The Masuk Voice

MASUK HIGH SCHOOL

2017 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MONROE, CONNECTICUT

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August 2017

Dear Families of Monroe Students:

As the new Interim Superintendent of Monroe, it is my pleasure to welcome our families back for the 2017-2018 school year. Our first day of school is Thursday, August 31, 2017. This summer has been very busy preparing for your children's arrivals. With the many retirements and openings, we have been hard at work hiring the best possible candidates to make up a high-performing and caring team.

School Calendar for 2017-2018

Enclosed is the 2017-18 school calendar. The first day will be a full day of school for all of our schools. Please note that we will also have a full day of school on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9. Schools will be closed on Wednesday, November 22, the day before Thanksgiving.

Transportation

Bus routes have been finalized and are posted on the District's website. Please check them for your student's transportation information.

Transportation issues/questions should be directed to Gabriella DiBlasi, our Director of Finance and Management Services, by completing the online form at http://www.monroeps.org/Transportissue.aspx.

I hope that this summer has been a relaxing time for all of you, and I look forward to a productive and positive school year ahead.

Sincerely,

John J. Battista
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Monroe Public Schools

2017-2018 School Calendar

Important dates:

August 28, 29, 30	Teacher Staff Development Days
August 31	First Day of School
September 4	Labor Day
September 11	Elementary Back to School Night-PreK-2, 7:00 PM
September 12	STEM Back to School Night, 6:15 PM
September 12	JH Back to School Night, 7:00 PM
September 13	Masuk Back to School Night, 7:00 PM, MHS Early Dismissal
September 14	Elementary Back to School Night-Grades 3-5, 7:00 PM
September 21	Rosh Hashanah
November 7	Teacher Staff Development Day/Election Day
November 9	Masuk Parent Conferences, 5:30-8:00 PM, Masuk Early Dismissal
November 14	Masuk Parent Conferences, 5:30-8:00 PM, Masuk Early Dismissal
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Recess
November 28	Elementary Conference Night
November 30	Elementary Conference Afternoon, Elementary Early Dismissal
December 4	Elementary Conference Night
December 7	Grade 8 Masuk Open House, 7:00 PM, Masuk Early Dismissal
December 22	Early Dismissal
December 25-January 1	Winter Recess
January 9	JH/JH STEM Parent Conference Night, 6:30 PM
January 11	JH/JH STEM Parent Conference Night, 6:30 PM
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
January 17	JH/JH STEM Parent Conference Night, 6:30 PM
February 16-19	Mid-Winter Recess
February 22	Kindergarten Information Night, 6:00 PM, at each Elementary School
March 28	Elementary Evening Conferences
March 29	Elementary Afternoon Conferences, Elementary Early Dismissal
March 30	Good Friday
April 9-13	Spring Recess
April 16	Teacher Staff Development Day
April 25	Grade 5 JH/JH STEM Orientation, 6:30 PM
May 24	Grade 12 Capstone Presentation, Masuk Early Dismissal
May 28	Memorial Day
June 7, 8, 11, 12	Projected Masuk Exams, Early Dismissal
June 7, 8, 11, 12	Projected District Wide Early Dismissals
June 13	Projected Last Day of School, Early Dismissals

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◇ Teacher Day—No Students

□ Holiday — No Students or Teachers

○ Early Dismissal — All Schools

182 School Days 187 Teacher Days

Approved by the Board of Education on 12/7/2015

The Monroe Board of Education reserves the right to modify the school calendar.

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STUDENT RACIAL AND ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

To the Parent/Guardian:

The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) has developed new regulations regarding the mandated collection of data on race and ethnicity for all public school students. The Monroe Public Schools have adopted these regulations which require the collection and recording of the ethnic identity of students in our school district in accordance with the federal categories and definitions.

These new categories were developed in order to provide a more accurate picture of the nation's ethnic and racial diversity. This will provide the opportunity for individuals to be more accurately identified in racial and ethnic classifications, and in more than one racial category. In the past, you were allowed to choose only one race for your child.

We need your help in order to accomplish this task. Please review the Racial/Ethnic definitions on the back of this page. Mark ☒ the boxes for the categories which best describe your child. This data will be used to comply with federally mandated reporting requirements. It is important to note however, your individual child's data will not be released.

If you choose not to provide the information requested, a staff member from the school or district will be required to identify the group(s) to which your child appears to belong. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONFIDENTIALITY PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS

To School Staff: This form will be filed in the student's permanent record as confidential information.

To the Parent/Guardian: The information which you have provided on this form is confidential. It is protected by the Confidentiality Regulations cited below.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (1974) prohibits unauthorized access to student records and unauthorized release of any student record information identifiable by either student name or student identification number.

Sincerely,

John J. Battista
Superintendent of Schools

Please complete the form on the reverse side of this page. Thank you.

MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MONROE, CONNECTICUT

STUDENT RACIAL AND ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Student Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle)

Student School: _____

Directions to Parent/Guardian:

Please answer both questions 1 and 2. Please note that you may refuse to answer these questions, but in this event, a school district staff member will make the identification for you.

1. **Is the student Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin?** Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin means a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. For question 1, mark ☒ the box that best describes you child. Mark only **ONE** box.

   ☐ **YES, Hispanic**

   ☐ **No, not Hispanic**

2. **Select one or more races from the following five racial groups.** For question 2, mark ☒ for **ALL** groups that apply to your child. Mark at least one box.

   ☐ **AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment

   ☐ **ASIAN:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

   ☐ **NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

   ☐ **BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN:** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

   ☐ **WHITE:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

_____ _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian/Other Date

Relationship to student (please mark ☒ one box below):

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian ☐ Other (specify) _____

see reverse for important message to Parents/Guardians and confidentiality procedures and regulations.

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Note to Parents, Faculty, and Staff:

A formal asbestos management program has been in place since March of 1987. This program was implemented to identify the asbestos-containing materials in the schools and to take steps to make certain these materials do not present an exposure hazard to the students, faculty, or staff.

Recent United States Environmental Protection Agency regulations supersede the Connecticut regulations, under which the 1987 management plans were developed. Accordingly, the asbestos management for Monroe Public Schools has been updated to reflect these new federal requirements.

A copy of this plan is maintained in the school office and is available for review during normal business hours.

