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Manz Elementary
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October 2023

Welcome to Manz Elementary!

Important Links

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What's Happening in October?

Monday Oct 2nd PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins.
Tuesday Oct 3rd Dairy Queen Night – Golf Rd
Wednesday Oct 4th National Walk to School Day
Friday Oct 6th Picture Retake Day, Manz Spirit Day
Thursday Oct 12th **Family Teacher Conferences** Book Fair
Oct 12, 13, 16th No School
Tuesday Oct 17th Cookie Dough Orders due
Wednesday Oct 18th RCU School Sense begins.
Thursday Oct 19th PTA meeting 6pm in library
Friday Oct 20th Manz Spirit Day
Thursday Oct 26th PTA Movie Night
Friday Oct 27th Manz Spirit Day



Wednesday October 4th is Walk To School Day!

Walk, bike, or scooter to school today! Meet up with your friends and teachers and walk as a group! Admire the fall colors on the trees!

When you get to school, there will be a healthy snack for you by the playground.

Ride the bus? You too can have a snack on the playground!





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Royal Credit Union School Sense Opens this Month!

Starting October 18, Royal Credit Union School Sense will be open at Manz Elementary every Wednesday morning! Student team members have been hired from 5th grade classes and are being trained to help young savers with their deposits.

Why should you SAVE with Royal School Sense?

- Saving at school is **fun**!
- Kids earn a **prize** for every fourth deposit!
- It's **easy** to bring a deposit to school each week!
- It's a great way to raise **money for your school**!

How does saving at school help raise money for Manz?

Your school earns \$250 for every 500 deposits. Last year Royal Credit Union donated **\$250** to your school, because of student deposits!

How can I get my student started saving at school?

There are two easy ways to get started:

1. **Open accounts online:** Use this link www.rcu.org/schoolaccounts and click: *Open an Account with Royal.*

—or—

2. **Stop by any Royal Credit Union office:** Our friendly team members will be happy to help!

Bonus! When you sign your child up for a new School Sense account, **Royal deposits the first \$5!**

If my child already has a Royal Credit Union account, how can they start saving with School Sense?

Good news – your student is ready to save at school! Just email us with your student's full name, teacher name, and grade, and we will deliver a new pouch to them at school.

We welcome your questions about Royal School Sense and how you can get your child started saving at school. Please contact me at:

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FREE Immunization Clinic On-site

Skyward & Canvas Assistance

Snacks Provided



Fitness Feet and Book Charms

For the last few years, Manz has participated in the Fitness Feet program which encourages students to be physically active and also to read.

Each month, a new calendar will go home with all students so that families can track the student's reading time as well as their active time.

If a student is active for 20 minutes for 20 days in a month, they receive a foot charm to show their commitment to being active.

If a student reads for 20 minutes for 20 days in a month, they receive a book charm to show their commitment to reading.

Initially each child who earns a charm will get a necklace chain to gather their charms on.

This is a voluntary program. You can choose not to participate, only to participate in certain months, or try to earn charms every month! It's up to you. Feel free to use this tool to encourage your student to be consistent in their reading habits and to learn a healthy active lifestyle.

If you have any questions about this voluntary program, please feel free to reach out.

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Manz PTA News



Join the Manz PTA, this is your opportunity to help our school. It is also a way to have a voice on PTA activities, every voice matters. Membership is \$8.00. For a copy of the PTA membership form click [HERE](#). Please complete and send the completed form along with the \$8.00 to school with your child or sign up online.

Or use the QR code and pay online!

The PTA currently has 30 members, and they would love more to join the group! Email ecasdmanzpta@gmail.com for more information.

Next Meeting: October 19th- held in the Manz library. Come at 6:00pm to meet other parents!

PTA minutes can be found on the Manz Website <https://www.ecasd.us/Manz-Elementary/About/PTA>

PTA Officers

President –Curtis Deprey
Secretary –Sarah Neitzke

Vice President – Etta Larson
Treasurer –Jenn Phillips