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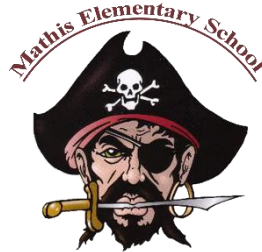


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**Don't Mess with Texas Art Contest:** Students in grades K-2 are encouraged to produce their best litter prevention-inspired artwork for the Don't Mess with Texas Calendar. The top 13 winning entries (out of all entries submitted statewide) will receive their artwork back in a frame, receive a \$100 Visa gift card, and may also have their artwork featured on the Don't Mess with Texas and Keep Texas Beautiful websites and social media sites. If you are interested in your child participating in this contest, please complete the contest entry form and agreement, attach it to your child's artwork, and turn into your child's homeroom teacher by Monday, April 15. MES will mail out all entries on this date.

**Notifications of Bus Changes:** All bus changes must be made by 1:00 pm. If you need to make a change to your child's drop off, please make sure you call Ms. Rosas, transportation director, at 361-585-5937 to make all necessary changes by 1:00 pm that school day. Any requests after this time will not be honored.

**Mathis Spirit Day and College Day:** We encourage all students to wear a college shirt on Thursdays to help our campus promote college readiness! We also want to see Mathis Pirate PRIDE by having everyone wear maroon Mathis Pirate spirit shirts on Fridays so that we can spread that contagious PIRATE PRIDE!

**MES Loves Our Volunteers:** We have had many individuals wanting to volunteer which we sincerely appreciate, however, if you do not have a current volunteer packet completed and turned in you will not be allowed to volunteer on campus. **This includes participating in classroom parties.** Please complete a volunteer packet as you never know when an opportunity may arise to volunteer! Packets can be picked up from our front desk receptionist, Ms. Rose.

**Morning Drop-Off Safety and Procedures:** Safety is our top priority every day at MES. When dropping off your students at the horseshoe, please do not pass other cars on the outside lane. Please try to have your student on the right side of the vehicle, so when the child exits the car they are exiting toward the school and not toward the street. This way, you can stay in your vehicle at drop off and the process will not only be safer, but quicker. When dropping off at the front, please be cautious when driving out of the pick-up lane. Traffic is coming from behind and accidents are prone to happen if proper precautions are not being made. Friendly reminder that our horseshoe drop off closes when the bell rings at 7:45. At that time, all drop off must be done through the front entrance.

**MISD Mandatory Tutorials:** Tutorials are **MANDATORY** throughout all MISD campuses, including MES. If your child is required to come to tutorials and misses, disciplinary action will be issued. Please ensure your child is attending **MANDATORY** tutorials as they are designed to help your child improve academically.

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