



MARCH 22, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

What a couple of weeks of weather! From 60+ degrees to lows in the teens, and snow on the way. Fingers crossed we won't get much. Next week looks warm again. Right now, it looks like the last day of school is scheduled to be Monday, June 17th. That will probably be the date for graduation as well, we'll let you know shortly.

A quick reminder that conferences are coming up: Wednesday, April 3rd with times available from 3:30pm-5:45pm, and Thursday, April 4th, and Friday, April 5th, with times available from 12:30pm-2:45pm. Students are released at 12:30pm that Thursday and Friday. Each class handles conferences a little differently, some are student-led, so make sure you coordinate your times with Laurie and email your students' teachers if you have questions.

It's a Massachusetts law that all students in public schools take the MCAS tests, in our case, it's for students in grades 3 through 6. Our first round is Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2nd and 3rd. Please do everything you can to have your students in school those days, rested and ready. We'll do our part in getting them ready too. And save the date for the Spaghetti Supper to raise money for the 5/6 class trips, that will be on Thursday, April 25th. You have the choice to eat in or take out. More information is coming!



COMING SOON!

Spaghetti Supper to support the 5/6 trip to Nature's classroom will be on Thursday, April 25th from 5:30pm-7:00pm

Be on the lookout for 5th and 6th graders selling tickets or call the school.

BASEBALL NEWS

Thank you everyone who signed up for baseball, it's going to be a fun season! Practices will be at Hawlemont on Monday and Wednesdays. The first practice is next week **Wednesday, March 27th**. Rookies (K-2nd) practice will be 3:30pm-5:00pm - Minors and Majors (3rd - 6th grade) practice will be 5:00pm-7:00pm.

There will not be any bus transportation. Families will have to transport their players to and from practice.

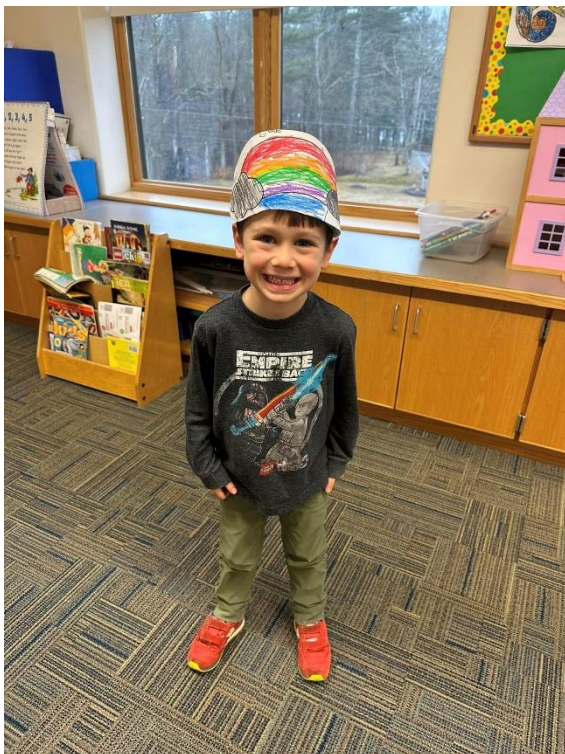
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of Mar. 25th

Monday	Tuesday
Yogurt Parfait	Hot Turkey Sandwich
Cheese Stick	Mashed Potato
Blueberries	Veggie, Gravy
Granola, Pretzel	-----
Fruit, Milk	Fruit, Milk
Wednesday	Thursday
Lasagna	Pancake, Hashbrown
Garlic Roll	Scrambled Egg, Sausage
Salad	Veggie Box
Fruit, Milk	Fruit, Milk
	Friday
	Tuna Salad Sandwich
	Veggie, Chips
	Fruit, Milk

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 23rd	This event has been postponed! Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 3,4,5th	Family Conferences -
Apr. 15th/19th	Spring Vacation -
Apr. 22nd	Classes Resume
Apr. 25th	Spaghetti Supper
May 1st	1/2 day of school - 12:30pm dismissal - Lunch will be served
May 13th-17th	5 th & 6 th Grade to Nature's Classroom
May 27th	Memorial Day - No School





Greetings 6th Grade Families

Below is a list of events to provide information and prepare students and families for the transition to middle school:

- March- Classroom Visits: Guidance counselor and principal, accompanied by former students, will visit each 6th grade classroom and provide information about life and opportunities at MTRS:
3/19 BSE
3/20 Hawlemont
3/21 Rowe
3/22 Sanderson
3/22 Colrain
- March 27th - District Celebration of Learning at MTRS 4-6pm: This will be a great opportunity to see the school and to meet current students and staff and to find out more about the clubs and activities available to MTRS students
- April 10th - Welcome to Grade 7: 5:30-7:30pm: Information and Ice cream for 6th grade families
- June 3rd - Step Up Day: Grade 6 students from the district, as well as Rowe Elementary, will come to MTRS to meet teachers and experience a morning at MTRS

Additional opportunities for community events at MTRS (more information on the [MTRS website](#)):

- April 11th - Spring MTRS Music Concert
- May 3 and 4th - MTRS Spring Musical
- May 11th - Spring Fling



Supporting Students with Anxiety

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 from 6-7 pm

[ONLINE LINK](#)

The butterfly is the "most human" of all insects, for the pain of its metamorphosis most closely resembles the pain experienced in human growth. If we know that the beautiful butterfly inside the cocoon is fighting to get out and we love it and help it by doing for it, we kill it. The struggle that it undergoes is what gives it the strength to live. People also, if we really love them, must be allowed to struggle, for only through their struggle can they acquire serenity.

- A. Michael DeSisto

How do we support students with anxiety? How do we allow productive struggle to happen so that they can learn and grow while still letting them know we are here for them?

NBSU School Adjustment Counselor Jon Friedman will share common scenarios that produce anxiety for our students and strategies that can help us better support them.

This is a virtual session with a question and answer period at the end.

Target Audience: PK-8 Parents/Caregivers

[PRE REGISTER HERE](#)

6:00-7:00 Workshop on Supporting Students with Anxiety

7:00-7:30 SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) Meeting. Agenda [HERE](#)

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