We have completed our State mandate three year inspection and continue with our six month periodic inspections.

No major abatement projects are currently planned.

Sincerely,

John J. Battista
Superintendent of Schools

MASUK ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
2017-2018

AUGUST

24 ..... Freshmen Social – 7-9:30pm
25 ..... Fresh Fest—8am-1:30pm
31 ..... **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

SEPTEMBER

4 ..... Labor Day – no school
5 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
6 ..... Freshmen Parent Orientation—7pm
7 ..... Financial Aid Information Night—7pm
13 ..... Early Dismissal – 12pm
13 ..... Back to School Night – 7pm
18 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
21 ..... Rosh Hashanah-No School
28 ..... FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Info Night #1-6:30pm

OCTOBER

2 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
3 ..... Progress Report Point
4, 5 ..... Underclass Pictures
4 ..... Early Capstone Presentations
5 ..... Grade 10 Pupil Services Orientation—7pm
7 ..... SAT at Masuk
9 ..... Columbus Day – school in session
11 ..... PSAT
12 ..... FAFSA Info Night #2
16 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
26 ..... National Honor Society Induction – Stone Barn – 6:30pm
30 ..... Junior College Planning Night

NOVEMBER

1 ..... Junior College Planning Night
3 ..... Quarter 2 Begins
3 ..... Homecoming Football Game -7pm
6 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
7 ..... Election Day – Staff Development – no students
8 ..... Forum on Underage Drinking—Grade 9—7pm
9 ..... Early dismissal – 12pm
9 ..... Parent Conferences – 5:30-8pm
14 ..... Early dismissal – 12pm
14 ..... Parent Conferences – 5:30pm
15 ..... Underclass Picture Re-takes
16 ..... Career Day
17-19 ..... Fall Musical
20 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
22-26 ..... Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER

2 ..... Robotics Competition
4 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
7 ..... Early dismissal – 12pm
7 ..... Open House – 7pm
8 ..... Progress Report Point
8 ..... Band Concert – 7pm
18 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
21 ..... Strings Concert – 7pm
22 ..... Early dismissal-12pm
25-1/2 ..... Winter Recess

JANUARY

1 ..... Winter Recess
2 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
4 ..... Alumni Day
15 ..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day –No School
16 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
17 ..... Qtr. 2 Ends
17 ..... College Funding 101 – 7pm
18, 19, 22, 23 ..... Mid-terms
24 ..... Quarter 3 Begins

FEBRUARY

1 ..... Dance Showcase – 7pm
3 ..... Colorguard Competition
5 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
16, 19 ..... Mid-winter Recess
24 ..... Music and Meatballs – 5:30pm
26 ..... Progress Report Point

MARCH

5 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
7 ..... Fashion Show – 7pm
11 ..... Pi-day 5K
14 ..... Pi-day Activities
16 ..... Sophomore Ring Dance – Stone Barn – 7pm
19 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
21 ..... SAT Day
22, 23, 24 ..... Spring Drama – 7:30pm
29 ..... Quarter 3 begins
23, 24 ..... daVinci Festival
30 ..... Good Friday – No School

APRIL

2 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
9-13 ..... Spring Recess
16 ..... Staff Development—no students
17 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
19 ..... Parent Capstone Launch-6:30pm
27 ..... Prom-Oakdale Theatre

MAY

2 ..... Band Concert
7-18 ..... AP Testing
7 ..... Progress Report Point
7 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
17 ..... Strings Concert – 7pm
21 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
22 ..... Chorus Concert – 7pm
24 ..... Early dismissal - grades 9 & 10 – 11am
24 ..... Capstone Presentations
24 ..... Jazz Concert – 7pm
28 ..... Memorial Day – no school
29 ..... Senior Trip
29 ..... Underclass Awards – 7pm
30 ..... Senior Awards – 7pm
31 ..... Sports Awards – 7pm

JUNE

1 ..... Senior Banquet– 7pm—Stone Barn
2 ..... SAT at Masuk
3 ..... Senior Recital – 3pm
4 ..... Board of Education mtg. – 7:30pm
6 ..... end of quarter 4
7, 8, 11, 12 ..... Final Exams
12 ..... Graduation – 6:30pm
13 ..... Projected last day of school/make-up exams

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS
Please visit Masuk's website for up to date event calendar:
http://www.monroeps.org/district/mhs/

ATTENTION PARENTS!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13th
7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

School dismissed at 12:00pm

FORUM ON UNDERAGE DRINKING
Wednesday,
November 8th
7:00pm—9:00pm
Masuk High School
Auditorium

Attendance is mandatory for all grade 9 students

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES*
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th
5:30pm to 8pm
School dismissed at 12:00pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th
5:30pm to 8pm
School dismissed at 12:00pm

*Conference sign-ups will be done on the web site. Sign-up information and instructions will be sent out through SchoolMessenger.

UNDERCLASS PICTURES
Wednesday, October 4th and Thursday, October 5th
Picture forms from Lifetouch will be mailed home in September.
Students will be notified by their English teacher which day they are scheduled.

FRESHMEN: PARENT ORIENTATION to MHS—WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6th-7PM
SOPHOMORE: PUPIL SERVICES ORIENTATION—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th-7PM
JUNIOR: PARENT/STUDENT COLLEGE PLANNING INFORMATION—
MONDAY OCTOBER 30TH—7PM– Last names A-Kat
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST—7PM—Last names Kau-Z
SENIOR: COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION—THURSDAY, SEPT. 7th-7PM
FAFSA - APPLICATION INFORMATION—SEPT. 28th and OCT. 12TH

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
Thursday, August 31, 2017
Class Meetings begin at 7:25 am

MASUK SCHEDULES
2017-2018

REGULAR DAY

			Period	
7:25 AM	-	8:12 AM	1	(47 min.)
8:16 AM	-	9:04 AM	2	(48 min.)
9:08 AM	-	9:53 AM	3	(45 min.)
9:57 AM	-	10:42 AM	4	(45 min.)
10:46 AM	-	11:31 AM	5	(45 min./Lunch)
11:35 AM	-	12:20 PM	6	(45 min./Lunch)
12:24 PM	-	1:09 PM	7	(45 min./Lunch)
1:13 PM	-	2:00 PM	8	(47 min.)

