

**Many Farms Community School, Inc.**

**WARRIOR**

**NEWSLETTER**



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**Many Farms Community School's mission is to offer students the opportunity to achieve in an engaging, inspiring, and challenging environment.**

**"Many Farms Community School strives for academic success while preserving Dine' teachings and values".**



## **Principal**

Parents & Guardians

We can't believe it's already February 2025. "Happy Valentine's Day." Days are going by so fast. As we begin this month, many events are happening at the school and I want everyone to be aware of what we are doing. WIDA testing is still happening and will continue up until it is completed. Student take their DFA's after a standard is completely taught on Fridays. Please help us with our assessments results by not checking your child(ren) on Friday or during the week early.

I am proud of our children, families, staff, and surrounding communities. We have an amazing teaching and support staff. Please keep supporting our staff and our school. Thank you for your kindness, smiles, and support with behaviors, homework, and modeling the importance of a solid education. Warrior's Unplugged in February! Turn off the TV, put away your tablet, quiet your phone and social media, and cuddle up with a **good book to help celebrate I Love to Read Month**. Never underestimate the power of a good book! A huge thank you to our families, staff, and PEC for planning and promoting and assisting in events. Students, please feed your brain by reading every night and maybe, just maybe, your grade level will win a fun-filled Warrior surprise!

Ms. F. Tsosie, Principal

### **REMINDERS**

- Feb. 3: JH BBall game @ Dennehotso. Elem. Boys home game @ 3pm.
- Feb. 4: Elem. Girls away game at RRCS for semifinals.
- Feb. 5: Early Release @ 1:30pm P.T.C. from 5-7pm.
- Feb. 5: Elem. BBall game @ Round Rock at 3, 4pm.
- Feb. 6, 12, 20: Active Parenting Classes at FACE classroom @ 9am.
- Feb. 7: JH BBall game away @ RPCS @ 3, 4, 5, 6pm.
- Feb. 10: **Parent Engagement Committee Meeting (P.E.C.) @ 5:30 p.m.**
- Feb. 11: School Board Meeting, time TBD.
- Feb. 13-15: AZ. Small Schools Championships @ Clarkdale, AZ.
- Feb. 17: **PRESIDENT'S DAY: NO SCHOOL.**
- Feb. 18: Bullying Prevention Presentation. K-3: 9am. 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: 9:30am.
- Feb. 24-27: 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. Benchmark.
- Feb. 26: Parent Presentation @ 5:30 p.m. TBD
- Feb. 28: STAFF PD – **NO SCHOOL.**

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## Front Office

Greetings parents and guardians,

Here are a few updates and information.

**IMMUNIZATION:** If your child has received an updated immunization record, you can submit it by scanning/emailing to [marlina.nez@mfc saz.org](mailto:marlina.nez@mfc saz.org). If you are not able to scan/email, it may be dropped off at the school.

**CHANGES:** It is important that you notify the school if your phone number has changed since we send out voice/text messages. Also, if there are other changes such as mailing, and/or residency addresses, let us know. These changes can be emailed to [marlina.nez@mfc saz.org](mailto:marlina.nez@mfc saz.org), or by stopping by the front office.

**ATTENDANCE:** Should your child be absent due to illness, **PLEASE** notify your child's teacher. Stay in contact with your child's teacher. Absences that are considered EXCUSED must pertain to the student only such as appointments, and illnesses. Family emergencies, death in family, attending funerals are not all excusable.

**BUS CHANGES:** For change of drop-off for your child, **ONLY** the parent/legal guardian can do a written statement or to send an email to [buschanges@mfc saz.org](mailto:buschanges@mfc saz.org). If it is someone other than parent/legal guardian, we will not honor the bus change. The bus changes **MUST** be submitted by 2 PM. **We cannot accept over-the-phone bus changes.**

**BUS TIME CHECK-OUTS:** If you are picking up your child(ren) at bus time, please sign out for them. I know it may seem like a lot to ask, but it is for our accountability purpose. Also, if another person is picking up your child, make sure they are on your checkout list or you may provide a written note.

