



# Mansfield Township School District

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**MTSD**  
**Parent News**  
MARCH 2020

# Curriculum Corner



## Instructional Support for Parents

- Please continue to use the [Question Form for Parents](#) for any general questions you have regarding the closure. Please email your child's teacher for specific questions.
- The [Home Instruction Procedures for Families](#) located on the MTSD COVID-19 site contains guidance during the school closing.
  - JHES Families: Please read directions regarding downloading the attendance tracker as we are unable to allow edit access.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for directions on how to access Google Classroom from home.

## Curriculum Events

- **4th Grade Battle of the Books Competition-** Students in Battle Groups please join Google Classroom using Code: *tlyuut5*
- **April 30th:** Fun Family Fitness will be rescheduled
- **5th Grade Spelling Bee:** Information will be shared with students. We are still planning to have our Spelling Bee when school resumes.



From the Principal's Desk:

## **Mansfield Township Elementary School**



Please take a few moments to view this Pep Talk with your children by the Kid President. Enjoy



THANK YOU!

Thank you for all of your support in these unprecedented times. We are off to a great start with our online learning, and I'd like to say how proud I am of our students, their families, our staff, and district as we implement our plan. Please reference the Curriculum Corner in this newsletter for further details.

Feel free to email me with any questions you may have.

Stay safe and healthy!

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# John Hydock Elementary School



## Daily Morning Announcements

Be sure to check out our daily morning announcements!

Head to [www.mansfieldschool.com](http://www.mansfieldschool.com)

Hover over John Hydock

Click on Morning Announcements

## Online Resources for Parents and Students

- Peter Reynolds speaks/reads one of his books on Facebook Live everyday at 12:00PM
- [Classroommagazines.scholastic.com](http://Classroommagazines.scholastic.com)
- Free live Virtual Art Classes:  
<https://cassiestephens.blogspot.com/>
- [Explore museums virtually](#)
- Libby (formerly OverDrive) offers a selection of free ebooks and audiobooks.
- Scibd is offering unlimited books, audiobooks, magazines and more for 30 days
- <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Check out Mrs. Janney's YouTube Channel!

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0Sje9noSFD5vWK\\_wExj\\_w/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0Sje9noSFD5vWK_wExj_w/)



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- Attendance Trackers should be completed daily. You can print it from home or make a copy in Google Drive to complete digitally. If teachers are not receiving from work students, they will be reaching out to parents.



### **The Spring has brought some change to our Child Study Team.**

Ms. Cheryl Strickland, our School Social Worker that has served Mansfield Township for the past 12 years, has retired. We will be forever grateful for the contributions that Ms. Strickland has made to our schools, district, and community. We are happy to announce that Ms. Christa Edolo has joined our district at the end of February, in this role. We look forward to many wonderful years working with Ms. Edolo!

Additionally we look forward to our School Psychologist, Ms. Stewart returning from Maternity Leave, at the end of March as well. We are very appreciative of all the hard work our Interim School Psychologist, Ms. Csakan, has provided during this time.

Our district wants to always ensure we are providing best practices to our staff. In January our Child Study Team and Mr. Shainline provided our Special Education Teachers with an interactive Professional Development focused on IEP's. This was a truly valuable experience as everyone worked together for the betterment of our students, programs, and IEP's. We hope to continue these opportunities to further support our staff and develop our current programming.