SHORTENED DAY [Early Release)

			Period	
7:25 AM	-	7:57 AM	1	(32 min.)
8:01 AM	-	8:34 AM	2	(33 min.)
8:38 AM	-	9:08 AM	3	(30 min.)
9:12 AM	-	9:42 AM	4	(30 min.)
9:46 AM	-	10:16 AM	5	(30 min.)
10:20 AM	-	10:50 AM	6	(30 min.)
10:54 AM	-	11:24 AM	7	(30 min.)
11:28 AM	-	12:00 PM	8	(32 min.)

ADVISORY SCHEDULE

			Period	
7:25 AM	-	8:08 AM	1	(43 min.)
8:12 AM	-	8:56 AM	2	(44 min.)
9:00 AM	-	9:42 AM	3	(42 min.)
9:46 AM	-	10:09 AM		(Advisory) (23 min)
10:13 AM	-	10:55 AM	4	(42 min.)
10:59 AM	-	11:41 AM	5	(42 min./Lunch)
11:45 AM	-	12:27 PM	6	(42 min./Lunch)
12:31 PM	-	1:13 PM	7	(42 min./Lunch)
1:17 PM	-	2:00 PM	8	(43 min.)

1 1/2 Hour DELAYED OPENING [Inclement Weather]

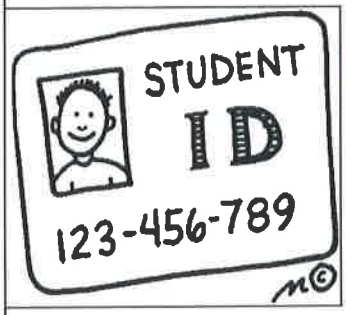
			Period	
8:55 AM	-	9:31 AM	1	(36 min.)
9:35 AM	-	10:11 AM	2	(36 min.)
10:15 AM	-	10:49 AM	3	(34 min.)
10:53 AM	-	11:27 AM	4	(34 min.)
11:31 AM	-	12:05 PM	5	(34 min./Lunch)
12:09 PM	-	12:43 PM	6	(34 min./Lunch)
12:47 PM	-	1:21 PM	7	(34 min./Lunch)
1:25 PM	-	2:00 PM	8	(35 min.)

2 1/2 Hour DELAYED OPENING [Inclement Weather]

			Period	
9:55 AM	-	10:23 AM	1	(28 min)
10:27 AM	-	10:55 AM	2	(28 min)
10:59 AM	-	11:25 AM	3	(26 min)
11:29 AM	-	11:55 AM	4	(26 min)
11:59 AM	-	12:26 PM	5	(27 min/Lunch)
12:30 PM	-	12:57 PM	6	(27 min/Lunch)
1:01 PM	-	1:28 PM	7	(27 min/Lunch)
1:32 PM	-	2:00 PM	8	(28 min)

2 Hour DELAYED OPENING (Inclement Weather)

			Period	
9:25 AM	-	9:57 AM	1	(32 min.)
10:01 AM	-	10:34 AM	2	(33 min.)
10:38 AM	-	11:08 AM	3	(30 min.)
11:12 AM	-	11:42 AM	4	(30 min.)
11:46 AM	-	12:16 PM	5	(30 min./Lunch)
12:20 PM	-	12:50 PM	6	(30 min./Lunch)
12:54 PM	-	1:24 PM	7	(30 min./Lunch)
1:28 PM	-	2:00 PM	8	(32 min.)



STUDENT ID BADGES REQUIRED!

All students are reminded that ID badges MUST be worn to school every day.

PARKING

Seniors, please come to Masuk's Main Office by August 24th bringing with you your driver's license and proof of auto insurance, Parking Permit Application (on Masuk Website), and a $125.00 permit fee.

After August 24th seniors will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis and **Juniors** may purchase their parking permit by August 30th.

Other than the first day of classes for those Jr's and Sr's who are getting parking permits, no students will be allowed on school grounds without a parking permit. All students driving to school must have a parking permit on their car upon arrival at MHS.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!

- White lined spaces are for students.
- Numbered spaces are reserved for faculty.

Please be sure to park in your assigned location. Failure to do so will result in a fine and possible loss of parking privileges .

PSAT for Grades 9-11

The PSATs will be given to all grade 9 through 11 students at Masuk High School this year. As this is a school-wide initiative, individual registration is not necessary. Please note: There will be no make-up day so it is important for all students to be present on the day that the exams are given. Juniors will take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. Those scores will be mailed home in mid-December. All junior students taking the test will be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

On March 21, 2018, freshman will take the PSAT 8/9, sophomores will take the PSAT 10 and Juniors will take the SAT.

All students taking the various versions of the PSAT will also receive an access code to link their College Board account with Khan Academy. The College Board, which administers the PSAT and SAT, has partnered with Khan Academy to provide personalized SAT preparation and instruction at no charge. This instruction is tailored to the individual student based on his/her performance on the PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 and PSAT. The results of the PSAT also help Masuk staff to determine which students would benefit from the Advanced Placement program.

Any further questions related to the SATs will be addressed in the College Planning Night for Juniors and their Parents this fall.

Masuk Performing Arts
2017-2018 Fall Musical

AUDITION NOTICE

MASUK HIGH SCHOOL FALL MUSICAL

Auditions will be held September 5-8

Performances November 17th - 19th

Seeking Actors, Singers, and Dancers
Sign up for auditions at Fresh Fest or outside E111 the first week of school.
For further information, please email Mr. Parkhurst, Director
gparkhurst@monroeps.org

UPDATE YOUR POWERSCHOOL INFORMATION!

If you have had any change in phone numbers (home, cell, work), or any other demographic information, please log in to your PowerSchool account and make the changes by clicking on the "Demographic Change" logo.

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Masuk High School Athletics - Fall Tryouts - 2017

Masuk High School's fall athletic teams will conduct tryouts on the following dates, times, and locations:

Football
Monday, August 14th - Please check www.masukfootball.com for further details.

