Memorial School Weekly Email
January 16, 2020

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IMPORTANT DATES
Friday, January 17th - Early Release Day (No AMK)
Monday, January 20th - No School (MLK Day)
Monday, January 27th - Principal's Coffee
Friday, January 31st - Spirit Day (Hat Day)

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

- Please mark your calendars for the next Principal's Coffee scheduled for Monday, January 27th at 9 AM in the Memorial School library. Pam Forrester, School Psychologist and Katie Aries, Board Certified Behavior Analyst will be talking about different types of trauma, how students with and without trauma histories interact, school supports that are available and how families can support their child(ren). We hope you can join us. Please click here to RSVP.
- On Friday, January 17th, Memorial students will be dismissed at 11:40 AM. Staff members will be engaged in professional development in two different areas; ST Math and strategies to support our English Learners.
- On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank the PTO for their approval of two recent grants. On Wednesday, members funded a request to bring New York Times best-selling author, Susan Verde to Memorial in the spring and also allocated funds which will allow us to purchase three document cameras; one for preschool, one for kindergarten and one for first grade. Teachers at each grade level will be piloting the use of this technology in their classrooms; using it to support teaching and learning opportunities.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Tomorrow, Friday, January 17th is an early release day. AMK students will not attend school tomorrow. PMK students will attend school in the morning. School begins at 8:25am and dismissal is at 11:40am. PMK students will follow their usual Friday end of day dismissal plan, unless an exception is entered into School Dismissal Manager.

Exceptions for all students must be entered into School Dismissal Manager prior to 10:30am on early release days.

SPIRIT DAY

Spirit Day is Friday, January 31st!
The theme is Hat Day!

A MESSAGE FROM MEMORIAL PTO…

WINTER CARNIVAL: Save the Date! The Annual Winter Carnival is Saturday, March 14th from 10am-3pm! What is the Winter Carnival? It's a carnival!! With inflatables in the gym & carnival games in every classroom. Memorial, Wheelock, and Dale Schools rely on this fundraiser to support educational activities that enhance the school curriculum for our children. This includes: field trip support & field trip transportation, author visits, reading programs, performing artists/mobile planetarium...to name but a few.

But to make it happen we need your help! Currently we are seeking volunteers to help with solicitations for the auction, sponsorship, and lunch! If you are interested, please contact Nesse McCabe (nesse624@gmail.com). Thanks for your help and support!

We are also looking for booth and raffle prizes-if you have duplicate birthday gifts or new unopened toys and games, or any small party favors and trinkets, please drop them off in any of our donations bins located at Memorial, Wheelock, Dale, Starbucks and Kingsbury Club.

PTO DUES: New this year: pay your dues through PayPal!

Dues make it possible for the PTO to operate and cover academic enrichment, classroom celebrations, field days, teacher appreciation activities and other school/class needs. Our suggested amount is $30 per student. Dues are dispersed evenly to our K-8 schools based on the number of students in the school. Therefore, you may submit your dues in one payment even if you have multiple children at different schools. Visit medfieldk8pto.com to pay your dues via PayPal or send a check to:

Medfield K-8 PTO
PO Box 387
Medfield, MA 02052

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

Get your Medfield Warrior signs, coasters, trays, etc! Rustic Marlin Designs has designed a line of wood-based Medfield Warrior products (signs, coasters, flags, trays, blocks, etc.) for Be Charmed, located at 70 North Street. 75% of the profits from the sale of the Warrior line will go to both the PTO and MCPE! It's a great way to get Warrior merchandise while supporting a new local shop *and* raising money for our schools! GET YOURS TODAY!

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

There are still a few spots left for our Trivia Night on January 31! Grab your friends and register for this fun event at medfieldcoalition.org.