

Maranacook Community Middle School

Weekly Newsletter

May 15, 2020



End of the School Year Student Belongings Pick Up and Laptop/ School Materials Drop Off

MCMS will be holding their End of the Year Drop Off/ Pick Up Days on June 8, 9th and 10th.

- Students will need to return any school books and their school-issued laptops and devices on this day.
- Students will also have one more opportunity to be given any belongings that were left in school.
- A lost and found will also be set up on this day, and photos of the items will be sent out in upcoming newsletters, to help families search and identify items which belong to them.

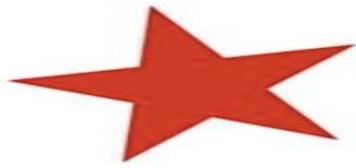
June 8, 7:30-11:30am: 8th grade (8th graders encouraged to come, if able)

June 9, 7:30-11:30am: 7th grade

June 10, 7:30-11:30am: 6th grade

**Families with more than one child at the middle school are able to pick up on one day only. Please communicate with your children's advisor as to what day you are coming.*

8th grade families are asked to come on June 8 as there will be some special recognition!



8th grade Recognition

Casidy Tims: Casidy is on the Katahdin Team. Mrs. Pelletier says, "Casidy is a phenomenal person, she is kind, considerate and a model for her peers in the classroom. She cares about others and is always looking for ways to help out, and make things easier on those around her. She is such a conscientious student! She gives her very best in everything she does and I know she'll do great things in her future-She loves nature, her family and ""making a difference""- The World would be a better place with more people like Casidy in it.... I will greatly miss her next year and I hope she will always come visit! " We wish you luck next year, Casidy!



Tilden Tinkham:Tilden is on the Moose Island Team. She is very active in the school, on many clubs (such as Green Team) and is athletic. Mrs. Satterfield says, "Tilden came to Moose Island as a quiet and unsure 6th grader, but recognized early that she was among like minded weirdos. She made a sign early on for my classroom that speaks to the importance of being yourself, no matter how odd others may see you. It hangs on a wall there today. She has an enthusiasm for her family and friends speaks to her loyalty and we will miss watching her sit in her chair with her backpack on her back." Enjoy high school, Tilden!



Sean Vachon: Sean is a member of the Katahdin Team. Mr. Sirois says, "Sean is an amazing young man with a very likable personality. He loves to have fun and make his friends laugh. He is also a great athlete. I will miss having conversations with Sean!" Mrs. Pelletier says, "Sean is always eager to help and make things easier for others. I love his quick wit, and caring ways- He has aspirations to join the military in his future- and I know he would be an asset to his fellow soldiers- I wish him all the best in whatever he decides to do in life!"



Ariana Tully: Ariana is a member of the Moose Team. She is a great teammate and good friend. Mrs. Holland says, "Ariana always has a positive attitude." Mrs. Satterfield says, "Ariana is a student who greets you in the hallway every time you pass and her smile lights up a room! She is an eager and earnest learner who works to complete assignments and turn them in on time! Good luck next year, Ariana! We will miss your smile and happy greetings!"



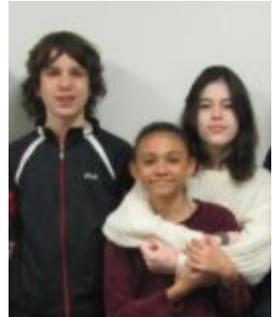
Lydia Brown: Lydia is a member of the Acadia Team. Mrs. Bonnevie says, "Lydia is a wonderful person who has grown so much in the last couple of years. She gets fired up and there is no stopping her! I can always tell what kind of day it has been by the look on her face at the end of the day. She feels deeply, is strong willed and is a kind person." Me. Holman says, "Lydia has truly blossomed as a student and as a person. She is a loyal friend. She has the courage to speak her mind strength to acknowledge when she was wrong." Mrs. Roesner says, "Lydia is a social butterfly who has grown deeply as a person and student over the past three years. She works hard and attends to the needs of others while setting healthy boundaries for herself. Lydia has been incredibly supportive in the learning process of her peers." Enjoy high school, Lydia!





