

October 15, 2021



## MELROSE PARK

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Melrose Park Families,

Picture Day is next Thursday, October 21st. Students **MUST** be in uniform or they will not be able to get their picture taken. Flyers went home this week, but you can also pay online at <https://lifetouch.com/>

Enter the information:

**School Name: Melrose Park Elem School**

**Picture Day Date: Thursday, October 21**

**Picture Day ID: EVTSX4DRQ**

Also please note, due to the Covid-19 procedures and protocols we have in place, students will not be wearing costumes nor able to bring candy to school for Halloween.

Dates to Remember:

- Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: **Boys 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Soccer Practice; Girls 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Basketball Game @ MP**
- Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> **Erin's Law Virtual Parent Presentation at 6:00 pm**
- Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>: **Boys 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Soccer Practice; Girls' Basketball Game @ JA**
- Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>: Destination Imagination Club Kick-Off for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders who are interested (flyers will be sent home with more information)
- Thursday, October 21st: **Picture Day (students must be in uniform)**

District Switch to School Messenger

District 89 will be switching communication tools and will use School Messenger in the near future. Today, October 15, 2021, family contacts will receive a text message from our new service asking parents and guardians to respond with a "Y" or "Yes". For more information about School Messenger please refer to the message sent by the district yesterday, October 14th.

The message will be sent to the primary contacts for each student with the phone numbers we have on file. If you have changed your phone number since the beginning of the new year and need to update the number we have on file, please contact your child's school.

Health Protocols

Please keep students experiencing flu/cold-like symptoms at home until symptom free and notify the School Nurse for absences at [kristiana.done@maywood89.org](mailto:kristiana.done@maywood89.org) or at 708-450-2041.

Erin's Law Virtual Parent Presentation

On January 24, 2013, Erin's Law, House Bill 6193 was signed by Governor Pat Quinn. This law requires schools to implement age-appropriate sexual assault and abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for grades pre-K through 12. District 89 will be hosting a virtual parent presentation. Below is the Zoom link:

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85925222088?pwd=Nyt1MEZNB3gwYlVGOHlmOGpLZ2hqdz09>

**Meeting ID: 859 2522 2088**

**Passcode: 582911**

**Dial by your location**

**1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)**

Have a great weekend!

*Dr. Rodriguez & Ms. Sepúlveda*