



Sanford Middle School Family Newsletter



Week ending April 5, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4/12: Quarter three report cards go home and will be in IC
- 4/15-19: Spring break; return to school on 4/22
- 4/24 & 25: SMS students travel to SHS for performance of Annie Jr. Grade level days will be announced later.
- 4/26: Vaccine Clinic for 6th graders (read the last page for details)
- 5/2: Grades 5&6 Spring Concert at SPAC at 6:30PM
- 5/9: Grades 7&8 Spring Concert at SPAC at 6:30PM
- 5/21: Mailboat trip in Casco Bay for grade 8—more information will be published as the time nears
- 5/23: Seadogs Game for grade 5-- more information will be published as the time nears
- 5/27: Memorial Day, no school
- 5/27: Memorial Day Parade with 7th and 8th grade band members, 9:30 AM
- 5/28: JMG Closing Ceremonies in SMS cafeteria
- 5/30: SRTC Techsploration for 8th grade-- more information will be published as the time nears
- 5/30: Rising 5th grade parent night-- more information will be published as the time nears
- 5/31: grade 8 Celebration Dance-- more information will be published as the time nears
- 6/5: Canobie Lake Field Trip for grade 8— more information will be published as the time nears

MESSAGES:

Sanford Middle School Spring Sports will begin on Monday, April 8th. Please check out our Sanford Middle School Athletics page for all of our sports information.

<https://www.sanford.org/o/sanford-middle-school/page/sports>

Tryouts begin on Monday, April 8th

6th,7th,8th Grade Track and Field @Sanford Middle School. 2:30-4:00

7th and 8th Grade Baseball @Blouin Field. 2:45-4:15

7th and 8th Grade Softball @Blouin Field. 2:45-4:15

7th and 8th Grade Girls Lacrosse @Cobb Stadium. 2:45-4:15

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Yearbooks!

- ❖ Yearbooks can be purchased online at: yearbookforever.com
- ❖ The cost is \$27.25.
- ❖ Please include your child's homeroom teacher when ordering. This helps with yearbook distribution.

- ❖ Yearbooks will be distributed the first week of June. You can e-mail Rachel White at rwhite@sanford.org with any questions.
- ❖ FYI: every year in June we have people call us wanting a yearbook after the ordering deadline, and we cannot accommodate them. **Don't be left out; order soon!**

THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING YEARBOOKS ONLINE IS MAY 30, 2024.



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Sanford Middle School

Learning for Life



Northern Light

Home Care & Hospice

Vaccine Clinic at SMS

Dear Parents/Guardians of 6th Graders,

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Education school immunization requirements rule include:

Required for 7th grade entry:

1 Tdap

1 Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)

Maine's immunization rules align with current national recommendations to better protect the health of all Maine people.

To provide easier access to these mandatory vaccines, SMS will be hosting a vaccination clinic on Friday, April 26, 2024. We will be partnering with Northern Light Home Care and Hospice to provide this clinic for our students.

Please [click here](#) to begin the consent process. You will receive an email within a week containing the form to complete electronically and sign.

Feel free to reach out to the nurse's office or your child's doctor to see if they still need these two vaccines. *Note, if your child goes to a doctor in NH, they might be unaware of Maine's Meningococcal requirement.

All forms must be filled out completely. Children presenting with an incomplete form may not receive their vaccine. There will be no out-of-pocket cost and no child will be turned away due to inability to pay.

Sincerely,
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