

Memorial School Weekly Email

November 16, 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, November 17th - PreK-5 Spirit Day - Disney Day

Wednesday, November 22nd - Early Release (Thanksgiving) - No PM
Preschool

Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th - Thanksgiving
Holiday - No School

Dear Families,

We hope that you have had a wonderful week. To all of our families who have been celebrating Diwali this week, may the festival of lights fill your lives with the glow of happiness and the sparkle of joy. Wishing you a Happy Diwali.



Lost & Found



Thank you to all who stopped by our Lost & Found tables during conference time. While many items were claimed, we still have an abundance of items. In an effort to reconnect missing items with their owners, our amazing Administrative Assistants have created this [video](#) of our current lost and found items. Each item is labeled with a number. If

you see an item(s) that belongs to your family fill out the attached [Lost and Found Claim Form](#). Once the form is submitted we will make sure the item is returned to you. This link will be posted in our weekly email until Thursday, December 21st. In addition to this video new lost and found items will be posted in the weekly email. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the day Friday, December 22nd.

Please note this procedure will take place on the scheduled dates below:

FEBRUARY

Video in newsletter 1/18

Last day to claim items is February 16th

APRIL

Video in Newsletter 3/14

Last day to claim items is April 12th

JUNE

Video in Newsletter 5/9

Last day to claim item June 11th

Spirit Day - Friday, November 17th

Our next PreK-5 Spirit Day is tomorrow! The theme is Disney Magic. Anyone who wishes to participate is encouraged to wear their favorite Disney gear or dress as their favorite character. As a reminder, face coverings and props should be left at home. Thank you!



Stay & Play

Thank you to all who were able to join us for our Fall Stay & Play playground fundraising event on Wednesday. I would like to especially thank our parent volunteers and the Memorial Staff members who stayed to help make the afternoon such a great success. A special thank you to Irene McNeil who facilitated sign ups, collected indemnity forms, organized pick up and shared important information with all who were involved.

Thanksgiving Break

As a reminder, there will be early dismissal on Wednesday, November 22nd and no school on Thursday, November 23rd & 24th in observance of Thanksgiving break. On behalf of the Memorial Staff, we wish all who celebrate a wonderful holiday filled with friends, family and joy.



SPECIALIST SPOTLIGHT

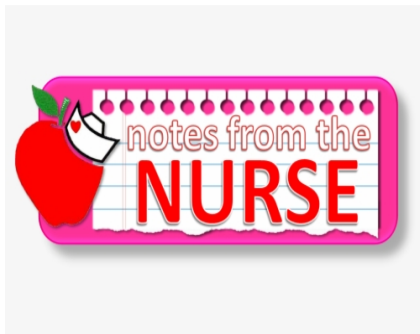
News from the Wellness department

Hello from the gym! Students have been having a blast exercising in their physical education classes. Students have been busy working in small groups with our new pieces of equipment. We received some new balancing boards, spinning spooners and yoga mats. During our cooperative challenge, students had to travel from the different “islands” using “stepping stones”

without falling into the ocean. Students learned about the importance of teamwork and communication.

In health, we have moved on from our safety unit and will begin our social emotional unit. Students will be learning about feelings, friendships, and celebrating our differences. Students continue to work in small groups and I have been impressed with all they have learned and their willingness to share ideas in health class.

As the weather gets cooler outside, remember that kids are still moving and sweating when they come to PE. Please remember to dress in layers as students tend to get hot and we don't want them feeling uncomfortable!



LINKS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

MRS. MAGUIRE'S OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL NURSE WEBSITE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, HEALTH PROCEDURES, FORMS and more!

ILLNESS GUIDELINES

COVID GUIDELINES

PLEASE FOLLOW YOUR SCHOOL NURSES ON TWITTER - @medfieldnurses

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NEWS FROM THE CAFETERIA

Fall Friends



An awesome breakfast helper!



November Lunch Menu

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP LESSONS

Memorial School -- Trimester 1

Kindergarten:
Media Balance is Important

Grade 1:
Pause and Think Online

Students will be able to:

- ☆ Know when and why to take breaks from device time.
- ☆ Consider the feelings of people around them, even when engaged in fun online activities.

