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Greetings, Mill Creek Families!

It's hard to believe Thanksgiving is almost here, but next week is only a 2 day week, due to the upcoming holiday. In the spirit of gratitude, we want to thank you for the many ways you have been supporting our staff and school since September, as we have worked to create the best learning environment possible in an extraordinary time. We also have great news to share with you about an exciting change on the horizon. Please read on.

Volunteers in Schools

We are thrilled to announce that we will be welcoming back volunteers into our schools in December. Due to Governor Inslee's directive (proclamation 21-14.1) requiring all employees working for public schools (including volunteers) to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or obtain a religious or medical exemption by October 18, 2021, we are requiring **all** volunteers to add the new 2021-22 volunteer position to their Frontline volunteer application and to upload proof of vaccination or an approved exemption/accommodation before returning to our buildings. The district will begin allowing school-based volunteers who are approved and meet the Washington State COVID-19 vaccination requirement **beginning December 6**. Please visit the volunteer webpage under the Parents tab <https://www.everettsd.org/volunteer> for information on the application and vaccination verification process. We've missed our volunteers and are so looking forward to having volunteers back in our school with us.



Our Cougars Earned Pajama Day

Mill Creek students are continually striving to show Cougar Pride by being kind, safe, respectful and responsible. For the second time this year, all tickets earned for doing this have filled to the brim our school's gigantic Cougar Pride jar. This means another school-wide celebration is in order, so next Tuesday, November 23 has been declared **Pajama Day** in recognition of all our hard working MCE Cougars. Get ready for a cozy day of learning and keep up the great week, Mill Creek Cougars!

Next week there will be no Friday Family Update. Please look for the December Monthly Newsletter on Wednesday, December 1.

Have a restful Thanksgiving with those you love!

Warmly,

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