McAlister Family Update

October 6, 2017

A Peek Inside!!!

InfoSnap is Re-Opened--Throughout the schools, we have reopened InfoSnap as we found that many families have yet to update their child's important demographic, medical, and parent contact information. *All families must update this information each year*--even if it is only to confirm that there were no changes. To log onto InfoSnap (through the PowerSchool Parent Portal), it is three easy steps:

- Step 1: Open an internet browser and go to http://powerschool.suffield.org/public
- Step 2: Log into your account.
- Step 3: Click on "Student Information Collection" in the left navigation

A helpful video detailing the process can be found at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxJJ_erMBMI Additionally, be sure to call the main office if you experience any difficulties--860-668-3830!

McAlister Cares--Throughout our school our students and staff are working to help those in need! Our third graders are adopting families effected by Hurricane Irma, our fourth graders are collecting spare change for Unicef, and our fifth graders are collecting spare change for Hurricane victims and donating it to the Red Cross! Please help us support our students in their altruistic endeavors :)

Emailing the McAlister Office--If you need to email the school office, please remember to email both secretaries. In the event one is out of the office, the other person can take care of the request. The emails are: Anet DiLorenzo -- adilorenzo@suffield.org AND Debi Stone -- dstone@suffield.org

The Learning Commons in Action!--Whether it is fifth graders creating instruments in the MakerSpace in conjunction with their Sound Unit, third graders learning how to locate books independently using online card catalogs, or our fourth graders brainstorming ideas on how to create their Buddy Bench video, the Learning Commons is truly a place of learning, joy, and creativity! Great job everyone.

McAlister Dates to Save :)

Friday, October 6--Expanding Horizons Registrations Due
Friday, October 6--Early Dismissal at 1:10 P.M.
Friday, October 6--Last Day to submit McAlister T-Shirt Orders
Monday, October 9--No School--Columbus Day
Wednesday, October 11--Walk to School Day (Raindate is Friday, October 13)
Friday, October 13--Bus Driver Appreciation Day
Monday October 16 through December 14--Expanding Horizons Fall Session
Monday, October 16--School Photo Retake Day
Wednesday, November 1--Show and Tell Open House and BookFair