due to the number of students at our school, it is critical that **if your child has a change in schedule, that the school is notified PRIOR to 2:30 p.m.** This allows the office staff time to write bus or pick-up notes and have them sent to your child's teacher. Any call that comes in after 2:30, makes it extremely difficult to get children on the correct buses. PLEASE help us!!

Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Stamm ©

Nurse's Nook

Pediculosis, better known as head lice is a "nuisance- type" health problem. It is especially common in school settings. While it does not indicate lack of cleanliness or poor hygiene, it does require proper treatment. There are many myths about the treatment and the transmission of head lice. The chief mode of transmission is through direct hair to hair contact. There is no known way to prevent head lice. Keeping hair worn back and

Reminders and Tidbits:

- Send in a note (from you or the doctor) anytime your child is absent.
- Please remember to send your child to school with a jacket and a hat and gloves when it's cold.
- If you haven't checked out our school system's new website, please take time to do so! www.mcps.k12.va.us



minimizing direct hair to hair contact can be helpful.

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Hometown Heroes!



MES has nominated Mr. and Mrs. Russell for their next celebration of Hometown Heroes! Mr. Russell is an active member of the Kiwanis organization and attends all K-Kids meetings, and Mrs. Russell is an active volunteer at MES! Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Russell for all that you do to make MES and Middlesex County a better place!

Super Bowl Pizzas!

MES is doing a Little Caesars Pizza Kit fundraiser! Pizzas will be delivered on Tuesday, January 31st in time for SUPER BOWL! Place your orders now for some great food! Orders are due January 20th!



*Kids go where
there is
excitement.
They stay where
there is love.
~Zig Ziglar*

Principals' Coffee~Muffins for Moms and Danishes for Dads!

Our next Principals' Coffee will be Friday, January 20th at 8:30 a.m. *Remember our mission: Make MES the best elementary school in the region!* Please plan to attend and bring a friend!



Here's a Fun Winter Activity: Have a Family Movie or Game Night!

Why spend a small fortune taking the families to the movies when you can stay at home for an even better theater experience? Host an unforgettable family movie night that's more than a couple of hours sitting on the couch together. Let the kids create movie tickets, make snacks and open their own concession stand. After the movie's over, let their inner critics write movie reviews.

Kids love board games! Take a trip down memory lane and play some old favorites with them~Scrabble, Candyland, Monopoly, Checkers, Twister, Sorry, Yahtzee.....



