

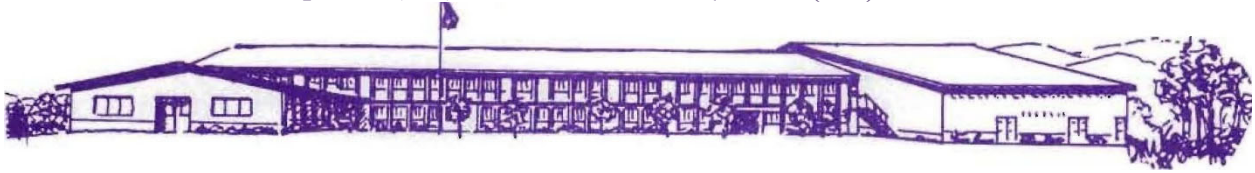
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MCS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK ENDING 11/02/2018

Each week I write an email to the faculty, staff and Board of Education to update them on the events of the last week and to keep them “in the loop” on important issues that impact MCS. In order to foster even greater communication and transparency for the great work that is done at MCS, I will be sending a weekly update out to the larger Milford community to keep you “in the loop” as well. Here is my update for the week ending 11/02/2018:

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Wednesday was such a fun day at MCS! We had so many students dressed up, and the elementary students loved being able to parade through the school. Thank you to the staff who helped make sure that we continued our MCS tradition of holding the elementary parade in the afternoon. Attached you will find some photos from the day.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Jacob Burkhart (8th grade) and Zachary Brown (9th grade) for being selected as students of the month!

YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

In coordination with the Mohawk Valley Population Health Improvement Program, a Bassett Research Institute grant funded program, students in grades 9-12 will be participating in a county-wide behavior risk survey. These surveys will be administered during PE classes. Parents will have the option to opt their children out of the survey, and forms will go home with students next week.

GRANTS AWARDED

MCS has been very fortunate to receive two grants:

TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

Mrs. Burkhart, our new 3rd grade teacher, has had her "Trout in the Classroom" grant fully funded by the Dave Brandt - Oneonta Trout Unlimited Chapter with over \$1000 in equipment and fish. Her class will raise a few hundred brook trout from eggs in the classroom and release them into a DEC approved stream in late spring. Congratulations!

USDA RUS GRANT

MCS, in coordination with ONC BOCES and other local school districts, applied for a Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Grant from the USDA. These grants are focused on the Distance Learning Program. Today we were notified that the grant has been approved in the amount of \$499,926. MCS's portion will amount to \$71,011 to be used to upgrade our Distance Learning Rooms.

Have a great weekend!

Mark

HALLOWEEN AT MCS!

On Wednesday, October 31, 2018 we celebrated Halloween at MCS! What a fun day!