Cross Country (Boys & Girls)

- Thursday, August 24th - Girls from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Masuk High School Track; Boys from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm - Masuk High School Track

Friday, August 25th - Girls from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Masuk High School Track; Boys from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm - Masuk High School Track

Field Hockey

- Thursday, August 24th - 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm - Masuk High School Benedict Field
- Friday, August 25th - 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm - Masuk High School Benedict Field

Saturday, August 26th - 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm - Masuk High School Benedict Field

Girls Soccer

- Thursday, August 24th - 9:00 am to 11:30 am (All Grades) - Masuk High School Benedict Field
- Friday, August 25th - 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm (9th Grade Only) - Masuk High School Benedict Field

Saturday, August 26th – 9:00 am to 11:30 am (All Grades) - Masuk High School Benedict Field

Girls Swimming

- Thursday, August 24th - 2:30 pm to 4:45 pm - Masuk High School Pool
- Friday, August 25th - 2:30 pm to 4:45 pm - Masuk High School Pool

Saturday, August 26th - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm - Masuk High School Pool

Girls Volleyball

- Thursday, August 24th – 9th Graders, 2:30 pm to 4:15 pm and 10th to 12th Graders, 4:15 pm to 6:30 pm - Masuk High School Gymnasium
- Friday, August 25th – 9th Graders, 2:30 pm to 4:15 pm and 10th to 12th Graders, 4:15 pm to 6:30 pm - Masuk High School Gymnasium

Saturday, August 26th - 10th to 12th Graders, 9:30 am to 11:30 am - MHS Gymnasium

Boys Soccer

- Thursday, August 24th - 9th Graders, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm - Masuk Middle Field and 10th to 12th Graders, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm - Masuk Middle Field

Friday, August 25th - 10th - 12th Graders, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm - Masuk Middle Field and 9th Graders, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm - Masuk Middle Field

Student-athletes should report 30 minutes before their designated time to allow for coaches and staff to collect and process the required forms. Forms can be obtained in the Masuk High School main office Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm or online at www.monroeps.org. Forms may be returned to AD John DeGennaro, Masuk High School, 1014 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06468. Only student-athletes who have turned in all the required forms will be allowed to practice or try out. Students should report ready to practice. For additional information, contact Masuk Athletic Director John DeGennaro at 203-452-5823, ext. 7901.

State of Connecticut Department of Education

Health Assessment Record

To Parent or Guardian:

In order to provide the best educational experience, school personnel must understand your child's health needs. This form requests information from you (Part I) which will also be helpful to the health care provider when he or she completes the medical evaluation (Part II).

State law requires complete primary immunizations and a health assessment by a legally qualified practitioner of medicine, an advanced practice registered nurse or registered nurse, a physician assistant or the school medical advisor prior to school entrance in Connecticut (C.G.S. Secs. 10-204a and 10-206). An immunization update and additional health assessments are required in the 6th or 7th grade and in the 9th or 10th grade. Specific grade level will be determined by the local board of education. This form may also be used for health assessments required every year for students participating on sports teams.

Please print

Student Name (Last, First, Middle)	Birth Date	❑ Male ❑ Female
Address (Street, Town and ZIP code)		
Parent/Guardian Name (Last, First, Middle)	Home Phone	Cell Phone
School/Grade	Race/Ethnicity ❑ American Indian/ Alaskan Native ❑ Hispanic/Latino	❑ Black, not of Hispanic origin ❑ White, not of Hispanic origin ❑ Asian/Pacific Islander ❑ Other
Primary Care Provider		
Health Insurance Company/Number* or Medicaid/Number*		
Does your child have health insurance? Y N Does your child have dental insurance? Y N	If your child does not have health insurance, call **1-877-CT-HUSKY**	

* If applicable

Part I — To be completed by parent/guardian.

Please answer these health history questions about your child before the physical examination.

Please circle **Y** if "yes" or **N** if "no." Explain all "yes" answers in the space provided below.

Any health concerns	Y	N	Hospitalization or Emergency Room visit	Y	N	Concussion	Y	N
Allergies to food or bee stings	Y	N	Any broken bones or dislocations	Y	N	Fainting or blacking out	Y	N
Allergies to medication	Y	N	Any muscle or joint injuries	Y	N	Chest pain	Y	N
Any other allergies	Y	N	Any neck or back injuries	Y	N	Heart problems	Y	N
Any daily medications	Y	N	Problems running	Y	N	High blood pressure	Y	N
Any problems with vision	Y	N	"Mono" (past 1 year)	Y	N	Bleeding more than expected	Y	N
Uses contacts or glasses	Y	N	Has only 1 kidney or testicle	Y	N	Problems breathing or coughing	Y	N
Any problems hearing	Y	N	Excessive weight gain/loss	Y	N	Any smoking	Y	N
Any problems with speech	Y	N	Dental braces, caps, or bridges	Y	N	Asthma treatment (past 3 years)	Y	N
Family History						Seizure treatment (past 2 years)	Y	N
Any relative ever have a sudden unexplained death (less than 50 years old)				Y	N	Diabetes	Y	N
Any immediate family members have high cholesterol				Y	N	ADHD/ADD	Y	N

Please explain all "yes" answers here. For illnesses/injuries/etc., include the year and/or your child's age at the time.

Is there anything you want to discuss with the school nurse? Y N If yes, explain:

Please list any **medications** your child will need to take **in** school:

*All medications taken in school require a separate **Medication Authorization Form** signed by a health care provider and parent/guardian.*

I give permission for release and exchange of information on this form between the school nurse and health care provider for confidential use in meeting my child's health and educational needs in school.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

To be maintained in the student's Cumulative School Health Record

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Part II — Medical Evaluation

Health Care Provider must complete and sign the medical evaluation and physical examination

Student Name _____ Birth Date _____ Date of Exam _____

❑ I have reviewed the health history information provided in Part I of this form

Physical Exam

Note: *Mandated Screening/Test to be completed by provider under Connecticut State Law

***Height** _____ in. / _____% ***Weight** _____ lbs. / _____% **BMI** _____ / _____% **Pulse** _____ ***Blood Pressure** _____ / _____

	Normal	Describe Abnormal	Ortho	Normal	Describe Abnormal
Neurologic			Neck		
HEENT			Shoulders		
*Gross Dental			Arms/Hands		
Lymphatic			Hips		
Heart			Knees		
Lungs			Feet/Ankles		
Abdomen					
Genitalia/ hernia					
Skin					