**MASS MESSAGES:** Our school sends out text messages as a form of communication. Currently, our system is only sending out messages to the number that is listed as a household number. If you are not receiving messages, please let us know and we can look into it.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the school front office at (928) 781-6221.

Stay healthy and be safe. ☺



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## School Parent Liaison

Hello parents/Caretakers, Students and Staff,  
Happy Valentine's Day

January has passed in the blink of an eye. We are now in February and the weather is cold now, so have your child dress warm.

Parents, please encourage your child(ren) to do the best they can in the classroom on schoolwork, homework and participation. Attendance is very important and with your encouragement and enthusiastic character, your child will be excited to attend class on a daily basis.

I am encouraging all parents to participate and get involved with the presentations and other activities that are scheduled for you. There will be a Parent Engagement Committee Meeting on Monday, Feb. 10, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Please come and join us for the meeting. There are always plenty of information given at the meetings.

Parents please stay involved with your child's education. There has recently been an influx of misbehavior in the classroom. Please encourage your child to report any misbehavior by other students in their class to a teacher or another adult/staff.

The Warrior Newsletter and monthly activities calendar is sent out on a monthly basis. Mass messages are also sent out. This is our way of a two-way communication from the school.

Active Parenting classes have begun with the FACE Department. I will be doing starting the next block of classes for parents who have children ages 6-12 towards the end of February. Please look out for the information on the monthly calendar.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (928)781.6221 Ext. 112 or by email at [robert.dalton@mfc saz.org](mailto:robert.dalton@mfc saz.org).

## WARRIOR Athletics

Hello Parents and Guardians,

The MFCs Warrior Winter Sports season is coming to an end. Both Elementary teams have their playoffs and finals scheduled on Feb. 3 & 4, 2025. The boys will be playing on Mon. Feb. 3 and the girls on Tues., Feb. 4.

Athletics is a privilege not a right. Academic achievement comes first at all times. The athletic program follows the simple concept of "NO WORK, NO PLAY!". I strongly recommend all parents to encourage their child to do the best they can in the classroom.

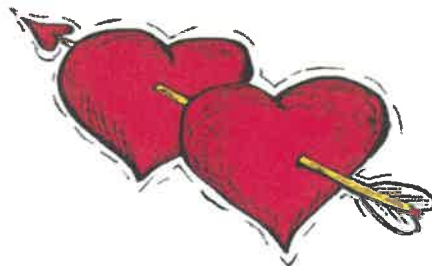
The Jr. High boys and girls ended their NEAAA league play this week with the playoffs and the finals. The spring sports programs will be starting soon with Jr. High boy's baseball and Jr. High girl's softball. The season will begin on February 24, 2025 with the first scheduled day of practice. Official games will begin in March 2025. If your child will be interested in playing, make sure they have their physical examination on file to participate.

Let us all be positive and encourage our student athletes to do the best they can in the classroom first, then on the court, cross country courses and playing fields. Let's have an awesome school year and athletic year. If you have any questions, please let me know. You can reach me at (928)781.6221 Ext. 112 or at [robert.dalton@mfc saz.org](mailto:robert.dalton@mfc saz.org).

Thank you.

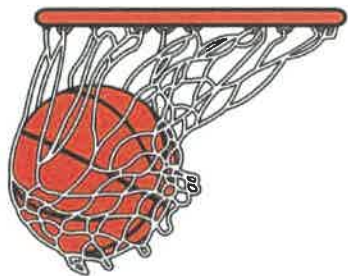
Mr. Dalton

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## Elementary Boys WARRIORS Basketball

First of all, I would like to thank all the parents and our AD, Mr. Dalton for giving me the opportunity to coach the Elementary Boys basketball team. I started with 25 boys, and we are at the tail end of our season with 16 boys. I am proud of the 16 boys who are finishing off the season. We had five games, with two losses and three wins this season. These boys have all put 100% effort into our practices and games. All of the boys improved in their fundamental skills. Each has an understanding of what it takes to be a student-athlete. I coached these boys the best way I know how emphasizing to them that academics is important and that they are students first. I also stressed to them the importance of respect, responsibility, commitment, and determination to prepare them for the next level of basketball. I enjoyed coaching the boys throughout the season.



