

Memorial School Weekly Email

January 25, 2024

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, February 7th - Early Release - No PM Pre-K (Professional Development)

Wednesday, February 14th - PreK-5 Spirit Day (Show Your Love)

Monday, February 19th - Friday, February 23rd - No School (Winter Vacation)

Dear Families,

Preschool Progress Reports

Preschool Progress Reports will be available tomorrow afternoon (Friday, January 26th) via Aspen.

Incoming K Parent Information Webinar (Tuesday, January, 30th)

On Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 PM, we will be holding an informational webinar for parents/guardians of K eligible students for the 2024-2025 school year. During this meeting you will hear about our kindergarten program, registration procedures, tuition, and kindergarten screening. We hope that you can join us, but if not, please note that

the webinar will be recorded and posted on the Kindergarten Registration Page on Wednesday, January 31st.

Please click or enter this URL to join the webinar. (Visit our website for access to the link). Please click this URL to join.

<https://medfield-net.zoom.us/j/83595345308?pwd=YUdJVHpEUU50cFFLNkwxS2h3SGxqZz09>

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The Elementary Schools are working to offer more communication in our Facebook group! Please visit our page www.facebook.com/medfieldelementary and tap the "Like" button to follow us.



Digital Citizenship Update



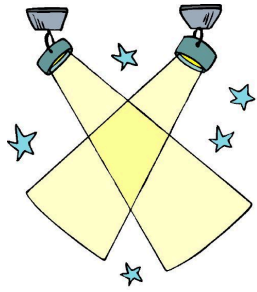
Grades K & 1 are having a blast with our second trimester Digital Citizenship lessons!

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the lessons and see family engagement resources or browse our [PK-3 Technology Site](#) for more technology information.



Did you see the parent webinar on Internet Safety?

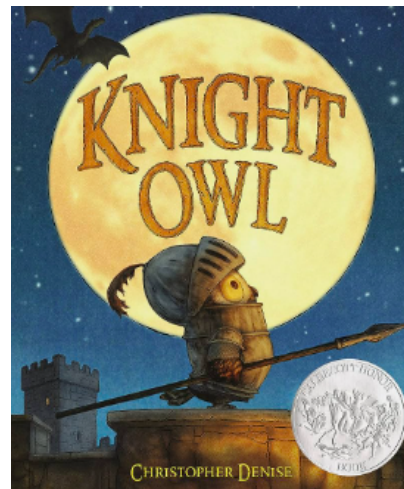
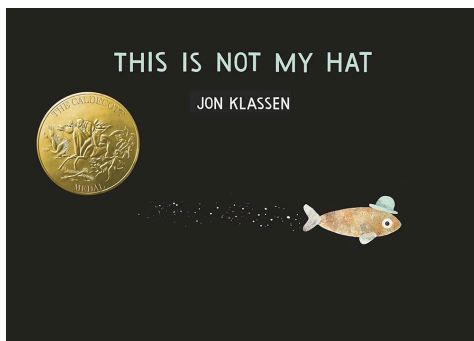
Our Elementary Technology Integration Specialists went over our Digital Citizenship curriculum and shared family resources for you! If you missed it check it out [HERE](#)



SPECIALIST SPOTLIGHT

From the Library

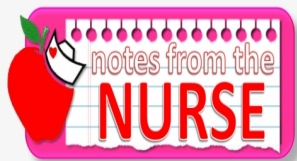
This month, students have been learning about the [Caldecott](#) Award in library class! We talked about how this award is given to illustrators of picture books and reviewed the criteria used to select winners. Then, we looked at some past winners as a group. Kindergarten classes read *This Is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen, and first grade classes read *Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise.



Next, students had the chance to look at past winners from throughout the years independently and find their favorite illustrations in the books. They had such great ideas to share!

Right now, students are also designing their own special medals and voting on which books they would award the Caldecott Medal this year. Some early favorites are *Simon and the Better Bone* by Corey Tabor and *Jumper* by Jessica Lanan. Whatever book gets the most votes from Memorial's students will get a special medal placed on the front cover to let everyone know it is a Memorial favorite!

Feel free to reach out (afarrahar@email.medfield.net) with any questions.



[LINKS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE](#)

MRS. MAGUIRE'S [January](#) NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL NURSE WEBSITE, [Announcements](#), HEALTH PROCEDURES, FORMS [and](#) more!

[ILLNESS GUIDELINES](#)

[COVID GUIDELINES](#)

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CHECK OUT OUR MOST RECENT LOST AND FOUND

Missing any Items? Take a look at our Virtual Lost & Found and Claim your item!

Please [click here](#) to see a video of our lost and found items as of 1/18/24.



Please click on the links below for our most recent lost and found items:

[Lost and Found items for the week of January 22, 2024.](#)

If you see any item(s) that belong to your family please fill out the attached [Lost & Found Claim Form](#). Once the form is submitted we will make sure the item is returned to you.

[Please note all unclaimed items will be donated to charity on Friday, February 16, 2024.](#)

REMINDER: Labeling your child's items is strongly encouraged as it helps us to quickly return coats, hats, mittens, sweatshirts and water bottles to their rightful owner. :) Thank you!

NEWS FROM THE CAFETERIA



Chicken Patty and Salad Fans!