***Postural** ❑ No spinal abnormality ❑ Spine abnormality: ❑ Mild ❑ Moderate ❑ Marked ❑ Referral made

Screenings

*Vision Screening		
Type:	Right	Left
With glasses	20/	20/
Without glasses	20/	20/
❑ Referral made		

*Auditory Screening		
Type:	Right	Left
	❑ Pass ❑ Fail	❑ Pass ❑ Fail
❑ Referral made		

	Date
Lead:	
***HCT/HGB:**	
Other:	

TB: High-risk group? ❑ No ❑ Yes PPD date read: Results: Treatment:

*IMMUNIZATIONS

❑ Up to Date or ❑ Catch-up Schedule: MUST HAVE IMMUNIZATION RECORD ATTACHED

***Chronic Disease Assessment:**

Asthma ❑ No ❑ Yes: ❑ Intermittent ❑ Mild Persistent ❑ Moderate Persistent ❑ Severe Persistent ❑ Exercise induced
*If yes, please provide a copy of the **Asthma Action Plan** to School*

Anaphylaxis ❑ No ❑ Yes: ❑ Food ❑ Insects ❑ Latex ❑ Unknown source
Allergies *If yes, please provide a copy of the **Emergency Allergy Plan** to School*
History of Anaphylaxis ❑ No ❑ Yes Epi Pen required ❑ No ❑ Yes

Diabetes ❑ No ❑ Yes: ❑ Type I ❑ Type II **Other Chronic Disease:**

Seizures ❑ No ❑ Yes, type:

❑ This student has a developmental, emotional, behavioral or psychiatric condition that may affect his or her educational experience.
Explain: _____
Daily Medications (*specify*): _____

This student may: ❑ **participate fully in the school program**
❑ participate in the school program with the following restriction/adaptation: _____

This student may: ❑ **participate fully in athletic activities and competitive sports**
❑ participate in athletic activities and competitive sports with the following restriction/adaptation: _____

❑ Yes ❑ No Based on this comprehensive health history and physical examination, this student has maintained his/her level of wellness.
Is this the student's medical home? ❑ Yes ❑ No ❑ I would like to discuss information in this report with the school nurse.

_____

Signature of health care provider MD / DO / APRN / PA Date Signed Printed/Stamped *Provider* Name and Phone Number

HAR-3 REV. 4/2010

Immunization Record

To the Health Care Provider: Please complete and initial below.

Vaccine (Month/Day/Year) Note: *Minimum requirements prior to school enrollment. At subsequent exams, note booster shots only.

	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3	Dose 4	Dose 5	Dose 6
DTP/DTaP	*	*	*	*		
DT/Td						
Tdap						
IPV/OPV	*	*	*			
MMR						
Measles	*	*				
Mumps	*					
Rubella	*					
HIB	*				Students under age 5	
Hep A						
Hep B	*	*	*			
Varicella	*					
PCV					Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine	
Meningococcal						
HPV						
Flu						
Other						

Disease Hx of above _____ (Specify) _____ (Date) _____ (Confirmed by)

Exemption

Religious _____ **Medical: Permanent** _____ **Temporary** _____ **Date** _____

Recertify Date _____ Recertify Date _____ Recertify Date _____

Immunization Requirements for Newly Enrolled Students at Connecticut Schools

KINDERGARTEN
DTaP: At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
MMR: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
Measles: Second dose of measles vaccine (or MMR), given at least 4 weeks after the first dose
Hib: Children less than 5 yrs of age need 1 dose at 12 months or older Children 5 and older do not need proof of Hib vaccination
Hep B: 3 doses
Varicella: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday or verification of disease

GRADES 1-6
DTaP /Td/Tdap: At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses
Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
MMR: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
Measles: Second dose of measles vaccine (or MMR), given at least 4 weeks after the first dose
Hep B: 3 doses
Varicella: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday or verification of disease

GRADES 7-12
Td/Tdap: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses
Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
MMR: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
Measles: Second dose of measles vaccine (or MMR), given at least 4 weeks after the first dose
Hep B: 3 doses
Varicella: 1 dose on or after first birthday or verification of disease:
VARICELLA VACCINE: For students <13 years of age, 1 dose given on or after the 1st birthday. For students 13 years of age or older, 2 doses given at least 4 weeks apart
VERIFICATION OF DISEASE: Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history

Initial/Signature of health care provider	MD / DO / APRN / PA	Date Signed	Printed/Stamped ***Provider*** Name and Phone Number

PUPIL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Counselors will be available BY APPOINTMENT August 23, 24 & 25, 2017.

To make an appointment please call Pupil Services (Mrs. Smeraglino 452-5823, ext. 7714) between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Please find below each counselor's assignment:

GRADE 9

Ms. Odoy..... A
Mrs. Kean..... B-C
Ms. Matott..... D-HEN
Mrs. Ploski ..... HER-McG
Mrs. Young..... McL-R
Mrs. Scanlon ..... S-Z

GRADE 10

Ms. Odoy ..... A
Mrs. Kean ..... B-D
Ms. Matott ..... E-KIM
Mrs. Ploski..... KL-MOA
Mrs. Young ..... MON-SCA
Mrs. Scanlon..... SCH-Z

GRADE 11

Ms. Odoy .....A
Mrs. Kean .....B-DID
Ms. Matott .....DIM-KAT
Mrs. Ploski.....KAU-MU
Mrs. Young.....N-SCHI
Mrs. Scanlon .....SCHN-Z

GRADE 12

Ms. Odoy ..... A
Mrs. Kean ..... B-DE
Ms. Matott ..... DI-JAC
Mrs. Ploski..... JAR-MC
Mrs. Young ..... ME-SAN
Mrs. Scanlon..... SCA-Z

GRADE REPORTS

Report cards will be distributed through SchoolMessenger on the dates listed below. A SchoolMessenger notification will be sent out at Progress Report point to check students grades in PowerSchool.

Quarter 1: 8/31/17-11/2/17
Report Card: 11/6/17

Quarter 2: 11/3/17-1/17/18
Report Card: 1/25/18

Midterm Exams: 1/18/18, 1/19/18, 1/22/18, 1/23/18

Quarter 3: 1/24/18-3/27/18
Report Card: 3/29/18

Quarter 4: 3/28/18-6/6/18
Report Card: June 2018

Final Exams: 6/7/18, 6/8/18, 6/11/18, 6/12/18

Please contact the Main Office if you do not have the information for PowerSchool Parent Portal to see grades and attendance.