*Coach Ryan Sells*

# GO WARRIORS!

## Elementary Girls LADY WARRIORS Basketball

Hello Parents/Guardians;

I am updating you on the Elementary Girls Basketball team. We are having an elementary playoff for the girls' and boys' elementary basketball teams. Players are excited and nervous to play for our first championship banner. Win or lose they are all winners in our eyes and heart. There has been a lot of improvement from the beginning of the season to now. Each athlete worked hard to get to this point and their hard work and dedication shows it when they play.

This is my first year coaching basketball and I'm glad it was with this great group of girls who showed up at practice with determination and willingness to learn how to play. We both learned a lot from each other and were glad we became a team of twenty girls. I told them "We start as a team, we finish as a team" and that was our plan this season. Thank you for allowing me to coach your child/children this school year.

Coach S. Towne

# Happy Valentine's Day

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## Jr. High Girls LADY WARRIORS Basketball

Greetings Parents, Guardians and staff,

The MFCS Lady Warriors JH Girls Basketball team had a very successful season this year. The teams record thus far is 16-2 overall, with a conference record of 7-0 and their only 2 loses are in one tournament and one freedom game. They still have 3 freedom games scheduled and the Az. Small School Championships in Clarkdale, Az. on Feb. 13-15.

The team became the 2024-25 NEAAA Girls Basketball Champions with a hard fought game at MFPS on Thursday night against the Lukachukai Eagles. The game was a battle for the girls. There were many lead changes throughout the game. At the end, the Lady Warriors became the **2024 – 2025 NEAAA LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**, which the school had not accomplished until this school year.

The team worked hard to achieve the goal they set from the beginning of the season. The job is not done, they still have 3 freedom games against NAIC teams and the AZ. Small Schools Championships in Clarkdale, Az. on February 13 – 15, 2025. If possible, please support the team down to Clarkdale for the Championships.

Thank you.

Coach Dalton.

## Student Council

The Student Council has decided to hold their Meetings on the first Thursday of each month, the meetings will be held in the Board Meeting Room. Reminder to each grade, you may send a Representative to the meeting.

- January 21, 2025 at 1:00pm
- February 06, 2025 at 2:00pm
- March 06, 2025 at 2:00pm
- April 03, 2025 at 2:00pm
- May 01, 2025 at 2:00pm

Deadline for Agenda items, each meeting will have an Agenda, this deadline is required so that the appropriate approval will be sufficient for each scheduled meeting. Each agenda item will need to be submitted in writing. These deadlines will be the Friday before the scheduled meeting. Once the Student Council approves the agenda, it will be posted prior to the scheduled meeting.

- January 17, 2025 at 2:00pm
- January 31, 2025 at 2:00pm
- February 28, 2025 at 2:00pm
- March 28, 2025 at 2:00pm
- April 25, 2025 at 2:00pm

Any time there is cancellation of a scheduled meeting, there will be a notification sent out on the new date. There may be times when a Special Meeting will be held but that will be on approval from the Student Council, all agenda items will need to be submitted prior to the Special Meeting.

Thank you,

Trisha Begay, Student Council Sponsor

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## Health Services

Hello Parents/Grandparents/Guardians/Students! Winter is still here even without the snow. Please dress your children appropriately for the cold weather; long sleeved shirts, pants, socks and closed shoes, sweatshirt/jacket/hoodie, cap/ear muffs.

