



MEMORIAL SCHOOL WEEKLY EMAIL

March 21, 2024

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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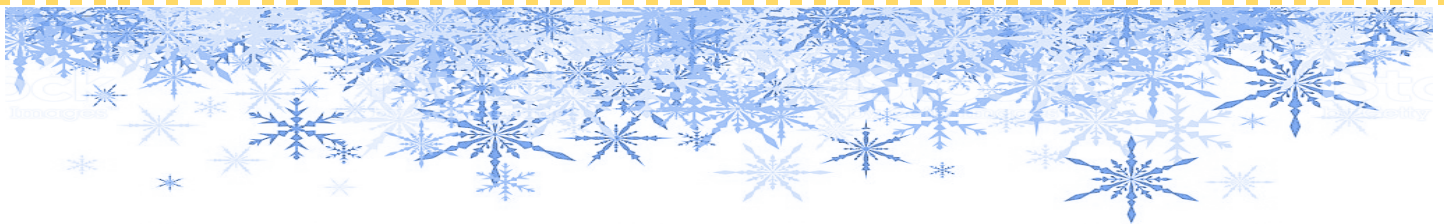


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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES



Friday, March 29th	No School (Good Friday)
Wednesday, April 3rd	No School (Teacher PD day)
Friday, April 12th	Spirit Day - Crazy Hat/Crazy Hair Day
Monday, April 15th - Friday, April 19th	No School - Spring Vacation

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE 👁👁

[click for more info](#)

	Lost and Found		Student Placement Process Webinar - 3/27		
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SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You!

Thank you to the Memorial PTO and the many families who donated gift cards for the March Madness Staff Raffle. We are so grateful for your continued support.

Report Cards

Term 2 report cards will be available for viewing via the Aspen Portal on Thursday, March 28th after 1PM.

Mark Your Calendars

As a reminder, there will be no school on Friday, March 29th (Good Friday) or on Wednesday, April 3rd (Staff Professional Development).

On March 27th at 4 PM, the Elementary Principals will be offering an **informational webinar** to families regarding the student placement process for the 2024-2025 school year. This webinar will be the 3rd in our Student Support Series and will explain the student placement process including specifics on the parental input letter. Please note that the webinar will be recorded and shared for those individuals who cannot attend or who wish to review the contents. If you have a specific question you would like addressed, or if there is a particular placement topic you would like discussed, please complete this [form](#) by Sunday, March 24th.

To access the webinar on March 27th, please use this [link](#).

Please Check Out Our Lost and Found Videos!

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

Please click link below to see a video of our lost and found items as of **March 18, 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, April 12th.

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!



NOTES FROM THE NURSE



Mrs. Maguire's
[February](#)
Newsletter

[School Nurse](#)
[Website:](#)
Announcements
health procedures,
forms and more!

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NEWS FROM THE CAFETERIA



*I liked the black bean
and corn salad*



This lunch was sooooo good!



[CLICK HERE FOR THE March/April LUNCH MENU](#)

NEWS FROM MCPE, SEPAC, & PTO

March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day, created by the United Nations to raise awareness about Down Syndrome. Did you know that 3,000- 5,000 babies are born each year with Down Syndrome? Down Syndrome, also called Trisomy 21, is a naturally occurring condition in which a person has an extra chromosome. Down syndrome can cause varying degrees of intellectual and physical disability and associated medical issues. As with all of us, people with Down Syndrome have different likes, dislikes, skills, and inherent rights to be accepted and included as valued and equal members of the community. Honor World Down Syndrome Day by learning more. Check out this 13-minute video on Down Syndrome titled "Just Like you": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5M--xOyGUX4>

To learn more about Down Syndrome,
<https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/what-is-down-syndrome>

Preview YouTube video **Just Like You-Down Syndrome:** [Just Like You-Down Syndrome](#)

SEPAC Upcoming Events:

Sometimes, there's a perception that a child's disability/diagnosis needs to present in a certain way or severity to join SEPAC, but SEPAC is for EVERYONE. So please mark your calendars for our spring Workshops & Parent Connection Groups:

