



MEMORIAL SCHOOL WEEKLY EMAIL

February 8, 2024

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES



Wednesday, February 14th

PreK-5 Spirit Day (Show Your Love) ❤️

Monday, February 19th -
Friday, February 23rd

No School (Winter Vacation)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE 👁️👁️

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SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Pre-Registration for the 24-25 school year is open. Families of incoming K students are asked to please visit the [Memorial School Kindergarten Registration page](#) to access this short pre-registration form. Families will be asked to provide your name, your child's name, contact information and a non-binding selection of either FDK or HDK. Pre-registration is essential as it gives us the ability to communicate via email with you, sharing reminders and updates while also assisting us with planning; giving us a general idea of numbers for each of the programs. Pre-Registration closes on March 1st.

Preschool Registration - New Families

Pre-registration for new families interested in the Memorial preschool program for the 2024/2025 school year **closes tomorrow (February 9th)**. For more information, please visit the [preschool registration page](#) on our website.

PreK-5 Spirit Day - February 14th - Show Your Love ♥

On February 14th, we will be having our next PreK-5 Spirit Day. Our theme is "Show Your Love" and our goal is to help stock the Medfield Food Pantry with items that are greatly needed at this time of the year. Please consider donating any of the following items. A drop box will be available in the Memorial lobby. Thank you for your help!

- Tuna (solid white, in water)
- Ensure or Boost (vanilla or chocolate)
- Jelly/jam (12 or 18 oz)
- Creamy peanut butter
- Individually portioned snacks

Valentine's Day Parties

In recognition of Valentine's Day, our classes will be celebrating with parties (specific dates below). As we have done throughout this year, we will be having a "Party in a Bag". Please have your child decorate a paper lunch bag in a Valentine's theme. Once decorated, fill it with a few of your child's favorite food items and send it in on the day of your child's party. Some examples: mini water bottle or juice box, small salty snack, fun sweet snack, etc.

February 13th - Miss Kate's T/Th PreK Class

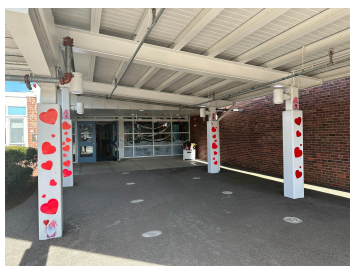
February 14th - PreK (DeGeorge, Miss Christine, Miss Kate (MWF), K & Gr. 1 classes

"Party in a Bag" provides an opportunity for all to enjoy a special treat while helping to keep our students with food allergies safe. To this end, we are asking that any Valentine's cards sent in from home do not include a food item. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



PTO Beautification Committee

Thank you to the PTO Beautification Committee for the Valentine's display. We ♥ LOVE ♥ it!





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



Library & Technology



Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Farrahar are happy to be continuing digital citizenship lessons with all kindergarten and first grade classes! Kindergarteners learned strategies for saying goodbye to technology when they don't want to stop using a device. Students did a great job practicing this skill when they had to stop using Bee-Bot robots! We also reviewed why it is respectful to always "pause for people" and look up from a screen when someone is trying to talk to you.

First graders are learning about the importance of listening to their feelings when they use technology and are practicing the "pause, think, ask" strategy when they need help from a grown-up.

First graders also have the chance to try out our new touch-screen Chromebooks during these lessons! They have done a great job using these new devices safely and responsibly. We are so proud of them.



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](#). Don't forget to [visit our site at medfield.net](http://medfield.net) to learn more about Digital Citizenship lessons and technology at Memorial.

Feel free to reach out to Marissa Foley (marissafoley@email.medfield.net) or Anne Farrahar (afarrahar@email.medfield.net) with any questions!



NOTES FROM THE NURSE



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CHECK OUT THE LOST & 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](#)

[Lost and Found items for the week of January 29, 2024](#)

[Lost and Found items for the week of February 5, 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



Our happy diners!



A peek behind the scenes as Sherry prepares a fruit treat



[CLICK HERE FOR THE FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU](#)

NEWS FROM MCPE, SEPAC, & PTO



Save the date for the 2024 MCPE Spelling Bee!

Monday, March 18th | 4:00-7:30pm
Medfield High School Auditorium

This Spelling Bee is always a ton of F-U-N! In this low-stress team approach to a spelling bee, there is no spelling out loud in front of the crowd. When the moderator reads a word, team members practice T-E-A-M-W-O-R-K to confer and write the correct spelling on a piece of paper. There are several rounds for each age group, and winning teams will be crowned for grades 2-3 and grades 4-5. Kids can sign up as a team of 2-4 students or as a solo speller! And of course, costumes are encouraged!

Cost is \$20 per person and each participant will receive a small prize! All proceeds will go to benefit Medfield Public Schools.