Parents/Guardians- if your child takes DAILY Prescribed medication at the Health Office it is your responsibility to get refills every month and bring to the school. Some controlled medication requires a monthly appointment with a doctor in order to get a monthly refill, please make the appointment in a timely manner, take your child in, and get the refill and bring to the school. All other prescribed medications usually have regular refills, so call Pharmacy every month, get the refill, and bring to school. Please Do Not send ANY type of medication, prescribed or over the counter, with your child to school. Students are Not allowed to have any type of medication on them while at school. All medication needs to be dropped off at the Front Office by Parents/Guardians.

This is the time for Flu, RSV, COVID, and any other types of respiratory illness. If your child is sick, please keep him/her home until No more Fever, reduced cough, and feeling better overall. If your child is sick at school, parents/guardians will be called to pick up their child. Please Do Not send your child to school when he/she is sick. Notify the Front office/Registrar/Teacher whenever your child will be staying home due to illness. Please stay in contact with the school. It is still not too late to get the Flu or COVID vaccinations!

Try to wear a mask in crowded public areas especially at indoor events, stay home when possible, and keep washing your hands with soap and water every day or use hand sanitizer. Frequently use a disinfectant spray or wipes for commonly touched areas in your home such as: cell phones, tablets, door knobs, TV remotes, faucet handles, tables, etc. This will help to minimize the spread of germs, especially if a household member is sick with any type of Respiratory Illness > COVID 19, RSV, Flu, Common cold.

Thank you Parents/Grandparents/Guardians for keeping your child healthy, fed, and warm this winter! Happy Presidents Day and Valentine's Day!

Mr. Benally, MFCS School Nurse



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## MFCS Mental Health Office

MFCS has a Mental Health Specialist on board, employed at the MFCS for the SY2024-2025 to provide individual and group counseling to students. Counseling is provided in the areas of behavior issues, depression, self-harm, anxiety, suicidal ideation, grief & loss, ADHD. Group sessions are provided with students regarding their behavior contracts and other behavior issues. A majority of counseling are provided in individual counseling with student. Counseling and therapy are integrated with art therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, mindfulness, suicidal ideation prevention, and self-harm prevention. Mental Health Specialist also provide referrals to local Indian Health Services Mental Health office for additional and further treatment services to Chinle, Ganado, Pinon, Tsaile, and other places where the student is from. Also, Mental Health Specialist collaborates with the local IHS Mental Health Office regarding students. Mental Health Specialist works closely with the school Principal, SPED Coordinator, and the School Counselor regarding students and decision making. Services are provided to MFCS enrolled students. Should your child be experiencing issues and need further help with counseling while they're attending MFCS, please talk with the MFCS Mental Health Specialist to begin counseling services immediately. Sometimes, a child does not verbal explain their issues or they don't know how to explain; but you do see, hear and know something does not appear that's right with your child; maybe the child isolates him/herself or doesn't want to talk about it or says "I'm fine", or child is quiet, and/or begins to affect their school work and grades. Contact the MFCS Mental Health Specialist or the School Principal.

MFCS Mental Health Specialist,

Marijane Wheeler @ (928)781-6221 Ext: 222



A child's mental health  
is just as important as  
their physical health  
and deserves the same  
quality of support.

Kate Middleton

BrainyQuote



Hello February!

Here are the fifth grade standards for the third quarter.

Math (7 standards)

- ✓ G.B.03: draw specific two-dimensional figures according to its definitions, attributes, or categories. explain why attributes belonging to a category of two-dimensional figures
- ✓ G.B.04: classify and draw two-dimensional figures in the hierarchy based on properties
- ✓ NF.B.04c: find the area of a rectangle with fractional side lengths and explain the process
- ✓ MD.C.05: compare the volumes of different rectangular prisms
- ✓ OA.A.01: use order of operations to create multiple numerical expressions equivalent to a given value
- ✓ G.A.02: use real-world data to create a representation and draw conclusions
- ✓ OA.B.03: generate two numerical patterns using two multi-step rules and explain their relationships

Reading (4 standards)

