<u>Memorial School Weekly Email</u> <u>April 8, 2021</u>

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, April 19th through Friday, April 23rd -No School (Spring Vacation)

Principal's Message

Dear Memorial Families,

Our first full Wednesday is in the books and everything went great! We're so thankful for every minute that we have with the kids and I'm so proud of their amazing flexibility as well as all of the efforts of our staff and families as we continue to navigate the 20-21 school year. Thank you!

Students Placement Process

As a reminder, the window for submitting parent input letters for the placement process closes on Friday, April 16th. Any letters received after the 16th will not be considered. Thank you in advance.

Miss Amazing

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Exciting Miss Amazing news! The seventh annual Miss Amazing will take place in person on Sunday, May 2nd, with a rain date of Saturday, May 1st! Miss Amazing's mission statement declares, "Miss Amazing provides opportunities for girls and women with disabilities to build

confidence and self-esteem in a supportive environment." Many thanks to Medfield Parks and Recreation for allowing the event to take place at Hinkley Pond free of charge. Their generosity and kindness is incredibly appreciated! Even though the event will look different this year with no public audience, there are still ways to support the cause and get involved. We encourage everyone to participate in our Italian Groceria fundraiser on Wednesday, April 14th, from 5 to 8 pm. A percentage of their profit will be donated directly to Miss Amazing. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to our Artists!!

For the twenty-sixth year, the *Zullo Gallery*, in collaboration with the K-12 Visual Arts faculty of the Medfield Public Schools, is hosting its Annual Student-Faculty Art Exhibit. The *Zullo Gallery* offers a fantastic opportunity for deserving student artwork to receive special notice by our community in a professional gallery setting. This year's exhibit will be held from April 3rd through April 25th.



Congratulations and kudos go out to this year's participants from Memorial Elementary School!

Our Kindergarteners

Ainsley Douglas - "Tissue Paper Collage" Colin Lynch - "Mandala" Edmond Nejm - "Pop HeART" Elise Thibeault - "Cave Drawing"

Our First Graders

Hannah Arnold - "Only One You" Nora Chafouk - "Van Gogh Flowers" Heather Hartzell - "Art Dog" Virginia Parton - "Elmer" Lola Sotiriadis - "A River"

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found has been growing with missing gloves, hats, sweatshirts, etc. If you are missing any items, please check the photos from last week's <u>email</u> to see if anything belongs to your student. If so, please email Kim Sklar (<u>ksklar@email.medfield.net</u>) and she will be happy to send any items home with your child. Items not claimed by Friday, April 16th will be donated.





Mrs. Maguire's March Newsletter

COVID updates from the Medfield school nurses

Important COVID information for student athletes

Rapid Testing Announcement

Registration for BinaxNOW Rapid COVID testing at the Memorial School

(https://app.beacontesting.com/register/with-code?code=IXQWTD)

Message from the Guidance/School Psychologist's Office

As a member of Memorial School, please know your child may be invited by a peer to occasionally join a small group for lunch in the guidance office. The purpose of "Lunch Bunch" is to learn and practice



friendship/prosocial skills with peers in a social setting. Students typically enjoy the games, discussion and small group setting. Students may bring or buy lunch, will be escorted to and from lunch and will not miss any recess. If you DO NOT want your child to be allowed to be a guest please click on the link below to complete and submit the form.

Lunch Group/Snack Pack Decline Form - Memorial

FROM THE CAFETERIA







Turkey & Cheese Sub Lunch!!

Chicken Ranch Wraps in the making!!

Click here for the April Memorial School Lunch Menu.



ANNUAL FUNDING DRIVE

The drive makes it possible for the PTO to operate and cover academic enrichment, classroom events, teacher appreciation activities and other school/class activities throughout the school year. Funds from this drive are dispersed evenly to all four schools based on the number of students per school. Therefore, you may send in one payment even if you have multiple children at different schools.

Or please visit www.medfieldk8pto.com for more information Contributions of any amount are accepted and are tax-deductible. Please consider asking your employer if they will match your contribution. Thank you for your continued support!



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Bay State Textiles

An easy fundraiser that generates \$100 per ton on textiles collected for the Medfield K-8 PTO, saves the town money on disposal fees and helps the environment! This is what you do:

Gather the items you were planning on throwing away or donating

Put them in a bag

Deliver the bags to one of the textile donation boxes located outside each school, the transfer station or Hinkley Pond.

Don't forget to invite your family, friends, & neighbors to participate!

Bay State Textiles will accept all CLEAN & DRY clothing, shoes, pocketbooks, linens, stuffed animals and accessories. Visit baystatetextiles.com for a detailed list of items.



DON'T MISS OUR UPDATES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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NEWS FROM MCPE

T**HANK YOU** Medfield!!! Over \$106,000 in less than a week! This community is truly amazing.

THANK YOU-this community has come together and shown what





#OneMedfieldOnward is all about

Congratulations Medfield!!

We also want to thank everyone who joined us for Wednesday night's event: *Murder, Mystery, Intrigue and Scadal: The Dark Side of Medfield!* What a fun night!