Dear MJ Families,

We’re off -- to a great start for the 2021-2022 school year! Each day, our systems and routines get a little bit better. Our students are doing a great job of wearing masks and complying with our social distancing efforts. Thank you to all the families that joined us at Back to School Night on September 22nd.

On September 23rd, I sent a test of our text alert system to all Monmouth Junction families. If you did not receive the text to your cell phone, please check your Genesis Parent Portal to sign up for our SMS notification system so that we can reach you in the event of an emergency.

Dr. Edmunds
Patriot Day

Here’s a photo of the flag we made for Patriot Day 2021. Everyone traced one of their hands to be included in the flag. We held our recognition outdoors by the flagpole in front of the school. We lowered the flag to half mast, recited the flag salute, and sang the national anthem together. It was a solemn moment of community for our students and staff around the themes of respect, patriotism, and recognition for our first responders.
UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- **OCTOBER 4, 2021 -- PICTURE DAY --** Flyers in the Friday Folder and the Electronic Friday Folder.

- **START STRONG State Assessment Dates**
  - OCTOBER 15th - Grade 4 ELA
  - OCTOBER 18th - Grade 4 Math
  - OCTOBER 19TH - Grade 5

**PTO TRUNK OR TREAT!**  October 22, 2021

Ridge Road Improvements - Monmouth Drive to Freedom Trail.
Please note that the milling and paving in front of the school has been delayed because of the weather. When I know more information about the start date of the road improvement, I will let you know. Parents will need to drive from Stouts Lane to Monmouth Drive to gain access to the school building.