- ✓ RI.01: quote strong textual evidence when explaining what the text says explicitly
- ✓ RI.06: analyze multiple sources, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent
- ✓ RI.08: evaluate the strengths of an author's reasoning and explain how the reasons
- ✓ RI.03: analyze complex relationships between individuals, events, ideas, or concepts

Mrs. Descheeny



Mrs. Wheeler





## Many Farms Community School Exceptional Student Services School Year 2024-2025

**Remember to  
take a break and  
recharge.**

Winter is upon us as the cold winds and snow falls from the sky. Take care to balance your health with your studies as you continue working to achieve your goals. The animals around us struggle to find food and if you are inclined to study the types of birds, a bird feeder can bring enjoyment to those who watch and observe these creatures as they come to eat the birdseed in your birdhouse.

This month brings Valentine's Day, Black History Month, and the Chinese New Year celebrations, so classes may use these celebrations for the basis of learning activities. Parents can also access activities on the Beyond Textbooks Parent Portal.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled February 5th, so please plan on joining your teacher to review your child's progress.

The ESS Department is working diligently to provide services to our students in and out of the classroom. Look for the launch of The Walking Classroom in the upcoming weeks to help support students in reading and comprehension.

If you have any questions about our program, please feel free to contact me at [nacelle.reynolds@mfcscs.org](mailto:nacelle.reynolds@mfcscs.org) or by phone at 928-781-622 Ext. 302.

### Test Taking Tips

Take a deep breath and relax

Read all of the directions carefully

Read the questions carefully

Make sure you understand  
what is being asked

Look at all of the choices  
before you answer

Paraphrase the question

Eliminate the answers you  
know are wrong

Stop and think carefully

Check your work for accuracy

And always do your best.

### Upcoming Events

#### February Events:

February 5 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

February 14 - Valentine's Day

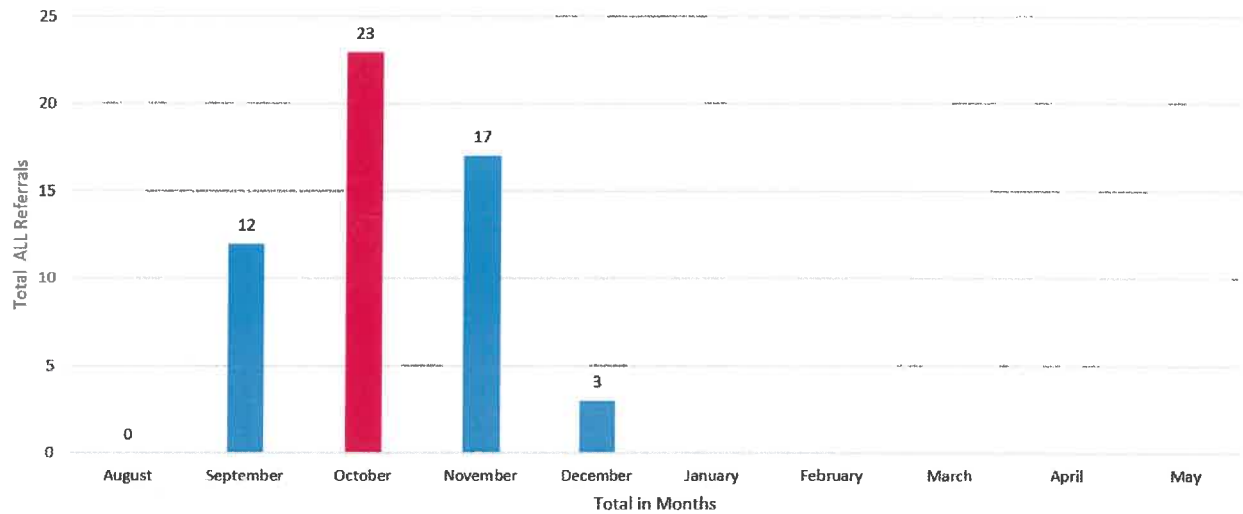
February 17 - President's Day (Holiday)

February 24-27 - QTR 3 Benchmark & Look Across the  
Mountain Parent Involvement Event

