

Friday October 23, 2020.

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## MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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| Dear Families:   |
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| We are looking ahead to next week and updating families on further details from our October Newsletter.  |
| On <b>Tuesday October 27, 2020</b> it is " <b>Dress Purple Day: Child Abuse Prevention</b> ." This day signifies our commitment to speak up for every child and youth's right to safety and wellbeing in all spaces and to celebrate a community that cares for children. For more information please see <a href="http://www.oacas.org/dresspurpleday/">http://www.oacas.org/dresspurpleday/</a> .  |
| On Friday October 30, 2020 we will celebrate Halloween with an "Orange and Black" spirit day as we did last year. We will not be wearing costumes and we continue with our routines in COVID-19 safety. Educators are planning engaging activities that will build our "spirits" and further student learning within their class cohorts. In our ongoing efforts for safety, please do not send in any food items from your homes to school and know that we will not be sharing any food items from school to your homes.   |
| Finally, PhotoVisions has confirmed all safety protocols so our <b>individual student picture day</b> has been scheduled for <b>Thursday November 5</b> , <b>2020</b> . All in person learners will have photos from 9:45 a.m. to the end of the day. Then our synchronous and asynchronous learners can sign up for a time from 3:30-5:00 p.m. on the same day. Class composites will be available, but we will not be having class photographs due to our physical distancing practices. More details for the online ordering process will be sent home to families closer to our picture day. |
| Please, continue to watch the Maynard Facebook site for updates and to see our school in action. If you haven't already, please "like" our page.   |
| We appreciate your support, kindness and connections as we continue to be "Mustang Strong."  |
| Sincerely,   |
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