

Principal's Pen

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year 2020! I hope you all enjoyed the Holiday Break and are eager and enthusiastic to be back at school. I love the start of a new year. I find it helpful to take a moment and think back over a busy year and to acknowledge all of the hard work, happiness and, yes at times, heart ache. A new year can mean new goals and a time to recharge your batteries.

As I mentioned above, a new year is often seen as an opportunity to make new goals. Help your child set a new goal at home by including an action step on how to meet the goal. For example, rather than simply stating that I am going to be a better reader this year. Have your child state their goal and a way to achieve it. Their new goal might be: I am going to be a better reader this year by reading each school night for 15 minutes with a 'good fit' book. The second goal has a much better chance of being successful because you listed what your goal is and the how it is going to happen. After your child has made a goal, write it down and post it on the refrigerator. Research has proven that when goals are written down and made public they have a much greater chance of being accomplished.

So whether you work with your child on a school achievement goal or a home goal, such as keeping their bedroom clean, make sure to include how you are going to meet the goal, write it down and post it in your home.

So...here's to 2020! I hope it is full of happiness and the rewards of all your hard work.

Sincerely,

Janet Delmar. Principal



January 2020

January 20th - Martin Luther King, Jr.Day Observed

RSU #38 – FY21 Budget Workshops Maranacook Community High School Student Center (unless otherwise noted) 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

BUDGET WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

January 15	Budget Workshop – Elementary, Middle & High Schools
February 5*	Regular Business Meeting - Report from Auditor Ron Smith
-	Budget Workshop – Technology, Special Education, English Language Learners
	(ELLS), Gifted & Talented
February 26	Budget Workshop – Operations & Maintenance
March 4*	Regular Business Meeting
	Budget Workshop – Co-and Extra-Curricular, Transportation, Miscellaneous
	Cost Centers/Accounts (Adult Education, Food Service, Health Center,
	Professional Development/Assessment/ Curriculum, Systems Administration,
	Debt Service)
March 11	Budget Workshop –Joint Meeting with Local Select Boards re: draft FY21
	budget; budget deliberations, follow-up and decision making
March 18	Budget Workshop – budget deliberations, follow-up and decision making
March 25	Tentative meeting – Budget Workshop – budget deliberations, follow-up and
	decision making
April 1*	Regular Business Meeting and Budget Workshop – budget deliberations, follow-
	up and decision making
April 15**	Regular Business Meeting – vote on Budget
May 13	Annual Budget Meeting, MCHS gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.
June 9	Budget Validation Referendum at individual town's polling locations

^{*} Regular Business Meeting <u>in addition to</u> budget workshop Budget documents are available by visiting <u>https://www.maranacook.org/o/rsu-38/page/fy-21-budget-documents</u>

LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCES

PARENTS, please call the office, or check Powerschool, for your child(ren)'s lunch account balances. All meals should be paid in advance. The food service program relies on your loyal payments in order to purchase and serve your children nutritious hot meals daily.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

In the event of a delayed start of school, the school's doors will unlock and be opened at the following time(s):

8:15am — One hour delay 9:15am — Two hour delay

Thank you!

*Please note that 7:15am is the regularly scheduled time to unlock the school's doors. We do not have coverage prior to these times.





Please remember — If your child develops a fever, we ask that you do not send him/her to school until the fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without medication (Tylenol or Ibuprofen). We consider a fever to be a temperature of 100.4 or greater. Additionally, if your child develops vomiting or diarrhea, we ask that you keep them at home until the symptoms are gone for 24 hours and they are able to eat and drink normally.

Cold Weather Attire

As the weather is rapidly getting colder, we ask that you please be sure your children come to school with warm jackets, hats, and mittens/gloves so they are prepared for outside play in the morning and during recess times. Please label all clothing, including boots.

CAN I GO OUTSIDE?

Temp. (F)	Can I Go Outside?	What do I wear?
105 100 95	NO	Outside is NOT available
90 85 80 75 70 65 60	YES	Unless raining, students may go outside with proper clothes on.
50 45 40 35	YES	
30 25 20 15	YES	Check wind temps. Unless raining, students may go outside with proper clothing.
10 5 0 -5 -10	NO	Outside is NOT available Students do not go outside when the "feels like" temperature is 10 degrees or below.



Lunch Order for Remote Learning/Blizzard Bag Day

Please use this form to order lunch for your child even if you are unsure if you will need it. We are using this for planning purposes. The lunch will be given out the day before we have a Remote Learning/Blizzard Bag Day. The lunch is free to all who sign up for it. http://bit.ly/2ZSnLi8
If you do not have access to a computer, please call your child's school to place your order.

For more information about Remote Learning/Blizzard Bag Days, please visit our website: http://

maranacookrsu38me.apptegy.us/o/rsu-38/page/blizzard-bags-remote-learning-days

Thanks