We Love Pizza Day!!! ❤️❤️❤️





February Lunch Menu

MCPE UPDATE – WEEK OF 1/22/2024

Volunteer with MCPE and make a difference for our kids and schools!

**Are you looking for a way to give back to Medfield Public Schools?
Join the Medfield Coalition for Public Education!**



MCPE is an independent, non-profit organization funded to provide system-wide support and academic enrichment for the Medfield Public Schools through grants for the development of innovative programs, curriculum, and enrichment. MCPE is led by a volunteer board that works throughout the school year to organize community-wide fundraising events and make grants to teachers and staff at all five Medfield Public Schools.

We're recruiting new board members to start in the 2024-25 school year! If you are interested in

becoming an MCPE board member, we would love to hear from you. We're looking for candidates who can commit to a 3-year term, attend board meetings once a month (Sept-June), and have an active interest in enriching kids' education in Medfield schools. All skill sets are welcome, and we strive to have a board with diverse backgrounds.

Learn more and apply here: <https://www.medfieldcoalition.org/volunteer>

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Early March** – March Madness bracket pool benefitting MCPE!
- **Monday, March 18** – Spelling Bee for Wheelock and Dale students!
- **Mid-May** – MCPE's Blue Ribbon Recognition Program gives you the chance to honor a Medfield teacher or staff member who has made a positive impact in a student's life and show your appreciation!

Medfield SEPAC Meetings and Events

Medfield SEPAC's **Cards for a Cause fundraiser** has started!

Each box contains 30 (or more!) high-quality, hand-embellished cards for \$30.00 that, if purchased from a store, would easily cost \$4-7 each. Save money now and time later.

It's a great deal for a great cause! The money raised will fund our scholarships, awarded

to graduating seniors, and help us offer more workshops and events.

Fundraiser Dates: Jan 16th - Feb 14

Order here: <https://www.kidsbookfort.com/orgs/sepac>

For any questions, please contact: sepac@email.medfield.net. Thanks in advance for your support!

Our **Communications Workshop** will be held on **January 23rd at 7:30 pm in the Blake Middle School Library**. This popular workshop will teach participants to create a one-page snapshot of their child. This resource is helpful for teachers, coaches, counselors, babysitters, and anyone who interacts with your child. We offer childcare for these workshops, and a remote link can be provided upon request. Please RSVP to sepac@email.medfield.net and bring a laptop or tablet with you to work on your snapshot.

Parent Connection Groups, each focused on a different diagnosis, are underway. These groups are informal meet-ups for parents and caregivers to connect and exchange resources on a particular diagnosis. They are coordinated by a parent volunteer. Your child does not need an IEP, 504 or be in the Medfield Public School system to join. This group is for any parent who wishes to connect with other parents who have experience with this diagnosis. If you are interested in joining the **Down Syndrome, ADHD, ASD or Dyslexia + LBLD or Mental Health** groups please email sepac@email.medfield.net

Did you hear the news? We just launched our brand-new newsletter, and it's full of useful information. Subscribe now by sending an email to SEPAC@email.medfield.net, and don't forget to follow us on IG (@medfieldsepac) or FB for updates!

CONNECT & LEARN 2024

WORKSHOPS:

JANUARY: **Communications:** create a one-page snapshot of your child. (1/23)

FEBRUARY: **Technology Safety** (2/13)

MARCH: **New IEP process** (3/12)

APRIL: **Executive Function** (TBD)

MAY: Tackle Those **Transitions** - high school (5/21) and lower elementary (TBD)

JUNE: **Selfcare** for Summer

Our meetings are held in person in the Blake Middle School Library. We offer child care. Remote link can be provided upon request



SEPAC@email.medfield.net

Parent Connection Groups:

- **DOWN SYNDROME:** 3rd Thursday of the month. RSVP mebrien@gmail.com
- **ADHD**
- **DYSLEXIA + LBLDs**
- **AUTISM SPECTRUM**
- **MENTAL HEALTH**

Email SEPAC@email.medfield.net to join!

Family Events:

WINTER: Empty Bowls

SPRING: Celebrate learning styles story time

SUMMER: EOY Playground Gathering Celebration

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News from MHS PTO

THE FUNTASTIC AND HIGH-FLYING
HARLEM WIZARDS
ARE COMING TO MEDFIELD!



Courtside
player tix
available for
the ultimate
experience
for your kids
to play at
half time!



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At Medfield High School
January 31st 2024 7^{PM}
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Happy New Year!

The FUNTASTIC AND HIGH-FLYING Harlem Wizards are returning to Medfield High School, Wednesday, January 31st 2024 at 7pm!!

This event promises to be high energy, fun-filled, great for kids and adults and will guarantee to put a smile on all your faces!

Extremely talented basketball players will play against your teachers from all Medfield District Schools. (We say 'play', but we all know they'll run circles around them in a very entertaining way!!)

The event is a fundraiser for the Medfield High School PTO, to help raise funds for scholarships, deserving awards, inspirational speakers, grant requests to enrich classroom experiences and so much more.

Please help support us by purchasing tickets to this great show, bringing the whole community together.

There are various levels of tickets available - your kids could meet and greet the players or even play in the half time game!

Such a fun and unique experience for them to remember forever!

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED HERE - Hurry before they sell out!

Thank you for your support.

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