

Memorial School Weekly Email

February 6, 2020

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 17th - Friday, February 21st - No School (Winter Vacation)

Friday, February 28th - Spirit Day (Get Fancy)

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Over the past several weeks we have noticed an increase in the number of families dropping off their children in the morning using the Adams Street drop off area. Please note that Adams Street is not to be used for drop off due to safety concerns. Buses and vans are entering and exiting the area and there is no adult supervision available. Should you need to drop your child off prior to 8:25 AM, the North Street parking lot should be the only location used. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



**CHOOSE
TO BE NICE.**

February's Value of the Month is Friendship. Felipe will help us learn about what Friendship means this month! In Kindergarten, teachers will read The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. As a class they will discuss what the characteristics of being a good friend are and then make our own rainbow fish! In First Grade, teachers will read Chester's Way by Kevin Henke. As a class students will discuss how each character was a good friend in the story. They will then create their own Friendship Plan of Action, to demonstrate ways to make a new friend feel included.

Here is our Home Link activity so you can help reinforce this important value at home and in the community as well!

HOME LINK

Students can write a letter or draw a picture to mail to a family member or friend describing why they like being their friend.

Kindergarten

HOME LINK

Parents/guardians can have a conversation with their child about their Plan of Action and discuss when and where it might happen.

Grade One



NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

The nurse's office is very low on boys sweatpants size 5-7 and girls sweatpants/leggings size 5-7. If you are planning on donating gently used clothes, please think about sending the pants/underwear to the nurse's office. Extra clothes are always helpful for bathroom accidents and playground mishaps! Thank you

Miss Amazing - Save the date!

Massachusetts Miss Amazing is coming to Medfield High School for its sixth annual event! Miss Amazing's mission statement declares that "Miss Amazing provides opportunities for girls and women with disabilities to build confidence and self-esteem in a supportive environment." Join us in supporting this goal and give these girls and young women an opportunity to shine. The event is **March 30th, 2019** and will be held in the Medfield High School



Auditorium at 6 PM. Ticket sales are open to the public beginning on March 16th at ma.missamazing.org. If you want to donate, visit <https://missamazing.org/donate/>. If you want to volunteer with the event, you can sign up to be a buddy, half day volunteer (helping hand), or a right hand man online at <https://missamazing.org/volunteer/>. If you know a girl or young woman who might want to participate in this event, refer them to the Miss Amazing website so they can learn more! Sign up a participant at <https://missamazing.org/participate/>. See you there!



A MESSAGE FROM MEMORIAL PTO...

WINTER CARNIVAL: The Annual Winter Carnival is Saturday, March 14th from 10am-3pm! Keep an eye on your child's backpack for detailed information about how you can support the 2020 Winter Carnival through corporate sponsorship opportunities or, new this year, family sponsorship opportunities!

Looking for another way to contribute? Help fill our raffle baskets! We're looking for like-new unopened games, legos, sports items, local store gift cards, movie passes, and much more! Donations bins are 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

MCPE's Treasured Experiences Online Auction is closes tomorrow, February 7! There's something for everyone from VIP seats at graduation, to dance and icecream parties with teachers to student principal for a day! Go to [medfieldcoalition.org](#) to get your bids in!