



Maconaquah Middle School Newsletter

By: Mrs. Kintner's SRT class and many teachers

Welcome to Maconaquah's first monthly online newsletter. This has been made possible by many people throughout Maconaquah Middle school. Every month we will have exciting news at this amazing school.

"Teachers open the door but you must enter yourself." Chinese proverb

In Sports News

Schedule for March

Sat Mar 2 Wrestling (Boys MS) Frankfort High School 9:00 AM **Frankfort High School AWAY**
Mon Mar 4 Basketball (Girls MS) Western Middle School 6:00 PM Western High School **AWAY**
Mon Mar 4 Swimming & Diving Carroll Jr-Sr High School 6:00 PM **Carroll Jr-Sr High School AWAY**
Mon Mar 4 Wrestling (Boys MS) 3-Way 6:00 PM **Oak Hill High School AWAY**
Sat Mar 9 Wrestling (Boys MS) Peru High School (RRC conference Meet - **PERU**)
9:00 AM Peru High School **AWAY**
Tue Mar 12 Swimming & Diving Lewis Cass Jr-Sr High School 6:00 PM **Lewis Cass Jr-Sr High School AWAY**

Basketball teams records for the 2018-2019 season.

BOYS:

6th: 7/4
7th: 13/6
8th: 4/7

GIRLS:

6th: 3/9
7th: 16/1
8th: 2/8

Tips from the nurse

March- nice weather, blue skies- what better reason to get outside after long cold months cooped up indoors. Just remember some tips to stay in top health during the spring!

Nice weather means bike weather! If you and/or your friends go bike riding, always wear a helmet. Look both ways before crossing the street, and follow crosswalk instructions. Only ride on sidewalks and bike paths that are free of cars.

Spring frequently brings extra rain, which might make your favorite creek a little faster and deeper than it usually is. Remember to be extra careful around water! Always have a parent check out any water for depth and safety before playing around it.

Happy Spring!

Do it at home:

Science experiment: Miss M's Booger Slime

Elmer's glue (most kinds of white craft glue will work)

2 disposable cups

Food coloring (I like Green to make it look like boogers)

Water

Borax Powder (available at most large grocery stores near the laundry detergent)

A plastic spoon (for stirring)

A tablespoon (for measuring)

Instructions:

1. Fill one small cup with water and add a spoonful of the Borax powder and stir it up. Then set it aside.
2. Fill the other small cup with about 1 inch of the glue.
3. Add three tablespoons (20 ml) of water to the glue and stir.
4. Add a few drops of the food coloring and stir it up until mixed.
5. Now the fun part...Add one tablespoons of the Borax solution you made earlier and stir well. Watch the slime form!

6. After the slime forms let it sit for about 30 seconds and then pull it off the spoon and play with it!

Fun craft: bracelets

Here's what you need:

- 4 strands of thread 5 feet long (each in a different color)
- tape

To simplify directions, we will use specific colors, but you can choose any 4 colors that you like. Our colors: PINK, YELLOW, BLUE, GREEN.

Step 1: line up you 4 strands and fold them in half. Tie a not about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch from the fold.

Step 2: tape the knot to a flat surface and spread out each strand so that no color is touching.

Step 3: place the two pink strands on the outside of the group, each of the yellow strands next to the pink strands, the blue strands next to the yellow strands and the green strands in the middle.

Step 4: take the pink strand that is all the way to the left and make a knot with the yellow strand, the blue strand, and then the green strand. Then, take the pink strand th e is all of the way to the right and make a knot with the yellow strand, the blue strand, and then the green strand.

Step 5: knot the two pink strands together strands should now be in the center and the yellow strands should now be on the outside.

Step 6: repeat steps 4 and 5 with the yellow strands. Then continue to knot your bracelet, each time beginning your knots with the outermost strands. You can add beads as desired to create your own unique style. Just slide the beads onto the strings and keep knotting. Have a friend wrap the bracelet around your wrist, and secure both ends! done!!

Recipe: If you love our school's Potato Soup, Mrs. Gretchen Miracle, our cafeteria manager, was nice enough to share their super secret recipe with us!

(MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN TO HELP SUPERVISE ... they can be your “sous chef”)

9 LG BAKING POTATOES

1-28 OZ BAG SOUP BASE

1 SM ONION - DICED

½ CUP BACON BITS

2 CUPS SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE

4 TABLESPOONS BUTTER

1 CUP POTATO FLAKES

1 TABLESPOON CHICKEN BASE

2 ½ CUPS HOT WATER

PEEL POTATOES AND DICE. COOK UNTIL POTATOES ARE JUST A LITTLE TENDER. I COOK THE ONION WITH THE POTATOES. MAKE SOUP BASE ACCORDING TO PKG DIRECTIONS. DISSOLVE POTATO FLAKES AND CHICKEN BASE IN 2 ½ CUPS HOT WATER. WHEN POTATOES ARE DONE, DRAIN, AND ADD TO THE SOUP BASE. ADD ALL REMAINING INGREDIENTS. KEEP ON LOW HEAT UNTIL READY TO SERVE.

MATH PROBLEMS

Next month look for the answers to see if your really as smart as you think.

6th: $10 \times 4 - 2 \times (4^2 \div 4) \div 2 \div 1/2 + 9 = ?$

7th: A camel shepherd bought a caravan of camels. On his journey through the desert, he noticed that the camels all had a very bad disease and would be of no use traveling any further. He returned to the seller and asked for new camels. The seller said “I will gladly give you the same number of camels that you brought if you can tell me how many camels you started with.” The camel shepherd could not remember exactly exactly remember how many he had bought, but he knew it was less than 100. He remembered that if the camels walked in rows of 2, one walked alone; in rows of 3, one walked alone: in

rows of 4, one walked alone: and in rows of 5, one walked alone.
HOW MANY CAMELS WERE IN THE CARAVAN?

8th: Solve this system by using elimination: $-3x - 8y = 20$
 $-5x + y = 19$

					Menu Subject to Change
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
4 <u>PIZZA INTERNATIONAL</u> Pizza Wedge Burrito Bar <u>BRAVES CLASSICS</u> Deluxe Grilled Chicken Sandwich Plain or w/BBQ Sauce Week 1	5 <u>PIZZA INTERNATIONAL</u> Ravioli Bocca Stick <u>BRAVES CLASSICS</u> Cheeseburger French Fries	6 <u>PIZZA INTERNATIONAL</u> Sweet Chili Chicken Or Teriyaki Chicken on Flatbread <u>BRAVES CLASSICS</u> Meatball sub	7 <u>PIZZA INTERNATIONAL</u> Taco 'n a Bag <u>BRAVES CLASSICS</u> Baked Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Dinner Roll	8 <u>PIZZA INTERNATIONAL</u> Pizza Wedge Burrito Bar <u>BRAVES CLASSICS</u> Potato Soup/String Cheese Toasted Cheese Sandwich Crackers	<p>News Lunch Prices Student \$2.65 Extra Milk \$.50 Adults \$3.35</p> <p>Daily Selections Assortment of fresh and canned fruits Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>Deli Sandwiches Ham & Cheese Turkey & Cheese Chef Salads</p> <p>Items available on Burrito Bar Chicken Fajita Meat Beef Taco Meat WG Tortilla Shell Shredded Lettuce Black Beans Jalapeno's Sour Cream Diced Tomatoes Salsa</p> <p>This institution is an equal opportunity Provider</p>
11 <u>PIZZA INTERNATIONAL</u> Pizza Rippers Burrito Bar <u>BRAVES CLASSICS</u> French Toast Sausage Links Potato Smiles Week 2	12 <u>PIZZA INTERNATIONAL</u> Chicken Fajita <u>BRAVES CLASSICS</u> BBQ Pulled Pork Or Sloppy Joe Sandwich	13 <u>PIZZA INTERNATIONAL</u> Chicken Parmesan With Pasta <u>BRAVES CLASSICS</u> Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Corn Dog	14 <u>PIZZA INTERNATIONAL</u> Mashed Potato Bowl Chicken Smackers Dinner Roll <u>BRAVES CLASSICS</u> Mashed Potato Bowl Chicken Smackers Dinner Roll	15 <u>PIZZA INTERNATIONAL</u> Pizza Rippers Burrito Bar St. Patrick's Cookie <u>BRAVES CLASSICS</u> Mac & Cheese/Breadstick Loaded Baked Potato St. Patrick's Cookie	
18 Spring Break Intercession	19 Spring Break Intercession	20 Spring Break Intercession	21 Spring Break Intercession	22 Spring Break Intercession	
25 Spring Break	26 Spring Break	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29	