Key Vocabulary:
balance device

THE DIGITAL CITIZENS

THINK WITH YOUR HEAD
LISTEN TO YOUR GUT!
BALANCE WITH YOUR ARMS!
FEEL WITH YOUR HEART
MAKE GOOD TRACKS WITH YOUR FEET
STAND UP WITH YOUR LEGS

Students will be able to:

- ☆ Understand the importance of being safe, responsible, and respectful online.
- ☆ Learn the "Pause & Think Online" song to remember basic digital citizenship concepts

Key Vocabulary:
online pause

Our internet safety lessons are off to a great start this month!

👥 Click here to watch the lesson videos: [KINDERGARTEN](#) or [GRADE 1](#)

Want to continue these important conversations at home? Use these family activities and discussion prompts that go along with our lessons:

[KINDERGARTEN](#) or [GRADE 1](#)

Blake Middle School Presents

ALADDIN JR.

- Friday, November 17th @ 7:00 PM
- Saturday, November 18th @ 1:00 PM
- Saturday, November 18th @ 7:00 PM

Tickets on sale at <https://bmstheater.booktix.net/>

Blake Theater Presents



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Tickets on Sale Now!

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Buy Tickets Starting Nov. 1
\$10/pp

Presented by The Medfield Music Association

SPAGHETTI
and *Snowballs*

Tuesday, December 5th
Medfield High School Cafeteria

Seating: 5:15pm or 6:30pm

Spaghetti dinner and ice cream dessert, music performed by Medfield students, and photos with Olaf, and more.

medfieldmusicassociation.com

Join us on Tuesday evening, **Dec. 5, 2023** for "SPAGHETTI and

Snowballs!"

Get your tickets now as we bring back this favorite holiday tradition! Guests will enjoy a spaghetti dinner (with or without sauce and/or meatballs) and an ice cream dessert, music performed by Medfield students, and photos with Olaf from Frozen. 7th & 8th

grade music students will be your servers for the evening and all three elementary school principals will be at the 5:15pm dinner. There will also be a bake sale, gift basket raffles, and many more fun surprises.

Choose between two dinner seatings: one at 5:15pm, and another at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$10 each (plus a small processing fee) and only 250 tickets are available for each seating. The first seating is already 60+% sold out and the second seating is close behind! Don't miss your chance to join the fun, see your friends, and support the Medfield music program!

Tickets for Spaghetti & Snowballs are available here:

<https://www.ticketsource.us/medfield-music-association>

This event is brought to you by the Medfield Music Association (MMA) and proceeds benefit the music program in all Medfield Public Schools. Please follow us on facebook for updates.

Would you like to volunteer? This event takes so many helpers to pull off. Sign up as an event helper, a baker for the bake sale, or a shopper to fill the raffle baskets using the signup genius here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4AADA822AA8-45674067-spaghetti#



What's better than one MCPE grant in action? Seeing *two* MCPE grants come together in this fun, creative project at Dale Street School last year! Students were tasked with using the EverBlocks life-size block system together with robotic Sphero balls to create obstacle courses and mazes for them to navigate. The EverBlocks modular building blocks were funded by MCPE in a 2019-20 grant, and the robotic Sphero balls were upgraded for the K-5 robotics program with new kits and components in a 2020-21 grant.

Follow MCPE on Instagram (@mcpe_medfield) to see more updates on how your donations make a real impact on our Medfield students!

MCPE GRANT IN ACTION: EverBlocks & K-5 Robotics Reboot



Check out how these two MCPE grants came together in this creative project at Dale, where students built obstacle courses using EverBlocks (funded in '19-20) for Sphero robotic balls (upgraded in '20-21).



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Support the Memorial Playground Project by shopping Minted!



Like last year, we are partnering with Minted to help us fundraise for the Memorial School Playground. Using our unique code FUNDRAISEMEMORIALSCH, you can get 20% OFF all your Minted card & gift purchases—and for every order placed, Minted will donate 15% back to the Memorial PTO.

To participate, simply visit www.minted.com to start your shopping. Apply code FUNDRAISEMEMORIALSCHOOL at checkout to claim your 20% discount. Minted will track every purchase made using our code, and we'll get 15% of the proceeds donated back to Memorial School PTO.

Please feel free to share this code with friends and family—the more people shop Minted using our code, the more we earn! Last year, we raised over \$800 for the playground using this code. Your contribution will make a BIG difference!

Thank you!