February 28 - Full Day PD - No School

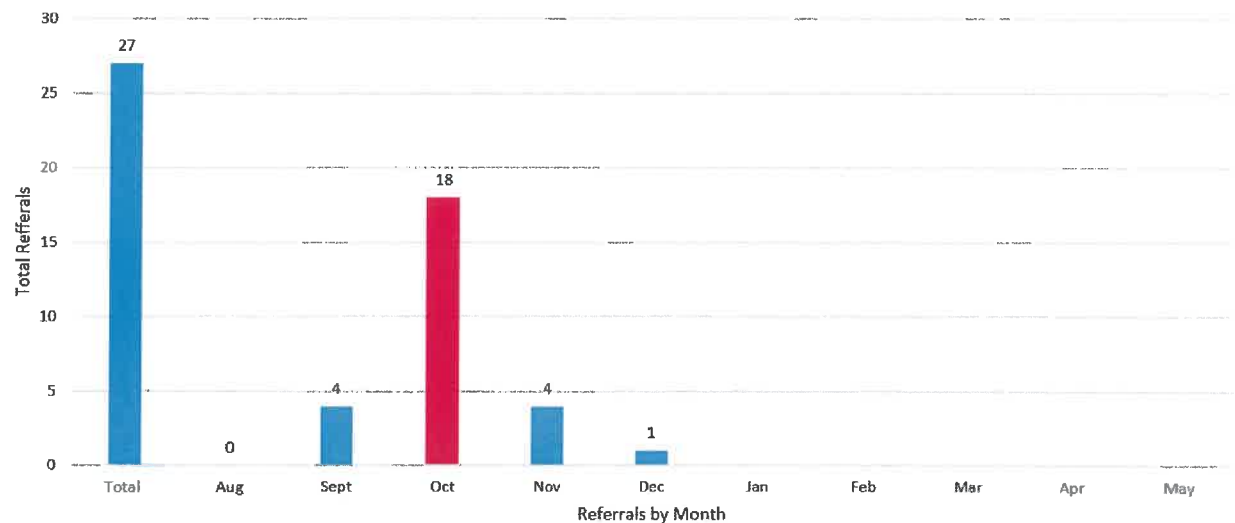
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May			01/20/25 fct
0	12	23	17	3								

Many Farms Community School  
ALL Student Discipline Referrals  
SY 24-25



Total	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		
27	0	4	18	4	1							

Many Farms Community School  
Bullying Discipline Referrals  
SY 24-25





# FAMILY & CHILD EDUCATION

KEEPING THE CIRCLE STRONG

## MFCS FACE PROGRAM

### Preschool

This component is currently accepting enrollments. If you have a child aged 3 to 5 who is home, we encourage you to enroll them. Your child will learn important readiness skills for Kindergarten.

Additionally, the bookmobile visits every Tuesday at 9:00 AM. We will send out daily reminders.

Movie Day for Preschool. Feb. 27, 2025.

PTC Feb. 5, 2025 @ 5 PM to 7 PM

Preschool parents are welcome to visit the classroom and check on your child's progress.

Feb. 15 Winter Checkpoint is finalized.

Feb. 6, 2025 will be a new curriculum on "Wheels".



### Adult Education

The Adult Education classes are currently accepting enrollments. If you wish to participate, you can enroll at before May 1, 2025. *Active Parenting sessions with the School Liason, Robert Dalton.*

February 6 & 12, 2025

If there are additional presentations, talks, sharing opportunities, we will inform you in a timely manner.

### Family Enrichment

Currently conducting Home visits and phone calls visits. Family enrichment is at full enrollment capacity.

However we can accept enrollment forms and place you on a waiting list.

