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Tony Mann, Superintendent

November 20, 2020

Dear MRSD Families,

grat·i·tude

/ˈgrədə,t(y)ood/ Definition: The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.

As many of us prepare for next week's Thanksgiving holiday, one that may feel much different from years past, I cannot help but to reflect on the things that I am personally grateful for.

This year has been like no other for Molalla. Time and time again I have personally been witness to the incredible display of strength, tenacity and selflessness of this community. I am grateful to be a part of such a strong and resilient community. **Molalla Strong!**

Our families and our students have made significant shifts and sacrifices to ensure that every child in the Molalla River School District has the ability to actively participate in their education. **Molalla Proud!**

Our dedicated staff, teachers and school board have worked tirelessly to re-envision the delivery and support of education during this unprecedented time. I am grateful for their unwavering dedication to the children in our community. **Molalla Ready!**

I personally want to wish you all a happy and restful Thanksgiving holiday.

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Mann".

Tony Mann

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****Winter Break Food Boxes- Available Monday 12/21****

The MRSD Nutrition Service Office would like to provide a meal box consisting of 7 days worth of breakfast and lunches to your family over the winter break. The boxes would be available for pick up on Monday, December 21st from 10-12 pm at the High School, just in front of the cafeteria doors.

If this is something you are interested in, please make sure to sign up [here](#) no later than noon on Wednesday, December 16th, then mark your calendar for the for pick up on the 21st!

Reminder: MRSD Hosts Virtual Elementary Family Math Night

**(Family + Games) x FUN² = MRSD Virtual Elementary
Family Math Night**

How to Participate:

- Pick an evening beginning Monday 11/30- Friday 12/4 for a family game night.
- Select one of the games listed on the [website](#) to play. Math Night information packets will be available at our elementary schools beginning on 11/18, and are also available in Spanish.
- Have FUN! Play the game you select once or make a night of it and play several times.
- Complete the “Enter to Win” [form](#) by 12/5/2020 for your chance to win a new board game for your family.



(Drawing- One entry per family. You can choose which game you would like to receive. Winner will be chosen randomly on 12/7/2020 from all entries received. The game will be shipped to the winner following the drawing.)



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Focus on Health and Well-Being

Last week, Dr. Jan Olson, our District nurse shared our routine and Covid-19 specific exclusion guidelines as part of our preparations for the time that we are able to welcome students back to the classroom. The Covid- 19 guidelines were updated this week and have been posted to our website.

You can access this information by clicking on the following links:

Covid- 19 specific exclusion guidelines:

[Can my child attend school today](#)

[¿Cuándo debo mantener al estudiante en casa?](#)

Routine exclusion guidelines:

[When to keep your child home- English](#)

[¿Cuándo debo mantener al estudiante en casa?](#)