



Mono Amaranth Public School

Week at a Glance: December 13 to 17, 2021

**Monday
December 13
Day 2**

Parents must complete the COVID screening daily [COVID SCREENING TOOL](#)

Dec 13 - Birthday of Imam Aga Khan

SPIRIT DAY - MAPS Staff Trivia - students will complete a class activity

Keeping Calm in Stressful Times: Activities for Parents and Children During the Holidays Monday, December 13, 7:00–8:00 p.m. + ½ hour Q&A

Are you struggling with how to respond to and support your children in managing their BIG emotions, such as anger and anxiety? Do you find it all even harder during the holiday season? This experiential, arts-based workshop will explore ideas for supporting your child with big emotions, ways to build self-esteem, and how this impacts the regulation of emotion, and recognizing and reflecting on your strengths as a parent. Please note: This workshop will be hands-on. In order to get the most out of it, please prepare some basic art materials, such as paper, drawing materials (markers, pencil crayons, pastels), and scissors. **To register:** <https://bit.ly/DPSNkeepF21>



**Tuesday
December 14
Day 3**

- **Rapid Antigen Test Kit goes home today with every student**

SPIRIT DAY - Holiday sweater / Colours Day [wear your favorite holiday sweater or holidays colours]

**Wednesday
December 15
Day 4**

SPIRIT DAY - Dress as your favourite holiday [any holiday]

**Thursday
December 16
Day 5**

Dec 16 - 24 - Posadas Navideñas

SPIRIT DAY - Throwback Thursday [dress up like a past decade, or even as yourself in the past]

**Friday
December 17
Day 1**

SPIRIT DAY - Comfy Clothes Day [wear PJs or your comfiest clothes]

**UPCOMING
DATES:**

- Dec 18 - International Migrants Day**
- Dec 25 - Christmas / Feast of the Nativity**
- Dec 26 - Boxing Day / Kwanzaa begin [to Jan 1]**
- Dec 31 - New Year's Eve**
- January 1, 2022 - New Year's Day**
- Dec 21 - Yule (Winter Solstice)**



**December
20 - 31**

Back to school on Jan 3, 2022

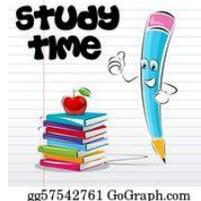
What's
Happening

Clubs & Intramurals at MAPS!



8:25-8:45 in the HUB

Recess Intramurals

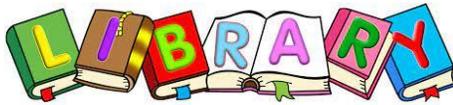


Coming soon

Recess Intramurals

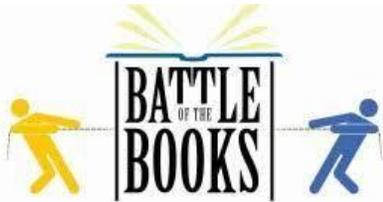
Day 3 - LLC [PM]

Day 1-2-3 - LLC [AM]



News from the LLC!

We welcome Mrs. Rakhra to the MAPS staff, as our Teacher-librarian and Planning Time teacher. She is replacing Ms. Gray who is on leave.



**Book lists are
attached...let the
Battle begin!**

MAPS is offering all Junior and Intermediate students an opportunity to join The Battle of The Books Team! The book list is prepared by the Orangeville Library and local schools will battle in the spring to show their love of reading. All interested students are encouraged to begin reading books from the list over the winter break. It is also important to memorize the book Titles and Authors. Mr. P and Ms. Kennedy will begin training with both teams in the New Year.

Next Virtual School
Council Meeting:
January 17 @ 7pm
School Council Email:
sc.monoamaranth@ugdsb.on.ca



2021-22 School Council Executive

Chair: Jenn Cuthbertson
Secretary: Diane Guldner
Treasurer: Mike Guldner



A BIG thank you to our parent volunteers that have organized and updated the school council board. It looks absolutely fabulous and we've received some great feedback already from the students that get to see it personally each day!

Also we would like to thank the parent volunteers that helped in organizing the poinsettia delivery and pick up times/dates. Without your generosity we would not be able to function as successfully as we do! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Another BIG thank you to the families that supported our wonderful Poinsettia Fundraiser once again this year! These plants were stunning as always, and brought many smiles to those picking them up.

The School Council would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season, and all the best for 2022!