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The Mustang Express

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MANISCALCO PARENTS,

We cannot believe the end of the third nine weeks is upon us and we are almost to spring break! All of our Mustangs have been working so hard and showing their Mustang Pride. We look forward to seeing all the learning that will take place as we move towards wrapping up the 2020-2021 school year.

If you have a current fifth grade student, you must apply for choice to stay with us here at Maniscalco. If you applied during the first application window prior to winter break you should have received notification on your application. If you still need to apply, the choice window opened on 3/5/21 and you must apply for choice to stay with us for sixth grade. The second window will close on 3/25/21. When applying, put Maniscalco only on the application. If you do not apply, your student will be slated to attend their neighborhood middle school. If you have any questions regarding our implementation of middle school please call the front office.

Staying here for middle school will be an option for families, rather than a requirement. Some students may decide to advance to their assigned middle school. Others may pursue choices such as magnet schools. We are optimistic that many families will also decide to remain in the Maniscalco family.

We are excited to announce that middle school basketball is our next sport that will be offered to boys and girls in grades 6-8 coming in April. Please have your students speak to Coach Suarez or Coach Lafrenaye for information on applying to participate and representing Maniscalco's athletic program.

Testing season is upon us. Please make sure students get adequate rest and eat a well-balanced breakfast each day. Arrival to school on time daily will assure a great start for the day. Students arriving late will remain in the office once testing begins. Talk with your child and focus on positive words of encouragement to avoid testing anxiety. Our students have done well all year and the upcoming assessment results will help us plan for their continued educational growth during this new time in our world. Teachers use assessment data in planning to provide rigorous instruction. Please reference the testing calendar on our school website if you need more information regarding testing dates and reference the testing calendar that will be sent home with students on the day-to-day testing schedule for students by grade level. For more information on testing dates and subjects, please visit our website. For FSA and EOC testing, eLearning students must report to campus to complete testing. Information will be communicated to parents on the process of reporting to campus for specific testing dates.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope everyone has a wonderful spring break,

Maniscalco Administration



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Non-Student Day
March 8

Spring Break, Non-
Student Days
March 15—19



Maniscalco PTSA’s mission is to make every child’s potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



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YEARBOOK PICTURES NEEDED

We are looking for candid photos from throughout the year. If your student attended brick and mortar or e-learning we want all photos that represent our students throughout the year. If your student missed picture day or is attending e-learning and didn’t get their headshot taken please take a headshot at home with a plain background and send it in. Please send in by March 20th.

Include in your email student name and teacher name and/or grade. We look forward to seeing all those photos!

Email to: Yearbook.Maniscalco@gmail.com Deadline: March 20th, 2021

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