



# MOCCASIN MONTHLY



Moccasin Elementary School

410 Moccasin Street Buchanan MI, 49107

## MARCH 2021

### Hours of Operation

#### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00-4:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: CLOSED

#### School Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:50-3:45 p.m.

#### Breakfast at Moccasin:

Doors open at 8:10 a.m.

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### Board of Education

All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be in person. The public is invited to attend.

- Monday, March 15 at the High School
- Monday, April 19 at the High School

### SPRING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Spring conferences are here! Teachers will only be holding conferences for students who need additional support for academic or behavioral concerns. Because of the limited time slots, only one slot will be reserved per child.

Conferences will take place virtually on the evening of Thursday, March 18 and the afternoon of Friday, March 19. Conferences can be scheduled via physical forms, Class Tag, and Google Forms.

Physical forms will be coming home soon. More information to come!



### MARCH IS READING MONTH



During the month of March, Moccasin will be celebrating the value and importance of reading. A

calendar of school events and suggestions for celebrating reading have been sent home. Here are some highlights of events:

**15** Bring a Flashlight to School & Read with Lights Off

**17** Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day, Read About a Leprechaun!

### FEBRUARY SAFETY PATROL OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to **Kaleb**

**S** who was selected by Mr. Dunn and Mrs.

Holloway as February's Safety Patroller of the Month! Kaleb is always responsible and dedicated to making his peers safe. We're very lucky to have Kaleb as a Safety Patroller. Thank you for all you do!



### Tentative Schedule of Events

**01** March is Reading Month kickoff

**08** Yearbook Orders Due

**11-12** 1/2 DAY, dismissal @ 12:10

**14** Day Light Saving Time, *Spring Forward*

**15—28:** Scholastic Book Fair

**19** 1/2 DAY, dismissal @ 12:10 Conferences

**BUY YOUR Yearbook**

Yearbooks were not included in fall picture packages this year. To order one, you can order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) with a Yearbook ID Code of 1707821 or fill out the form that was sent home this week. The cost for each yearbook is \$10.00 and the orders are due by March 8. Extra order forms have been made available in the front office.

# Can I Send My Child To School?

Students should not go to school or any school activities or sports if having symptoms of COVID-19. If they start having symptoms of COVID-19 while at school, they will need to be sent home. They may return based on the guidance for their diagnosis.

As long as there are cases of COVID-19 in the community, there will be no way to prevent all risks of COVID-19 spread in schools. The goal is to keep children in optimal learning environments, while reducing COVID-19 risks.



**If your child has been placed into isolation or quarantine for COVID-19, they may not attend school.**



## DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?\*

(If new, different, or worse than any longstanding conditions)

- Temperature 100.4 or signs of fever (chills/sweating)
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache
- New loss of taste or smell



**Stay Home**

If "YES" to any symptoms present, student should stay out of school until they meet criteria for return based on their symptoms.

**OK to attend school**



If "NO", student can go to school. Always monitor your child for symptoms before the start of the school day.

If you are asked to get a medical evaluation for your child, you may call your health care provider, or to follow up with a local clinic or urgent care center. While testing is not required, students may need to be excluded from in-person instruction for a longer period of time.

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Scholastic

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! This year our annual book fair will be held online. Our online book fair will be open for shopping between March 15th and March 28th. Visit <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/moccaselementaryschool> for more information.



It's time to SPRING forward! Don't forget to change your clocks ahead one hour on March 14!