MLT Weekly Buzz

Be Safe...Be Kind...Be Healthy...and Be a Good Friend!

January 9, 2026

Elaine Watson - Principal
Tara Maroney- Administrative Assistant
Corinne Reher - Office Assistant
Leeann Deloma - MLT School Nurse

Reminder - to all kindergarten parents – if you need to make any changes to PikMyKid (PMK), you can until 2:00 pm.
On minimum days, you can make dismissal changes until 11:50 am.
Also, if you are picking your child up early you do not need to add them to the car line in PikMyKid.
Important: Please send Tara Maroney an email if your child attends 21st Century & you are changing transportation.

To access the District's website go to: https://www.oess.org/

Save Your Coins for Coin Wars - Begins the Week of January 12-16!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2026-2027

All students who are 5 years old by September 1, 2026 are eligible to attend kindergarten.
Parents may begin the initial contact form for registration.

Students who will be 5 years old between September 2, 2026-January 1, 2027

- **A written request must be provided to the Mary L. Tracy School's principal, Mrs. Elaine Watson, in order for your child to be considered to enter kindergarten.**
- **Once a request is received you will be sent confirmation of your request.**
- **An appointment will then be scheduled for your child to be screened for early entry.**
- **After the assessment has been conducted you will be notified if your child is able to attend kindergarten.**



Orange Public Schools Preschool Lottery: Limited Openings for 2026-2027 Community Peer/Tuition-Based Program. **The application deadline to enter the Lottery is January 29th, 2026.** For more information -click here- Preschool Lottery_for_2026-2027

Please Send Your Child in with a Warm Coat to Wear Outside

We plan on spending each recess outside but... if the wind chill is less than or equal to 25 degrees Fahrenheit, recess will be held indoors.

Project TEACH

Project TEACH, Community Education Program of the Rape Crisis Center of Milford, has once again been invited to present our Body Safety Program to students at Mary L. Tracy School beginning in January 2026. Project TEACH is designed to meet the Connecticut General Statute 17a-101q. This statute is a State-wide Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness Program that is required by school districts to provide to students Pre-K to 12. **Be on the lookout for the Project TEACH permission slip that will be in your child's backpack on January 14.**

Community News

Orange Little League Signups for Teeball, Baseball and Softball Information
click here



Orange Community Women presents

Amazing Animal Ambassadors
CLICK HERE



Infinite Science Club for 4th and 5th grade girls! Please click here for more information!

Come enjoy a hearth cooked dinner at the Historic Bryan- Andrew House!
Click here for more information!

Kindergarten and Preschool - Dates To Remember	
January 12-16	Coin Wars
January 13	PTO General Meeting @ 7:00 PM Virtual Link
January 14	Project TEACH permission slip sent home
January 19	Dr. MLK, Jr. Day - No School
January 21	Orange BOE Meeting @ 7:00 PM (A pop-up link will be posted on oess.org the day of the meeting)
January 28	February Conference form sent home in backpacks
February 6	Conference requests due to classroom teacher



PTO News



WELCOME TO WEEK 18!





CALLING ALL MLT FAMILIES!



The Annual Children's Fair is coming to MLT!

(date TBD soon)

This decades-old tradition is a day packed with fun activities like games, crafts, delicious food, exciting raffle prizes, face painting, a digital photo booth, and so much more! As the school's biggest fundraiser and a beloved community event, it's a highlight for families in town. All proceeds directly support PTO-sponsored programs, field trips, and supplies that benefit every student at MLT.

Volunteers are what make this event possible!

Are you great at making gift baskets or can run a prize table like a boss? If you would like to volunteer to help with ANY part of the fair, click here to sign up.



Click here to join



*Earn Cash for Our School

Learn about Box Tops For Education!



Click here to sign up.

*All **volunteers must be paid members of the PTO** and have a 2025-2026 school year volunteer form on file.*

Check out the MLT PTO website! **http://mltpto.com/**
Get School Reminders on Remind: **text @f7bchg to 81010 on your phone.**

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is full! If your child has lost something, please remind them to check the lost and found in the office.

Lunch Menu - Click Here

Celebrating Your Child's Birthday Reminder: Parents can send in non-food goody bags for each student in the class or they can arrange to read a story to the class.

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