

Memorial School Weekly Email

September 21, 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 25th - No School - Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 27th - Rainbow Run (rain date 9/28)

Friday, October 6 - Elementary Spirit Day - Medfield Spirit

Monday, October 9th - No School - Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 31st - Early Release (Professional Development)

Monday, November 6th - Picture Retake Day

Dear Families,

We hope that you have had a wonderful week. As we prepare to enter the last week of September, I wanted to say thank you and great job to all of our families, students, and staff. The start of the school year requires a lot of adjustments for all of us and I am so proud of the amazing job that everyone is doing each and every day.

No School Monday - As a reminder, there is no school on Monday, September 25th in recognition of Yom Kippur. We wish all of our families who are observing an easy fast.

Rainbow Run Schedule

On Wednesday, September 27th, Memorial Kindergarten and Grade One students will

be participating in the 2nd annual Rainbow Run (rain date 9/28). Spectators are welcome! Please refer to the schedule below for your child's class time.

10:20 - 10:30 - Truchon
12:30 - 1:00 - Nogueira, Grace, Guilbert, Mahoney
1:00 - 1:30 - Drew, Newton, Nickerson, Barnes
1:30 - 2:00 - Elrick, Scier, Paget, Maggio, Herring
2:00 - 2:30 - Ravinski, Healey/Kristof, Pollock, Colantoni

We're Hiring

The Memorial School is seeking a full-time special education teaching assistant. Interested applicants should reach out to Dr. Billsborough at mbillsborough@email.medfield.net.

Preschool Site Council Representative Needed

The Memorial School is seeking a preschool parent representative for our Site Council. Meetings are held 4-5 times per year on a Tuesday afternoon via Zoom. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Dr. Billsborough.

SPECIALIST SPOTLIGHT

Music

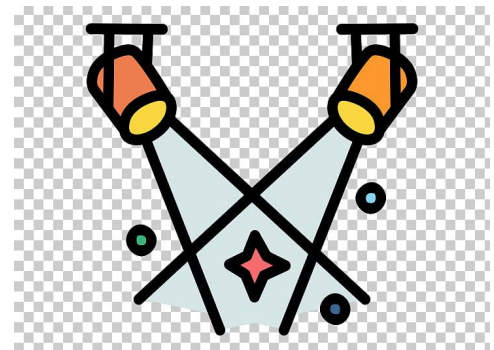
Hello Parents,

It's another year of learning music with Mr. R. For those of you who are new to Memorial, my actual name is Mr. Ruggiero, but everyone calls me Mr. R.

It's easier and I like it much better. I have only seen the children once or twice so far, but we are off and singing/playing. Both grades are learning a new good morning song and working on their respective Halloween pieces. Don't worry, I don't do scary Halloween. Both pieces involve a story. I like to incorporate literacy whenever I can. The Kindergarten story is *The Vanishing Pumpkin* and the grade one story is *The Little Old Lady who was Not Afraid of Anything*. The Kindergarteners are also working with two train songs, and grade one is also diving into the nursery rhyme, *Peas Porridge Hot*. We will be busy for a while. I hope the start of the year went well for you and your child or children.

Until the next time,

Mr. R





Mrs. Maguire - SCHOOL NURSE

SCHOOL NURSE WEBSITE, ANNOUNCEMENTS,
HEALTH PROCEDURES, FORMS AND MORE!

ILLNESS GUIDELINES

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From the Library:

The Memorial Library is looking for volunteers! We welcome parents or guardians to come during their child's library class to help with checking books in and out and shelving books. Please [click here](#) to sign up, and feel free to reach out to Anne Farrahar (afarrahar@email.medfield.net) or Dorothy Redding (dredding@email.medfield.net) with any questions. Thank you!



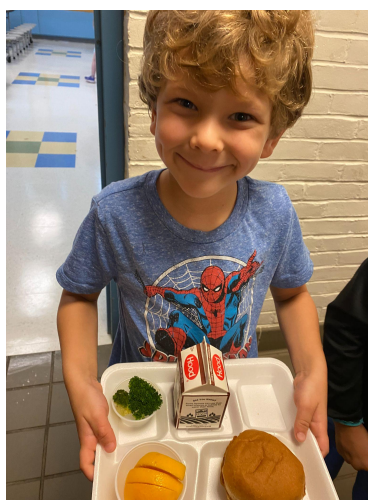
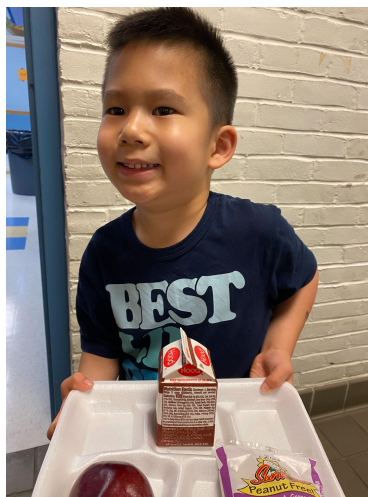
FROM THE CAFETERIA

We are so happy to welcome new faces in the lunch line!!

Welcome to Memorial Cafeteria Kindergartners!!

From Miss Terri and Miss Sherry

Here are some of our kindergartners as they make their own healthy choices for lunch at Memorial!



A request from a kindergartner - "Why don't you cook at the tables like the Japanese restaurant?" 🤔

September Lunch Menu



**Red, orange, yellow, green....the 2nd Annual Medfield K-5
Rainbow Run is September 26th @ Wheelock & September 27th
@ Dale & Memorial!!**

All students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will run/walk during the school day on a rainbow-filled track. The music will be rocking, the rainbow gear is ready to go, and that is just the beginning of the fun!

We are ready - now it is your turn. Head to <https://secure.frontstream.com/medfield-k-5-pto-rainbow-run-2023> to register your student for free and learn all about the activities, prizes, and how your support continues to make a difference in our schools.

Sign-up here to volunteer at the Rainbow Run!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/805084CA5AD22A31-parent1>



Message from the Guidance/School

Psychologist's Office

As a member of Memorial School, please know your child may be invited by a peer to occasionally join a small group for snack or lunch in the guidance office. The purpose of "Snack Pack"/"Lunch Bunch" is to learn and practice friendship/prosocial skills with peers in a social setting. Students typically enjoy the games, discussion and small group setting. For the lunch bunch, students may bring or buy lunch, will be escorted to and from lunch and will not miss any recess. If you DO NOT want your child to be allowed to be a guest please click [here](#) and complete the decline form. There is no need to complete a form if you wish for your child to have the opportunity to be a guest.

Thanks! Cal Estes/School Psychologist & Kathy Bockhorst/School Counselor.



A new school year is upon us: new classrooms, new teachers, and new opportunities to make a difference. The Medfield Coalition for Public Education (MCPE) is thrilled to begin another year fundraising with this amazing community, and supporting the incredible Medfield Public Schools!

First up, Fall Fest is back! On Friday, October 20 join us at The German Club in Walpole for live music, drinks, and dancing with friends under the night sky. This relaxed, outdoor event is always a big draw and serves as a highlight of the Medfield social calendar – and a great opportunity to fundraise for Medfield Public Schools. Come enjoy this chance to spend a special night out with a group of friends or neighbors, and to reconnect with other parents.

Ticket sales kick off this Saturday, September 23 at 10am [online](#) and at the MCPE booth at Medfield Day. Tickets are \$50 each; availability is limited and this event typically sells out quickly. Drop by our booth to say hello and get your Fall Fest tickets before they sell out!



