

MEMORIAL SCHOOL WEEKLY EMAIL

March 28, 2024

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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						

SCHOOL NEWS

Report Cards - As a reminder, report cards will be available for viewing via Aspen beginning at 1PM today (March 28th).

<u>Student Placement Process</u> - Thank you to all who were able to attend yesterday's Student Support Series Webinar regarding the student placement process for the upcoming school year. For those who were unable to attend or who would like to revisit the webinar, please click <u>here</u>.

Parental Input Narratives

As part of the placement process, families will be invited to provide input. Please be on the lookout on Monday, April 1st for an email containing information about the parent narratives (acceptance dates, content, etc...) for the 24-25 school year.

Absent/Tardy Letters

The elementary principals are preparing to send out Term 2 absent/tardy letters. As noted in MPS Elementary Handbook families of students who are absent or tardy (6 or more unexcused times per term) will be contacted by the principal.

Sample Excused Absences

- 1. Medical/dental appointments or verified illness (notification from practitioner due within 5 school days after the absence, and must contain dates of illness/visitation)
- 2. Religious holiday
- 3. Chronic illness document by a treatment provider/primary practitioner
- 4. Suspension
- 5. Extenuating circumstances determined by the administrator

Sample Unexcused Absences

- 1. Family vacations
- 2. Absences resulting from competitions, fatigue and/or other activities
- 3. Illness not requiring a doctor's attention

The Department of Early Childhood and Secondary Education accountability system measures performance against targets for chronic absenteeism indicators. According to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, "A student is considered chronically absent if they miss 10% or more of their days in membership. In a typical 180-day school year, that is equivalent to missing 18 or more days of school." If you receive a letter and would like to further discuss with Dr. Bilsborough, please reach out.

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 the link below to see a video of our lost found items as of March 18, 2024.



New lost & found as of March 28, 2024

If you see any item(s) that belong to your family please fill out the attached <u>Lost & Found Claim Form</u>. 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.

<u>REMINDER</u>: 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!



The Music Show Bulletin from Mr. Ruggiero



Bring your red, white, blue and patriotic spirit to Memorial School's annual music show, *A Salute to America and its Symbols*, brought to you by your grade one student(s). The children are working very hard and cannot wait to sing for you. The show will take place at Memorial School in the small field in the back of the library near the ball field and along the music room windows. Bring a comfortable chair to sit on. The time is 9:30 am. The date will be Wednesday, May 29, 2024 and the rain date is Thursday, May 30, 2024.

A full parent letter, program and flyer will be sent to you via email at a later date. Also, visit my music webpage at http://memorialmusichappenings.weebly.com and click "Music Show" on the top menu. Here, you can also find the parent letter and download and print a copy of the program, flyer and show location and child find map. Also, click through the slideshow to read historical facts that relate to the show. Finally, Please email me at druggiero@email.medfield.net if you have any questions or concerns. Mark your calendars. See you there.

NOTES FROM THE NURSE Mrs.Maguire's School Nurse **PLEASE FOLLOW US:** Covid **ILLNESS** March Website: Guidelines **GUIDELINES** Twitter - @medfieldnurses Newsletter **Announcements** Facebook - Medfield School health procedures, Nurses forms and more! Instagram - @medfieldnurses

NEWS FROM THE CAFETERIA (CIT)









Grilled cheese for dipping!





Breakfast smiles













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NEWS FROM MCPE, SEPAC, & PTO

JOIN US!

MCPE Chipotle Fundraiser

Tuesday, April 2nd 4:00-8:00pm

Get excited...MCPE has your dinner plans covered next week! Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support the Medfield Coalition for Public Education. Head to the Chipotle at 250 Main Street in Medfield on Tuesday, April 2nd between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Download and bring in the flyer, show it on your smartphone, or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 25% of event sales will be donated to MCPE in support of Medfield Public Schools.

If you order online, use code JGHWFZ6 in the 'promo' field before checkout. Remember, delivery orders or orders placed at a different time/location than the scheduled fundraiser will not count.

Not having to plan dinner AND supporting your local public schools? Talk about a win-win. 😍





For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. Blo minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



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!



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