



# Mac EI News and Notes

## May 8, 2020

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Brave of the Week-**Whitney Barnes**

Whitney continues to show the qualities of a hardworking student while bringing joy to those around her. Whitney has been working hard on completing her elearning. She has also continued to bring her contagious smile to our google meets each week.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Brave of the Week-**Colt Myers**

Colt is an outstanding student. He is polite, respectful, funny, hard working, and motivated. He has grown significantly this year in his academics. All of these traits have carried over to his remote learning experience. I am very proud of Colt! He has a bright future ahead of him.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Brave of the Week-**Eddie Lynch**

Eddie has been working super hard to make sure he is completing his elearning. On time, every day! He also tries to make it a point to be first to our daily class meetings. I am very proud of his progress!

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Brave of the Week-**Liam Wood**

Liam has been extremely dedicated to his commitment to learning during this pandemic. He is such a nice young man and goes above and beyond. He is aware of the commitment to making himself better. I am so proud of Liam and his efforts during his stay at home learning experience.

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**Happy Mother's Day to all Moms and Grandmas of our Braves! We appreciate you!**

Parents - Teachers will begin contacting you regarding pick up of your child's belongings from their classrooms. Appointments will be made the week of May 26 and we ask that only one parent come to the school during your scheduled time and maintain social distancing. Second grade parents, we will collect student iPads and ask that you bring your ipad to your appointment. We will NOT be collecting student laptops in grades three through five. As we continue to navigate the implications of COVID-19, we encourage you to wear a mask when picking up items.

Community Partners (a part of SCAN) is a referral program that will assist families in need. Enrollment is a requirement for assistance; however, they offer MANY areas of help! Rent, utilities, childcare (Level II childcare provider or higher), transportation (gas cards, bus passes), and communication (cell phone, internet) are some of the major areas available for funding for families with a child under the age of 18 in the residence.

The following is the language from the Community Partners website along with a referral link. Referrals can be anonymous, so you are able to refer someone in need without being recognized.

*Unfortunately, many families are just one step away from having a household in crisis. When the car breaks down, the baby won't stop crying or mom can't wrap her head around the implications of her child's new medical diagnosis, a parent's stress level rises. Studies repeatedly show this can lead to child abuse or neglect. Community Partners answers this need by providing short-term case management services to families in crisis, connecting them to resources in our community. They assist in resolving the situation so the family can maintain stability and security in their home.*

<https://www.scaninc.org/ncp/referral>