Report Card and Quarter dates are subject to change due to school weather cancellations.

PUPIL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Fall 2017 SAT dates for Seniors

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late (On-line) Registration (late fee)
*Oct. 7, 2017	Sept. 8, 2017	Sept. 27, 2017
Nov. 4, 2017	Oct. 5, 2017	Oct. 25, 2017
Dec. 2, 2017	Nov. 2, 2017	Nov. 21, 2017

The October SAT is offered at Masuk High School.

Students may register online at www.collegeboard.com

Students applying to some of the more competitive colleges may also be required to take the SAT Subject Tests. Students should look into the colleges they plan on applying to determine if they need to take the Subject Tests, and if so in which subject areas. The students should see their counselor if they have questions.

Fall 2017 ACT dates for Seniors

Test Date	Registration Deadline
Sept. 9, 2017	Aug. 4, 2017
Oct. 28, 2017	Sept. 22, 2017
Dec. 9, 2017	Nov. 3, 2017

Students may register online at www.actstudent.org

Students wishing to take the ACT should register for the "ACT with writing."

Please visit the College Board Website www.collegeboard.com – it is an outstanding resource for students and parents during the college selection process. It is never too early to start looking!

Looking for SAT Practice....

Go To http://sat.collegeboard.com/practice

Question of the Day | **Sample Practice Questions** | **Free Practice Test**

Will Your Child Be Participating In A Sport At Masuk????

IF SO, PLEASE JOIN THE MASUK ALL-SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

The Masuk All Sports "Booster Club" raises **ALL** funds required to pay for the awards, trophies, plaques, letters, chevrons, that our athletes receive on Award Nights.

The Booster Club provides funds to rework the baseball, soccer and field hockey upper field, and helps support the EMS and fire department services for Masuk sports.
The Booster Club also gives out two $500 Scholarships to a boy and girl student athlete at awards night.

The Booster Club's main fundraising comes from membership dues, concession stand fund raising at football and basketball, and the annual golf tournament. Becoming a member for $10 provides us the continued financial support that the Booster Club needs! In addition, a few hours of your time throughout the year volunteering for concession stand help gives us the hands-on support that we need!

We need all of our athletic families support! Soccer, football, field hockey, volleyball, track, cross country, hockey, lacrosse, wrestling, golf, tennis, basketball, softball, baseball, swimming, and cheerleading.

Family Membership for the 2017/2018 school year is $10.00
Please complete the form below and send it with your check payable to:
Masuk All-Sports Booster Club c/o Masuk High School
1014 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06468
(Or drop off at the Main Office at Masuk)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!!!!!

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____ E-mail: _____
Athlete Name: _____ Grade: _____
Sport(s) athlete plans to play: _____
Athlete Name: _____ Grade: _____
Sport(s) athlete plans to play: _____

In addition to giving my support to the Booster Club by joining (**enclosed is my check for $10.00 dues**), I (we) would also like to help by volunteering for the following:

_____ I would like to volunteer for the indoor sport concession stand fund raising

_____ I am interested in getting involved in the helping run the Booster Club

JOIN THE MASUK PARENT-TEACHER CLUB (PTC)

Research has shown that student achievement improves when parents become involved in their children's education at school & in the community. Direct parent participation in school activities has a significant impact on high school level students. How can you become involved? **Join your Parent-Teacher Club**.

The Masuk PTC strives to provide the following benefits to the Masuk community:

Strengthened communication between school & home. We often hear that parents are concerned that they are missing school-related information. When you join the PTC & provide your email address, you will receive emails with highlights of school & community activities.

These bulletins are sent only to PTC members. Don't miss out!

Funds for programs & initiatives. Last year, the PTC contributed even more to the teacher's mini-grants. We also doubled the number of scholarships we give out from 2 to 4. The PTC assisted in contributing to programs & initiatives put forth by the staff that, due to the limited school budget, would not have been possible without the support of our club members & their fundraising efforts.

Some of the PTC fundraising projects planned for this year:

Student Agenda sale: agendas will be available for students to purchase during Fresh Fest as well as during lunch the first week of school & then in the Masuk Mart

Prom Fashion Show: proceeds from this event are used for funding the Post Prom

Graduation Signs for Masuk Seniors: signs/balloons are delivered directly to graduating Seniors' lawns; details on ordering will become available toward the end of the school year

Volunteer opportunities in school. Yes, there are volunteering opportunities in high school, Although the needs vary greatly from our elementary & middle school experiences! There are opportunities to volunteer both during & after the school day.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE PTC MEMBERSHIP FORM INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER & JOIN US TODAY!

THE MOST EFFECTIVE $15 YOU WILL EVER SPEND

MASUK PARENT-TEACHER CLUB (PTC)

2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

All Masuk parents, guardians & teachers are invited to join the Masuk PTC. **Dues are $15 per family.** Your participation will help fund projects that enhance the educational experience for our students; all funds raised will be used to support school programs (mini-grants for staff, post prom, scholarships, etc). In return, you will receive emails from the Masuk PTC highlighting upcoming events & important dates at the high school & in the community. **Thank you in advance for joining & helping out!**

Parent names _____

Cell # _____ **Email address** _____
(print clearly)

Address _____ **Home ph #** _____

Student _____ **gr** _____ **Student** _____ **gr** _____

Student _____ **gr** _____ **Student** _____ **gr** _____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Check Ö	If you would like to volunteer for the following committees, please check those that apply below. The Chairperson will contact you when activities start.
	Post Prom (after Prom): (check committees of interest) chaperone _____ decorating _____ food _____ entertainment _____ prizes _____ set-up _____ clean-up _____ registration (check-in/check-out) _____ patron letter (fundraiser) _____ general Post Prom assistance _____ appreciation (thank-you's) _____
	Prom Fashion Show: an event held in late February/March to raise funds for Post Prom
	Fundraising: (check committees of interest) **goody bags** _____ (exam weeks) **graduation signs** for seniors _____ (June) general fundraising _____
	Baking volunteer: (for meetings, special events) specialty: _____
	Staff recognition: (check committees of interest) **cookies for staff** _____ (December) **staff appreciation luncheon** _____ (early May)
	General -- call if you need me! **I am available: days** _____ **evenings** _____

PLEASE RETURN $15 FOR FAMILY DUES (CHECKS PAYABLE TO MASUK PTC) & THIS FORM BY OCTOBER 31ST TO: MASUK HIGH SCHOOL ATTN: MASUK PTC

Masuk Parent-Teacher Club (PTC)

Student Agenda Order Form
2017-2018

Student Name(s): _____

_____

_____

Quantity: _____ x **$5** ea = **Total enclosed $**_____

form of payment (check one):

Cash _____

Check _____ Please make checks payable to Masuk PTC

If your child will be at Fresh Fest this year, he/she can purchase the agenda during that time.