### Upcoming Events

Family Circle  
Feb. 14, 2025 @ 10 AM  
MFCS Gymnasium.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please call/text or email at:

Marlene Tallboy at 928-349-3693 or

# February 2025

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Inc.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WK-4</b> 3	4	5	6	7
Blue Corn Mush, Sausage Patty, Juice, Fresh Fruit	Apple Strudel, Assorted Yogurt, Fresh Fruit	Toasted English Muffin, Hash Brown Casserole, Juice, Fresh Fruit	Cream of Wheat, WG Toast, Jelly, Fresh Fruit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fruit Option	Pancake on Stick, Syrup, Fresh Fruit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fruit Option
Red Pozole, WG Flour Tortilla, Red Grape Tomato, Romaine Salad, Ranch Dressing, Fresh Fruit	Hamburger Gravy, Blue Cornbread, Mashed Potatoes, Poultry Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit	Mandarin Orange Chicken, Seasoned Brown Rice, Green Beans, Parsley Carrots, Fresh Fruit	Hamburger, Lettuce/Tomato, Baked Beans, Corn Niblets, Fresh Fruit	Meat Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Caesar Salad, Fresh Fruit
<b>WK-5</b> 10	11	12	13	14
Turkey Ham, Egg, Cheese Sandwich, Fresh Fruit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fruit Option	Blueberry Muffin, Yogurt, Fresh Fruit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fruit Option	WG Toast, Jelly, Cheesy Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Fresh Fruit	Pancake on Stick, Syrup, Fresh Fruit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fruit Option	Oatmeal w/Brown Sugar, Sausage Patty, Fresh Fruit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fruit Option
Beef Soft Taco, Tortilla Chips, Mild Salsa, Pinto Beans, Fresh Fruit	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Breadstick, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit	Lamb Stew, WG Fry Bread, Potato Wedges, Celery Sticks, Fresh Fruit	Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine Salad, Ranch Dressing, Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit	Macaroni & Cheese, Dinner Roll, Tater Tots, Broccoli Salad, Fresh Fruit
<b>WK-6</b> 17	18	19	20	21
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Cream of Wheat, WG Toast, Jelly, Juice	Muffin Squares, Yogurt, Juice, Fresh Fruit	Oatmeal w/Brown Sugar, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fruit Option	WG Biscuit, Cheesy Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fruit Option
<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY (HOLIDAY)</b>	BBQ Pork Sandwich, Steamed Broccoli, Celery Sticks, Fresh Fruit	Sloppy Joe, Baked Beans, Carrot Crunch, Fresh Fruit	Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, California Vegetables, Fresh Fruit	Pork Chop, WG Cornbread, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit
<b>WK-1</b> 24	25	26	27	28
Berry Pancake, Sausage Patty, Fresh Fruit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fruit Option	WG Toast, Jelly, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fruit Option	Muffin, Yogurt, Juice, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fruit Option	Bagel, Cream Cheese, Fresh Fruit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fruit Option	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Beef Chili w/Beans, WG Cornbread, Peas, Steamed Carrots, Fresh Fruit	Corndog, Ketchup/Mustard, French Fries, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit	Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine Salad, Ranch Dressing, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit	Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Steamed Corn, Fresh Fruit	<b>FULL DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>

Assorted Milk served daily with meals

Menu will change according to availability and seasonality

This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider



# ANTI BULLYING PRESENTATION

*MANY FARMS COMMUNITY SCHOOL*

**February 18, 2025**

***HOSTED BY THE 2024-2025 MFCS  
PARENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
AND THE SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON***



Education about what bullying is, how to recognize it, and its impact on individuals and communities.

Create a positive school environment that encourages respect, inclusion, and kindness among all students.

A supportive and positive environment can significantly reduce incidents of bullying.

## ***SPEAKERS:***

- *MFCS SECURITY*
- *SPECIAL GUESTS: 24-25  
MISS CENTRAL NAVAJO, 24-  
25 MISS TSEYI*
- *2024 - 2025 MISS MFCS  
PRINCESS & BRAVE*

***K - 3RD GRADE***

***9:00 AM - 9:30 AM***

***4TH - 8TH GRADE***

***9:30 AM - 10:30 AM***