Medfield SEPAC Meetings and Events

We are halfway through our Cards for a Cause fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who's ordered a box of cards. We need 37 more orders to hit our goal by February 14th. 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—order here: <https://www.kidsbookfort.com/orgs/sepac> Put "Medfield SEPAC" in the rep name field. For any questions, please contact sepac@email.medfield.net. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Please mark your calendars for our spring Workshops:

2/13 Technology Safety with School Resource Officers Hart and Manganello, 7 pm, Blake Middle School Library. SEPAC Board meeting after.

3/12 NEW IEP Process with Director of Student Services Mary Bruhl, 7 pm, Blake Middle School Library. SEPAC Board meeting after.

4/23 Executive Function with Ali Spidalieri, M.Ed BCBA, 7 pm, Blake Middle School Library. SEPAC Board meeting after.

Details are always available on our website! Our workshops and board meetings offer childcare, and a remote link can be made available if you'd like. Our workshops and board meetings are open to EVERYONE. You do not need a child on an IEP or 504 to attend. RSVP to SEPAC@email.medfield.net We hope to see you there!

Our Parent Connection groups are off to a great start. Here are some upcoming dates:

ADHD, 2/5, 3/4, 4/1, 7 pm Medfield Public Safety Building

Down Syndrome, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18 11:30 am Medfield Public Library

Dyslexia + Language-Based Learning Disabilities - first meeting Feb 7th, 7 pm Medfield Public Safety Building

ASD - please respond to the doodle poll to determine the first meeting date.

Mental Health - get in touch to join.

Our parent connection groups are limited to parents and caregivers of children with the corresponding diagnosis. Please email sepac@email.medfield.net with questions or to join a group.

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PTO Fundraiser with Ribpublic



Looking for a great way to support our schools and an amazing local business? Order from Ribpublic for the Superbowl!

*****Now Taking SUPER BOWL ORDERS*****

Place your Ribpublic BBQ order now for pickup on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 11th.

It's time for the big game, and Ribpublic BBQ is now accepting orders for pickup on Super Bowl Sunday from 3-5PM (just in time for the game!)

In addition, Ribpublic BBQ is happy to be donating a portion of all proceeds to Medfield K-8 PTO in a Fundraiser to help support all of their amazing efforts!

<https://ribpublicbbq.com/.../super-bowl-sunday-medfield.../>

Pickup is at our Medfield location at 28 Pleasant Street, Sunday, February 11th from 3-5PM. Choose from Ribs, Pulled Pork, Smoked Chicken, Corn Bread, Coleslaw or 3 meal deals!

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED AND PLACED BY FRIDAY, February 9th AT MIDNIGHT (or before we sell out).

Quantities are limited, and like past years, WE WILL SELL OUT QUICKLY. Please place your orders now to help support this amazing organization!

You DO NOT need to be from Medfield to order!

MHS PTO

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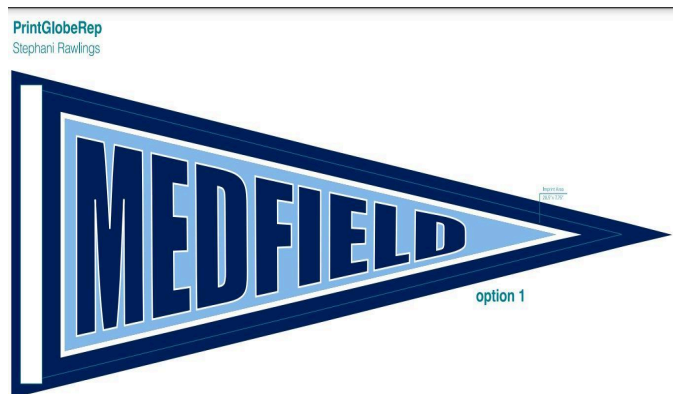


**FOR SUPPORTING MHS PTO.
THIS COMMUNITY IS AWESOME !!**

THANK YOU TEACHERS!



**YOU WERE THE
STARS!!!**



Hello all, the Class of 2024 is hosting their last ever fundraiser of Medfield 9x12" pennants for only \$12. This fundraiser is to help support class initiatives for the rest of the year. The google form, with all the details, is linked below and will be open until 2/16. Checks can be dropped off at the bookshelf through the first set of double doors at Medfield High. Thank you for supporting MHS's Class of 2024! [ORDER HERE: Pennant Fundraiser](#)

Registration for 1st grade spring baseball and 1st & kindergarten softball season is open!

Visit www.medfielddybs.org/reg to register.

Registration will close on April 1st, late registrations will be allowed through April 7th but will be assessed a late fee of \$25.



Program descriptions, including days of the week and times, can be found here:

<https://www.medfielddybs.org/baseball-spring>

<https://www.medfielddybs.org/softball-spring>

Program questions should be directed to your child's [grade coordinator](#)

Thank you

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