3/19 Autism Spectrum (ASD) Parent Connection Group, 7 pm Medfield Public Safety Building
3/21 Down Syndrome Parent Connection Group, 11:30 am Medfield Public Library.
4/1 ADHD Parent Connection Group, 7 pm Medfield Public Safety Building.
4/3 Dyslexia + Language-Based Learning Disabilities Parent Connection Group - 7 pm Medfield Public Safety Building.
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 and social media (FB & IG)! 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 or by completing the RSVP form: <https://forms.gle/SeeQg6Apmngad5dq7>

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. If you want to connect with a parent with experience with a diagnosis not covered by our current parent connection groups, don't hesitate to contact us, and we'll work to find someone to connect with.



The poster features a light gray background with a subtle grid pattern. At the top left, the text "Upcoming Events" is written in a blue cursive font, followed by "March & April" in a large, bold, blue serif font. On the left side, there is a graphic of a globe with a blue and yellow ribbon around it, and the text "World Down Syndrome Day" in white. A blue arrow points from this graphic to the event for March 21st. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for "MEDFIELD SEPAC" with the tagline "ADVOCATE EDUCATE CELEBRATE" and a stylized figure of three people. The events are listed in white boxes on the right side, each with a date, diagnosis, time, location, and RSVP information. At the bottom left, there is an email icon and the text "SEPAC@email.medfield.net", and social media icons for Facebook and Instagram with the text "Follow us".

Upcoming Events
March & April

MEDFIELD SEPAC
ADVOCATE EDUCATE CELEBRATE

MARCH 19 **AUTISM SPECTRUM - ASD**
7pm Medfield Public Safety Building
RSVP to SEPAC@email.medfield.net

MARCH 21 **DOWN SYNDROME**
11:30am Medfield Public Library
RSVP to Email mebrien@gmail.com

APRIL 1 **ADHD**
7pm Medfield Public Safety Building
RSVP to SEPAC@email.medfield.net

APRIL 3 **DYSLEXIA + LBLD**
7pm Medfield Public Safety Building
RSVP to SEPAC@email.medfield.net

APRIL 23 **EXECUTIVE FUNCTION**
w/ Ali Spidalieri, M.Ed BCBA, 7 pm,
Blake Middle School Library.

 SEPAC@email.medfield.net

 
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MEMORIAL PTO

Every year t-shirts are created for the Kindergarten class to commemorate their first year. The t-shirts include everyone's names in the design. There is also an option to purchase an adult size so your Kindergartener can wear it years from now when they are seniors in 2036!

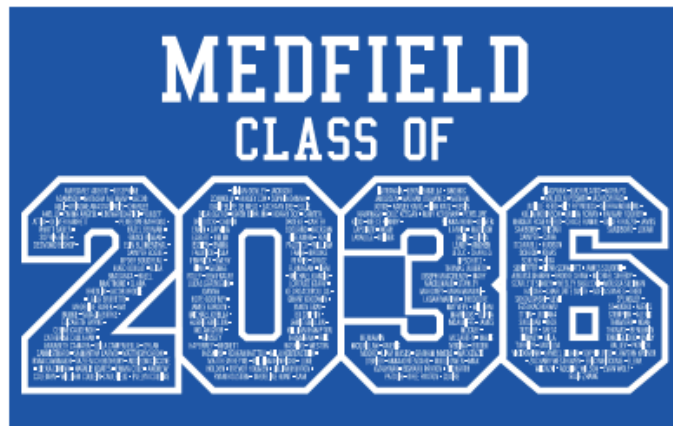
Purchase a youth size for \$14.00, or get both a youth and adult size for \$25.00

ORDERS DUE APRIL 12. Use this link to complete your order:

<https://forms.gle/c3tAt48kCSRvcLhz9>

Don't forget to wear your shirt for Field Day (June 6th, rain date June 7th),

Thank you for your support!



2024

HUNTER'S RUN

Register



APRIL 7, 2024

8:45 AM - 1 MILE FUN RUN (\$30)

9:00 AM - 5K (\$35)

KINGSBURY CLUB, MEDFIELD

MONEY RAISED GOES TO HUNTER'S RUN FOUNDATION
huntersrunfoundation.org