



**Mansfield Township School District**  
*Rooted in Values, Growing in Knowledge*

# MTSD

# Parent News

OCTOBER 2019

**A Date to Remember:**

**November 18th**  
**Snacks with the Superintendent**  
**6:30pm-8pm**  
**MTES**

**~ Share Concerns & Ask Questions ~**

**Next Newsletter:**  
**January 15, 2020**



October 17, 2019

The beginning of the 2019-2020 school year has quickly passed but it has been an exciting time. During this time, parents have had the opportunity to meet their child's teachers as well as attend many other school sponsored events.

With Halloween swiftly approaching and then having the holidays arrive, we realize that we all have many things for which we should be thankful. I am always thankful for the opportunity to educate your children. As an educator for the past 25 years, there is nothing more rewarding than having a former student contact me and tell me that the lessons that I taught them were significant in some way when they went to college or entered the workplace.

There are lots of outstanding things happening at our schools, be sure to check out our school websites, keep an eye on your email, and watch social media for further information. You can also check out our app at Mansfield TWP School District.

The unyielding support of our CHAS is amazing! CHAS supports numerous activities and programs which further enrich your children's education. They provide assemblies for both schools, host many events in our schools and have a variety of evening events. Most importantly, the PTO is always willing to support district initiatives in a variety of ways. Please click [HERE](#) to see further information.

The Mansfield Township Education Foundation also supports many district initiatives and generates additional funds that can be funneled back into educational experiences for your children. For the third year in a row, the foundation provided staff with grants to enhance our classrooms.

The Mansfield Township School District staff continue to work tirelessly to make our schools a place where you child wants to come each and every day to challenge themselves, to socialize, and to achieve all that they can achieve as learners! We ALL CARE DEEPLY about the success of our children! We are lucky to have such a dedicated and caring staff whose focus and priorities are all in the right places – building positive relationships with each and every student! Our students and staff strive to live our Code of Conduct by demonstrating respect, honesty, courage, compassion, and responsibility and our parents and the entire community model these same values for our students. I am so proud to be your Superintendent of Schools and will also work tirelessly to make sure this strong spirit continues to thrive in Mansfield.

I look forward to another great year! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have throughout the year. My email is [tmoutis@mansfieldschool.com](mailto:tmoutis@mansfieldschool.com) and my office phone number is 609-298-2037 Ext. 2000.

Sincerely,

Tiffany J. Moutis  
Mansfield Township Superintendent

# Curriculum Corner



## Important Dates



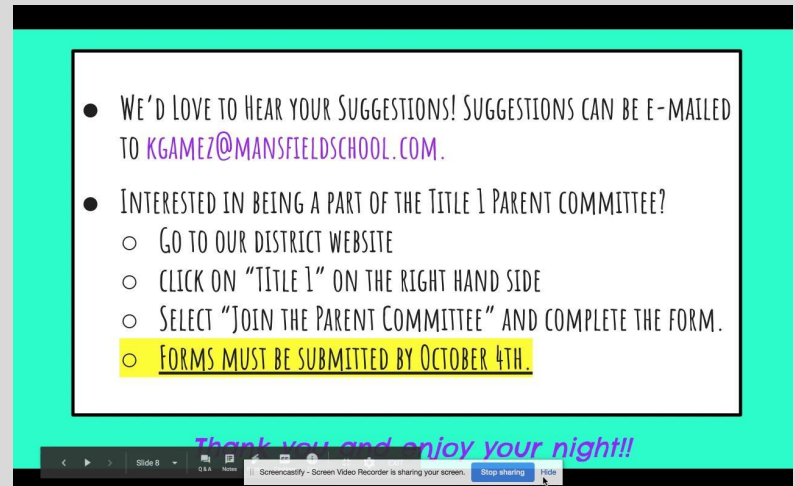
We are excited to share our **Family Curriculum Nights**

More information regarding how to sign up will be coming soon!

Family STEM: January 30th  
Family Math: February 25th  
Family Reading: March 11th  
Fun Family Fitness: April 30th

All events will run from 6:00-7:30 at MTES

Please see this short video regarding Title 1 funding. For more information regarding Title 1 funding, please click on the link below the video.



For more information, please [Click Here](#)

## Links to Explore

- [MTSD Curriculum Page](#)
- [Parent Video - Standards Based Scoring](#)
- [ACT Handbook](#)
- [Parental Notification of Standardized Assessments](#)

