



Troy Newsletter

October 3, 2022

Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

It's hard to believe that we are already into October. We are at that point in the year when mornings are chilly but by later in the day it can still feel a little like summer. It would be helpful to send your child to school dressed in layers as the buildings can be a little cool in the mornings until the heat is turned on, typically a little later this month.

As I shared a few weeks ago, one important aspect of school is our regular safety drill protocols. We have already practiced fire drills a few times and recently I have started visiting classrooms to read, "I'm Not Scared. I'm Prepared ... Because I Know All About ALICE" This is the book I talked about a few weeks ago, that is an age appropriate way to introduce a new safety drill related to a "dangerous someone in the building who shouldn't be there." The book uses a drill called, The Sheep, The Shepherd and the Wolf Drill, and it explains the components of ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) in an easy to understand, kid friendly way. So far, in the classrooms where I have shared the book, students have been very engaged and it has prompted some great conversations about how, just like with fire drills, we have to be prepared even though we know that it is very unlikely that we will ever need to use this protocol for real. Over the course of the school year, I will continue to visit each classroom and expand on the simple lessons this book teaches and we will continue to practice all safety drills as usual. As always, I encourage you to check in with your student and answer any questions that you can, while also reaching out to me with any questions that you have.

Reminders this week include:

- At this time, we are still asking that students be dropped off at the main entrance where a staff member will greet them and escort them inside.
- Daily dismissal time will begin with parent pick ups at 3:00, followed by bus dismissals beginning at approximately 3:15. Parents are asked to pull up to the entrance and your child will be brought out to meet your car.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, or need support for your child or your family. Have a great week!

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Notes from the Office:

Please make sure to update all pertinent information in Infinite Campus. It is very important that we have current contact information as well as the updated district forms. If you have questions or need help, please contact the main office. Thank you!

Reminder: RSU 3 HAS RECEIVED FREE AT HOME COVID-19 TEST KITS FROM A FEDERAL PROGRAM. EVERY STUDENT AND STAFF MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A KIT SHOULD CALL THEIR SCHOOL'S MAIN OFFICE.

Important Upcoming Dates.....

October 7 - No School for Students

October 10 - Indigenous Peoples' Day - No School



Check out what's happening at Troy School ... Week of 9/26

K-2	<p>This week we have been working on math workshop. First graders have been working on using addition strategies. The second graders have been working on place value. K students are learning their numbers. Mr. Bennet also visited the 1&2 classroom and worked on how to use google slides. Showing students how to insert pictures, take photos with their camera, and use cool fonts. In Kindergarten they learned how to use their laptops and go on PBS kids.</p>
3-5	<p>In Math: We finished up with our beginning of the year measurement topics: Time, Length, and Volume. Please help us continue to practice telling the time at home! The more practice, the better we get!</p> <p>In Reading: We practiced Writing About Reading with stories we listened to. We've worked hard to find books that hold our interest during independent reading. Ask us about the books we are reading at school!</p> <p>In Social Studies: We became illustrators for a Maine History book - and we were intrigued to learn about some of the people who lived here before us!</p> <p>We were eager to get back into Quaver Music this week, enjoyed checking out new books, started our keyboarding program called "typing agent" and ended our week with a fun outdoor scavenger hunt!</p>
SEL	<p>At Troy this week for grades 3/5 we started an activity about kindness. Each student decorated an envelope where each week one is pulled and the class must then fill this individual's envelope full of kind messages. For grades K-2 we went over what paying attention is and what it is important to pay attention in school and outside of schools. We also talked about how we learn and some of the key things that we have learned so far in our life, in school and out.</p>

**STUDENTS WHO ATTEND
SCHOOL REGULARLY
HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO
ACHIEVE AT HIGHER
LEVELS THAN STUDENTS
WHO DO NOT HAVE
REGULAR ATTENDANCE.
A MISSED SCHOOL DAY
IS A LOST OPPORTUNITY
FOR STUDENTS TO
LEARN.**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

VOLUNTEER NIGHT

*Highlights: How Volunteers Really Affect Education,
Needs and Opportunities in Our Schools and How You Fit In*

Volunteer Awareness – Guidelines for a Successful Volunteer Experience

*For everyone interested in volunteering this school year.

**Required for all In-School Volunteers
(other than day-trip chaperons and speakers)

*You may attend any of these scheduled sessions.

All via the zoom link shown below:

Tues., Sept. 13, 6-7:00 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 20, 11 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 21, 6-7:00 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 27, 6-7:00 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 5, 6-7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting link:

<https://rsu3-org.zoom.us/j/84148070259>

Other dates/times by appointment

Please RSVP to Vicki Kupferman at 568-3782 or e-mail vkupferman@rsu3.org
to pre-register for any of the above sessions.



DO YOU HAVE TIME TO HELP OUT
OUR SCHOOLS AND EARN
\$105 PER DAY?

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING

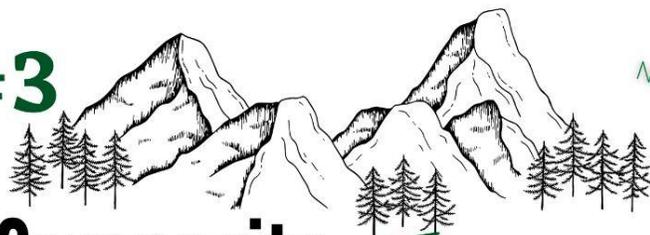
Fall Dates:

2 NIGHTS:
5:30 PM-8:00 PM

September 21st & 28th
October 19th & 26th
November 9th & 16th

Learn the ins and outs of subbing in just two short sessions!
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College Success Series

Presented by RSU #3 Adult & Community Education and
Dori L. Leadbetter of The Maine Educational Opportunity Center
(MEOC)



**APPLYING FOR COLLEGE
APPLICATION WORKSHOP**
Tuesday Sept 20 5:00 - 7:00 pm



**PAYING FOR COLLEGE
FAFSA WORKSHOP**
Tuesday Oct 18 5:00 - 7:00 pm



**FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP**
Tuesday Nov 8 5:00 - 7:00 pm

How to Register

This is a free service but you must register with both Adult Ed & MEOC.

Adult Education registration: In person or online at rsu3.maineadulted.org

Students that have not already submitted a MEOC application to receive free MEOC services,
please complete the MEOC online application from your cell phone or computer using this weblink:

https://trio.maine.edu/meoc/meoc_application.php

DISCLAIMER: For all students under the age of 18: A parent/legal guardian signature is required on the MEOC application and students must attend the workshop with at least one of their parents/legal guardians.