Students can stop by the PTC's table with this form & payment during all lunch waves the 1st week of school & pick up the agenda right there.

You can also send this form into Masuk with the total payment above & your child will be called to the office to pick up his/her agenda.

MASUK PARENT-TEACHER CLUB (PTC)
2017-2018 GOODY BAG ORDER FORM

Goody Bags are a special way to show support for your child during midterm and final exams. Each bag features a personal message from you along with a variety of items such as: a drink, assorted candies, cookies or snacks. Goody Bags are delivered to your child's locker the night before mid-term exams in January & before final exams in June. Goody Bags are quite popular at Masuk & students look forward to receiving these bags each year. Don't miss this opportunity!

Goody Bags cost **$12 per student for school year 2017-18 (this INCLUDES the 2 bags, one for mid-terms & one for finals)**. To order a pair of Goody Bags for your child, return this form, along with your $12 payment, in an envelope addressed to "Masuk PTC/Goody Bags". Envelopes can be mailed to Masuk H. S. or dropped off in the Office. Orders are due December 4, 2017.

note: If you do not know a locker number, please don't worry! Simply leave the "Locker #" space blank & we will reference Masuk's list of assigned lockers to deliver your child's bags. If your child does not use his/her assigned locker, then please provide the locker number that is actually used & indicate "uses different locker" on this form. Make sure to **include the entire locker number**, including the letter that precedes it (if there is one) . . . . . example: Locker # C321.

- **only one recipient per form *** Due to food allergy information, labeling & records-keeping, we need separate order forms for each recipient. **Please COPY before filling out if ordering for multiple people. If making out a check, it's ok to only submit one check for multiple recipients . . . $12 per recipient.** Thank you.

Recipient Name _____ Grade _____ Locker #_____

Food allergy? _____

Personal Messages -- to appear on the Goody Bag label:

Midterms: _____ From: (or) Love, _____

Finals: _____ From: (or) Love,_____

Parent/Giver Name: _____ **Phone:**_____

check one: _____ cash _____ check (make checks payable to Masuk PTC)

*** $12 per recipient * * order deadline is Dec. 4, 2017 ***

Volunteers are welcome! Fill out your contact info here if you'd like to help us with Goody Bags:

name: _____

e-mail: _____

Any questions please contact: Kerstin Winkler 261-8717 or Jen Unger 268-3694

Masuk Student Directory Information

There are times during the school year when an outside source will request a list/directory of Masuk students. Parents/Guardians have the right to refuse for their student to be included in such a directory.

RIGHT TO REFUSE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Grade: _____

I refuse to allow Masuk High School permission to release my child's address and phone number information for inclusion in school directory if requested by an outside source.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

ATTENTION: PARENT/GUARDIAN of Grade 11 & Grade 12 students

The "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" requires all schools to release students' names, addresses and telephone numbers to military recruiters. As a public school, we are mandated to release this information when requested. If you do not wish to have this information released, please submit the form below to the main office.

THE MILITARY REQUESTS THIS INFORMATION AT THE START OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR. THEREFORE, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 18, 2017.

RIGHT TO REFUSE INFORMATION FORM TO RECRUITERS

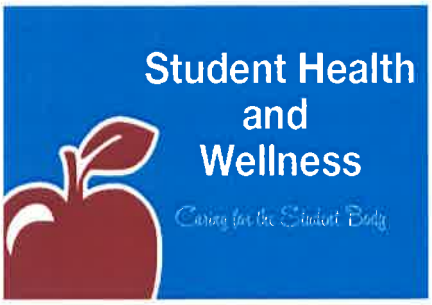
Student's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Entering Grade: ____

I refuse to allow Masuk High School permission to release my child's information to military recruiters.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 18, 2017.



A Message from our HEALTH SERVICES office

Make copies of all forms for your files at home! Forms get lost in backpacks, desks, lockers, purses, cars. Your life will be easier with copies!

If a student becomes ill in school, he/she should report to the Nurse's Office. Except in cases of emergency, a pass to the Nurse's Office must be obtained from a staff member.
The following guidelines should be helpful to you if your child has:

1. Elevated Temperature: Student should remain at home until his/her temperature remains under 100.0 for twenty-four hours.

2. Mononucleosis: Student should present a written note from a doctor indicating if there are any restrictions re: academics, gym and sports activities.

3. Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) or Strep infections: Student must have medical treatment and remain out of school for twenty-four hours after treatment has begun.

4. Injuries/ Illness: Student should report any injury to the clinic for assessment. Students must not leave the building because of illness/injury without authorization from the school nurse. ***Students feeling ill are not to remain in lavatories***. Such conduct will be viewed as an unauthorized class cut.

Administration of Medication in School
Find this form on the Masuk High School web-site.
School nurses are restricted by State law and Board of Education policy re: the administration of medicine to your child.
The following procedures are mandated by law and/or policy:

1. Medication will not be administered during school hours if the desired effect can be achieved by administering the medication outside the school.

2. Only Tylenol and/or Ibuprofen can now be administered with just a parent/guardian signed permission on the Standing Order Form on-line at Masuk High School web site (form also in this Newsletter).

3. Written orders (other than Tylenol or Ibuprofen) from an authorized prescriber (MD, OD, Dentist, Advanced Practice RN, or Physician's Assistant) must be obtained before the initial dose of medication is given in school. Monroe Medication Administration Forms must be used. Verbal MD orders are ***not*** permitted unless it is to change a dosage, frequency, or time of administration of existing order, and must be followed within 3 days by a written order.

