

12/1/21

Mikelnguut Elitnaurviat NEWS

me.lksd.org

543-2845

Dates to put on your calendar:

12/7: School Picture Day at ME
12/10: Inservice Day – No School
12/15: Kindergarten Christmas Program
12/16: 1st & 2nd Grade Christmas Program
12/16 & 17: LKSD Board Meeting
12/21: Tuesday 1:30 Early Dismissal
1/12/22: First School Day of 2022



Reflective Tape

YKHC's Office of Environmental Health & Engineering (OEHE) will be at ME from November 29th – December 3rd to apply reflective tape to your child's coat, backpack, snow pants, or other items. Permission slips must be returned with details of which of your child's items you'd like reflective tape applied.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

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Tuesday, December 7th

Paper proofs will be sent home, to receive proofs faster and to view and order online, please scan this QR code and fill out your contact information

Form must be filled out before December 10th, 2021



office@akcampusphoto.com



NO SCHOOL

Friday, Dec. 10th

for professional development time.



ME School will participate in **Kids Vote** on **Monday, December 13**. The City of Bethel will be making a polling station at ME for our students that day in the morning. Kids will vote about which park will receive new playground equipment.



Kindergarten LIVE Christmas Program December 15th

5:30 p.m. - Kindergarten students arrive

6:00 p.m. - Program Starts

Performances will be recorded and shared at a later date.



1st & 2nd Grade ZOOM Christmas Programs December 16th

6:00 p.m. - Program Starts

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/93854957638>

Dial in: (669) 900 9128

Meeting ID: 938 5495 7638

Performances will be recorded and shared at a later date.



Early Release at 1:30 pm

on

Tuesday, Dec. 21st

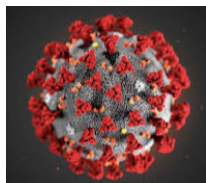


A limited number of tickets will be available for the live **kindergarten performance**. Details to come soon.

Winter Break:



December 22
– January 11



COVID-19 Information

Voluntary COVID-19 testing at M.E. continues to take place on Tuesdays starting at 9 am. Parents will be notified if their child tests positive. No news is good news; you will not be notified of a test result unless it's positive.

If your child is not already signed up for weekly COVID-19 testing and you'd like them to be, call 543-2845 to request a release of information form.

Travel Quarantine

If your child travels outside of Bethel, the non-vaccinated return-to-school requirements are:

Option A: 7-day quarantine with a negative BINAX(rapid) test on both days 6 and 7 or a negative PCR test on day 7. Student returns on day 8.

OR

Option B: 10-day quarantine with no test. Return on day 11.

Please call the school to let us know your child's return-to-Bethel date.

If your child is within the "90-day window" after testing positive for COVID-19 or if they are fully vaccinated, your child will not need to quarantine after travel, so please let us know if your child falls under those exceptions after their travel.



Thank you to YKHC staff for providing a vaccine clinic at M.E. on Nov. 19th. If you would like to get your child vaccinated, you can go to the hospital's 2nd floor from 3-6 pm Monday-Friday.



Friday Morning Zoom Assemblies

each Friday morning
at 8:30 a.m.

Zoom Meeting # 986 928 90996



Excused Absences:

Reasons for excused absences are: illness of student, death in the family, medical appointments, and other emergencies to be approved by the school.

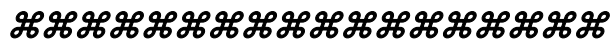
Pre-Arranged Excused Absences:

Local subsistence & religious activities, and other absences of educational value shall be presented to the principal for approval as an excused absence. An absence of longer than three (3) days should be pre-arranged at least one week prior.

Prearranged Absences:

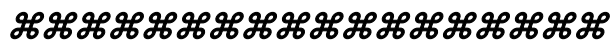
Students who have a planned absence (hunting, family trip, etc.) must notify the principal.

1. Approval is at the discretion of the principal.
2. Absences may not be approved if:
 - * The request was made less than seven (7) calendar days in advance.
 - * The student has a poor attendance record.
 - * The student's academic record indicates that the requested absence will interfere with his/her academic progress.
 - * It may set a poor example in matters of school attendance for the student or other students.
3. Classroom work missed during the absence is the responsibility of the student to complete. Failure to complete assignments will cause the absence to be considered unexcused.



Transportation Changes

If you wish to change your child's dismissal plan, please call the front office no later than noon on the day of the desired change.



Meals:

Menus are posted online monthly: me.lksd.org

If your child is a remote learner or is sent home by the school to quarantine, call us to discuss meal pick-up details.