

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are happy to report that Aaron Task, Allison Task's husband, had a successful procedure this past Monday and the prognosis is most encouraging. The family thanks all of you who offered and shared a word of good will to and for them.

I have inquired and I am expecting to have a therapy dog in our mist with a trained handler moving about the halls to help reduce levels and anxiety in children and staff. More details to follow.

Please note the following items that I have requested to better enhance our students learning and instructional program.

- 15 clear touch panels
- 5 classrooms of new desks and chairs
- 5 new instruments in each of the following categories, Strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

These items were request of me to send as a wish list. Wish along with me. More details to follow as these items are above and beyond what I have requested during the typical budget cycle. Additionally, I have ordered and received the following items, as there was a void:

- An outdoor Bose amplifier, Mic and stand system
- A podium to speak from during moving up ceremonies and school programs in the multi-purpose room

Calling all garden club members to begin thinking about spring flowers--especially in front of our school building. We need some color. Yes, we may have missed the opportunity to plant fall bulbs. Thank you to all for the work you have already done to enhance the outside beauty of our school property. Remember, what we look like to the public outside reflects upon the people inside. We have beautiful adults and children in our building.

When spring breaks we will provide, soccer balls, footballs, hula hoops (Remember those), soft balls and gloves. Students can also bring lacrosse sticks with balls for throwing practice. Remember all personal equipment must be clearly marked with the students' name.

Reminder: Lunar New Year celebration on the grounds of the Montclair Art Museum from 12-3pm on Saturday, February 12th, 2022. Performances will include a Chinese lion dance, Korean fan dance, and participation by children and educators from our community, all in a COVID-cautious outdoor setting.

Thank you for asking....Here is my SUPER BOWL MENU.☺

*air fried chicken wings.

*Deviled eggs

*world famous potato salad

*Small chunks of Philadelphia cream cheese, wrapped with chipped beef, held together with a toothpick

*Baked vegetarian beans

*French onion dip with scoop Frito-Lay chips

*The drink: brewed peach tea/peppermint tea, add frozen apple juice and ginger ale with ice!

*Oh, and a tray of fruits and veggies just in case the vegans come over Finally...Go Rams! Yes, I SAID IT! Finally. GO RAMS! Yes, I SAID IT!

Have A HAPPY VALENTINES DAY AND REMEMBER, MEN ARE VALENTINES TOO.

Take this song with you into the weekend. <https://youtu.be/V7yh3OUvJ80>