4. Only FDA approved drugs can be administered in school.

5. Verbal authorization/request is ***not*** permitted. Approved forms are available from the school nurse.

6. Medications ***must not*** be carried to or from school by the child, even those over 18 years old. A parent or designated (non-Masuk student) adult must bring the medication to school, even over the counter medicines. (Refer to #9)

7. Prescription medications ***must be*** delivered in a pharmacy-labeled container with the name, strength and dosage of medication, name of patient, his/her physician, the date of the original prescription and directions. Control drugs must be signed in by the nurse and parent/guardian.

8. All medication must be dispensed in the nurse's office only. Parents are welcome to come to the nurse's office to administer medication to their child. Any unused medication may be picked up by the parent by the end of the school year. If it is not reclaimed the end of the school year, the school nurse will destroy it.

9. The ***only*** medications that can be carried by a student at the high school level are: inhalers, insulin injectables or pump, and Epi Pen. The parent/guardian, physician, and school nurse must all approve the self -carry and self-administration and there must be an administration form filed in the nurse office.

Communicable/Infectious Diseases

Students with any medical condition which may expose others within the school setting to disease or contagious and infectious conditions may be excluded from school and referred for medical diagnosis and treatment. Additional information concerning this may be obtained from the school nurse.

Immunizations

All students must be immunized against certain diseases and, before admission to school, must present a certificate from a physician or local health agency attesting to such. If the student is not immunized due to medical or religious reasons, a statement from a physician or the parent, as appropriate, must be provided. The required immunizations are: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Pertussis, Measles, Mumps, Hepatitis B, Varicella (Chickenpox), Rubella and Hemophilus Influenza Type B, meningitis vaccine (meningococcal).

Sports Physicals

Sports physicals are required every 13 months. The CT Health Assessment Record now contains a Sports Physical Section. They are available on line at Masuk High School web site.
You must present the completed form PRIOR to tryouts!! If you give the form to your coach MAKE SURE you save a copy for the health office. The coaches are not responsible for filing your forms in the health office!

Physical Examinations

Find this form on the Masuk High School web site.

All students must present evidence of a physical examination upon enrollment to the **district** (C.G.S. 10-2045a). These forms are available on line at Masuk High School web site.

Monroe Board Policy mandates that all Masuk High School **10th grade students** must have a complete CT Health Assessment Record Form on file in the nurse's office within 30 days of the start of school.

Emergency Contact Forms

Find this form on the Masuk High School web site.

Medical Emergency Contact Forms must be completed **upon entry to Masuk** and be on file in the nurse's office. The form must be updated by the parent/guardian whenever the health condition changes. This confidential medical information, held in the nurse's office, helps us provide for the health and safety of your child. **If you indicate that your student has asthma that requires a rescue inhaler or that your student has a life-threatening allergy that requires an Epi-Pen, you must provide both the medication and a physician-signed medication administration form that is also signed by parent. Without these medications and/or forms, your child will be excluded from all field trips.**

Homebound Instruction

Homebound instruction is available for a student who is documented by a physician as having a serious or prolonged illness that precludes him/her from attending school. Arrangements for homebound instruction must be made through Pupil Services.

Homework During Illness

Students are encouraged to contact their friends or classmates to get the work missed prior to the third consecutive absence.

Work will be sent home for long term absences upon parent request provided that:

1. The student will be absent for at least three (3) days.

2. 24 hour notice is given by parents

Requirements for Return to School After Surgery or Serious Illness/Injury

Students who have had surgery or a serious illness, concussion, or hospitalization must have:

- A note from a physician indicating that the student is cleared to return to classes and if there are any restrictions due to the surgery/illness (ie: gym restriction)
- An indication from MD re: how long the restriction will be in place. Continued restrictions must be updated by physician every 30 days.
- A medication form completed by physician and signed by parent for any medication to be taken in school. It is strongly recommended that your child not attend school until after he/she is no longer on narcotic or barbiturate pain relief.
- Outside arrangements should be made if your child needs a wheelchair. The school does not have extra wheelchairs for daily use by individual students.

It is up to the parents/guardians to ascertain that the required forms are on file in the health office. If you have requested forms to be faxed from MD offices, you must follow up to be sure the fax you requested has been received in the health office.

Masuk High School

Nurse Office Phone: 203-452-5823
Fax: 203-445-2060

2017-2018

August 2017

Dear Parents:

For this year, our school physician, Dr. Nimrod Dayan, MD, has provided a standing order which allows for the administration of REGULAR STRENGTH TYLENOL (325 mg) tablets or IBUPROFEN (200mg) tablets. This standing order pertains ONLY to the students in grades 9-12 and is to be used in the case of a minor headache, cold symptoms, orthodontic discomfort, menstrual discomfort and/or muscle cramps. This order should make it a little easier for the students and parents. We all know there are some days when a simple Tylenol/Ibuprofen and short rest have made a great difference.

This standing order is only for Ibuprofen and Tylenol. This order in no way changes the general medication administration policy of the Monroe School System. **The nurse CANNOT administer any medication, PRESCRIPTION OR OVER-THE-COUNTER, without a signed doctor's order and parent signature.**

Finally, in keeping with the law which requires both a doctor's signed order (received from Dr. Dayan) and parent signature, in order to administer REGULAR STRENGTH TYLENOL or IBUPROFEN to your child in school, we must have your written permission to do so. Your signature on this form indicates that, to your knowledge, your child does not have an allergy to the drug(s) you request.

Please complete the form below -sign, and have your son/daughter return it to school nurse. **The school nurse cannot administer the Tylenol or Ibuprofen without your written consent.** These forms will be kept on file in our office for reference for one academic year.

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The Masuk High School Nurse has my permission to administer the following to my child in keeping with the school's standing order as given by Dr. Nimrod Dayan, School Physician.
(please check) :

Regular Strength Tylenol (325 mg) - 1 tablet ____ Ibuprofen (200 mg) - 1 tablets ____
Regular Strength Tylenol (325 mg) - 2 tablets ____ Ibuprofen (200 mg) - 2 tablets ____

Student Name (please PRINT)	Grade	Parent/Guardian Signature

Standing Orders Medication administration form