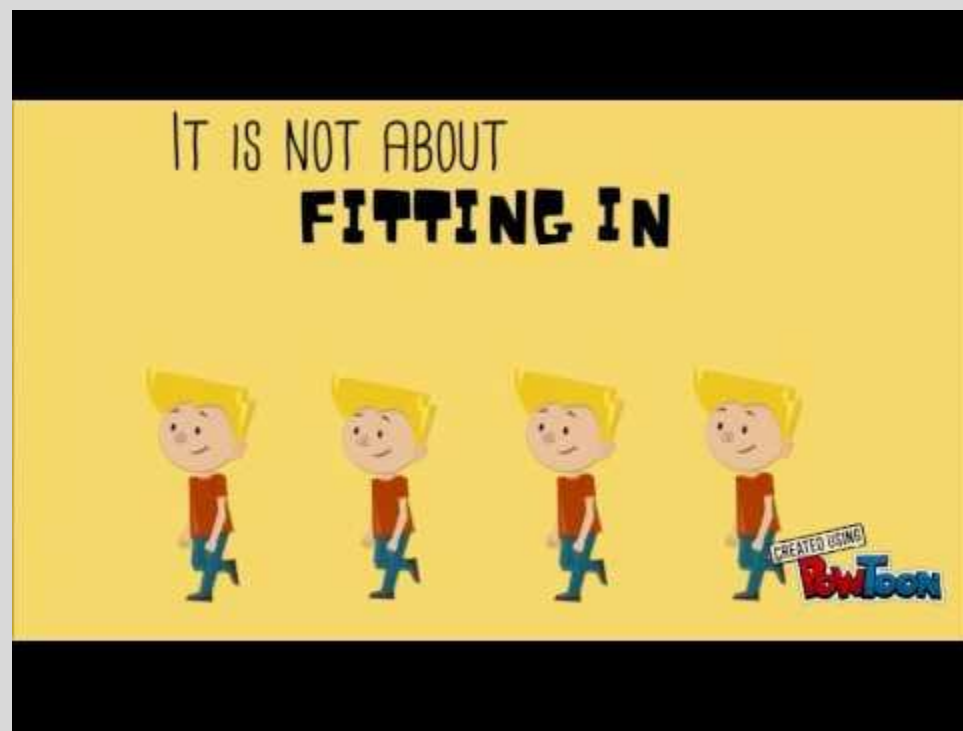


## TONIGHT!

Please feel free to join us at our SEPAG Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019 at 6:30 in the MTES Media Center. We will be discussing such topics as: What is SEPAG?, Summer, Back to School Transitions, and Future Planning.

One area our district is focusing on this year is Inclusion. Our staff is currently being trained on best practices in Inclusion. This professional development is being provided throughout the school year so teachers can learn, implement, and reflect their practice. We are working constantly to support all our learners as our district and world become more inclusive!

*PLEASE  
ENJOY THIS  
SHORT VIDEO  
ON  
INCLUSION*





From the Principal's Desk:

## John Hydock Elementary School



### Halloween Information

JHES parade will take place in the front of the school starting at 9:30am. Parade lasts for about 10 minutes. Plan to arrive early to get a viewing spot.

Room parents only will be permitted to enter the building following the parade to assist with classroom parties.



**October is...FIRE PREVENTION MONTH**

I can't believe we have been in school for a month already! The first six weeks of school are a time when teachers and staff are working on building classroom community and establishing classroom routines, procedures, and expectations. We had our first whole school morning meeting in September where we handed out Kids of Character awards for students showing the character trait of Friendship.

In October, we began our new positive behavior initiative called the Good News Call of the Day. I have really enjoyed making these phone calls with students and I am looking forward to seeing who I will get to have lunch with at the end of the month.

### WHAT'S COMING UP AT JHES...

Oct 15th ~ Fire Prevention Assembly for Students  
SEPAG Meeting @ 6:30pm at MTES

Oct 18th ~ Students Early Dismissal/Staff Half-Day In-Service

Oct 21-25th ~ School Violence Awareness Week

Oct 23-31st ~ Red Ribbon Week

Nov. 1st ~ Gr. 2 Class Trip to Howell Living History Farm

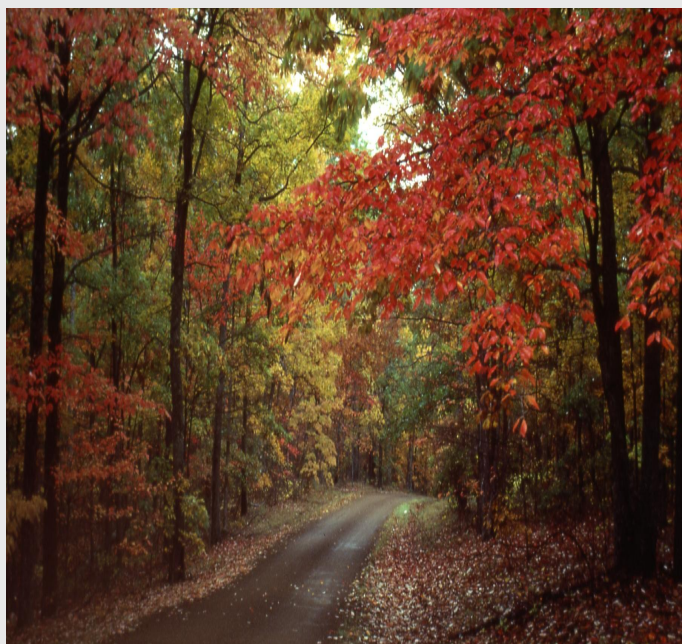
From the Principal's Desk:

## **Mansfield Township Elementary School**

### Halloween Parade

The MTES parade will take place in the side bus parking lot. The parade lasts for about 10 minutes. Plan to arrive early to get a viewing spot.

Room parents only will be permitted to enter the building following the parade to assist with classroom parties.



It's hard to believe we are six weeks into the new school year and 77 days away from the start of a new decade! We had our first whole school Olweus meeting which focuses on anti-bullying and we handed out our Core Value Certificates for students showing the character trait of Friendship for the month of September.

Our after school clubs have been a huge hit, and I hope to continue to see our students participating.

In addition, our safety patrol is in the process of being formed, so be on the lookout for our 6th graders patrolling the building.

### WHAT'S COMING UP AT MTES?

Oct 15th ~ SEPAG Meeting @ 6:30pm at MTES

Oct 18th ~ Students Early Dismissal/Staff Half-Day In-Service

Oct 21-25th ~ Peace Week

Oct 23-31st ~ Red Ribbon Week

Oct 31st ~ Halloween Parade and Parties