

THE WEEK AHEAD  
MARCH 9 - MARCH 13

# MURDOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Vision: Every individual, upon leaving MMS, is equipped with the skills, knowledge, and habits necessary to persevere and realize their unique potential.

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## MONDAY- MAR. 9

Day 3

## TUESDAY- MAR. 10

Day 4

After School help sessions

## WEDNESDAY- MAR. 11

Day 5

1/2 Day 11:30 Dismissal

P/T Conferences 1:00-4:00

## THURSDAY- MAR. 12

Day 1

No After School help sessions

1/2 Day 11:30 Dismissal

P/T Conferences 4:00-7:00

## FRIDAY- MAR. 13

NO SCHOOL

Teacher PD day

## UPCOMING EVENTS

3/20: Dance 6:00-8:00

3/24: Spring Pictures

4/1: Middle School's Got Talent

4/20-4/24: Spring Break

## NEWS & UPDATES

Grade 7 Field Trip:

On Friday grade 7 students were given information on their field trip to CrabApple Whitewater Rafting. More information can be found below!

Message from the Superintendent:

CONDITIONS FOR LEARNING SURVEY

As we work to strengthen the Winchendon Public Schools, the input of parents and guardians is essential. You know what is and is not working for your child and family, and we need your input so that we know where to focus our improvement efforts. We hope you will take a few minutes to complete this [Conditions for Learning Survey](http://bit.ly/CLS-parents). (<http://bit.ly/CLS-parents>)

Spring sports registration is now open on [familyid.com](http://familyid.com).

## REMINDER

Check out our  
website for  
additional resources  
updates, news &  
events!

## 7th Grade Field Trip to CrabApple Whitewater, Inc.



Your 7th grade class is taking a field trip to CrabApple Whitewater, Inc. located in Charlemont, MA.

The purpose of this field trip is for students to work collaboratively and practice team building skills.

**Date: Friday, May 29, 2020; Rain or Shine**

Total Cost: \$80 per person (Covers wetsuit rental, lunch, and bus)  
Students may bring extra money for the site store for souvenirs and photos.  
The bus will leave here by 9 AM and will return around 5 PM.

First payment of \$40 per person is due **March 23, 2020**.

Second payment of \$40 per person is due **April 13, 2020**.

\*Non-refundable but transferable/checks payable to Murdock Middle School. Cash is accepted.

Questions? Call/Email Mrs. Stevenson:  
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## **Additional 7th Grade Field Trip Information**

### **CrabApple Whitewater Rafting, Inc.**

Site information: Crab Apple's Massachusetts base camp sits along the beautiful Deerfield River on the historic Mohawk Trail in western Massachusetts. We use 25 miles of the dam controlled Deerfield River and also raft several other local rivers for a great deal of variety in our trips.

Lunch will be provided at the site. Any students who prefer to bring their own may do so; most importantly those with dietary restrictions. Any students that take medication with the school nurse will have it administered on site. All other health needs such as EpiPens, inhalers, etc. will be brought on the trip as well. The site is handicap accessible so that all students may participate in the rafting.

What should I wear?

Comfortable swimwear and flexible, secure footwear (sneakers, river sandals, water shoes) are the basics. Cap or visor, sunscreen and sunglasses (with strap) are also good ideas. Do not wear cotton if cold or raining—cotton cools the body when wet!

What should I bring?

Sunscreen! – apply to areas not covered by clothing and lifejacket.

On cool days, it is wise to layer more more warm clothing than you think you might need on the river. For after the trip, bring a towel, change of clothes and shoes.

\$\$\$ – Each of our three locations houses a fun store where you may purchase pictures of your trip in addition to a fine selection of apparel and souvenirs.

CrabApple Whitewater Rafting, Inc.

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