Anna Albert: Anna is on the Moose Team. Mrs. Satterfield says, "Anna has been a fun and vital part of Moose Island for three years and stands up for what she believes is right. She is hilarious and has become more outspoken in her learning since 6th grade. She is an active participant in music, theater, and sports in and out of school and can easily maintain amazing grades when she sets her mind to it. A favorite memory of Anna is when she was doing a video for vocabulary and I overheard her pronouncing the vocabulary word very incorrectly, but I wasn't sure how to say it either. That word remains written on my dry erase board tucked beneath a pull down coordinate grid. I can't wait to watch what she does in high school!" Mrs. Magnusson says, "Anna has a great energy about her that helps create a fun atmosphere. She has a smile that lights up the room and has a way of connecting with adults and students that leaves an impression. She is determined to give her best effort and perseveres when things are hard." Mrs. Bonnevie says, "Anna is a wonderful young lady who

has a strong sense of who she is. She has a beautiful voice both for signing and standing up for what is right. She has this quality about her that brings people together." Good luck in high school!



Silas Bartol: Silas is a member of the Royal Team. Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Holman say, "Silas has brought fun and energy to the MCMS Math Team. He is a great math thinker and enjoys working as a team with others. Silas has taken Classes on team Acadia. He brings fun and a high level of learning. Silas was a leader on the MS nordic ski team, always willing to help and a model for others." Mrs. Roesner says, "Silas makes the math team all the more fun! He's got an infectious laugh and an amazing musical talent." Good luck in high school, Silas!



Blake Cloutier: Blake is a member of the Acadia Team. Mrs. Magnusson says, "Blake is extremely funny and has great ideas when he shares them. He is very loyal to his friends and looks out for them when they are in class together. He is quick to stop arguments in class by trying to find the easiest solution that helps his classmates move on." Mrs. Roesner says, "Blake is always ready with the question, ""Why?"" He makes me question social norms! When Blake is ready to learn, get out of his way!" Good luck in high school!

Abigail Allen: Abigail is a member of the Moose Team. Mrs. Satterfield says, "Abby is really a go-getter and has an independent mind. She's not been one to go along with her peers if she's not feeling it. I think this quality in someone her age is impressive. I will absolutely miss her conversations with a peer by my desk in the back of the room. She knew I could hear every word she said, and it was often the most entertainment I got in a day!" Her parents note, "We would like to recognize Abby for all of her hard work maintaining excellent grades and dedication to her hockey team. Without our input she balances time for homework, practices and games. It's hard to believe that junior high will be over in a couple of short months. We are very excited to see what the next four years has in store for Abby." Mrs. Magnusson says, "Abby is a hard worker who is very focused on accomplishing whatever she puts her mind to. She engages with other students in discussions and has a very mature outlook. She certainly knows (at a young age) what she wants and she works hard to get it. She is a great role model of a well rounded person who has strong values." Enjoy high school, Abby!



Reece Blais: Reece is a member of the Royal Team. Mrs. Roesner says, "Reece makes me smile every time we chat. He's kind, and says hello everytime I see him. Reece is fun loving and has an old-soul." Mr. Sirois says, "Reece and I have had many conversations over his time at the middle school. He is a kind, caring and funny young man who is as loyal a friend as you will ever find. Stay focused on your goals and keep working hard to achieve them! Can't wait to see you on the high school football field!" Mrs. Satterfield says, "Reece ended up in my outdoor activity many times and I loved talking to him about what he was up to outside of school. From 6th grade



to now, he has grown about 1000 inches in height, but he's also become thoughtful in that he greets me in the hallway and asks about my day. I will miss this, but I know he's ready to continue having fun outside and for high school."



Steven Blais: Steven is a member of the Acadia Team. Mr. Holman says, "Steven is respected by all for his intelligence and talents. He is our school Rubix cube champ! Steven is a kind person who can get along with anyone." Mrs. Corrigan says, "Steven has come into his own as the 8th grade year has progressed. He is a student who is well respected not only by his peers but by his teachers as well. Steven adds a great deal to our math class with his humor and rubix cube talents!" Steven is a computer guru. He's really been resilient in the face of challenges. Thank you for sharing your smile and "chillness."



Mila Barnes- Buhker: Mila is a member of the Acadia Team. Senora Barley says, "Extremely kind and respectful with an admirable creativity." Mrs. Tucker says, "Mila participated in the Schoodic STEM Grant with the Maine Math and Science Alliance and a team from MCMS. She was a strong voice with a lot of thoughtful ideas. She has also participated in school and community theater, entertaining many people." Mr. Holman says, "Extremely kind and respectful with an admirable creativity. Mila, has been a quiet leader on her team. She is respected by all. Her art skills and ability to present her idea are wonderful.



Her mousetrap car was among the best of all and reflected her creativity and willingness to work hard on details. To be around Mila is to be infected with her positive energy and focus." You will be amazing in high school- keep it up!



Marina Friedman: Marina is on the Katahdin Team. Mrs. Magnusson says, "Whenever I walk through the halls, Marina always has a smile on her face and asks how my day is going. She will take time out of her day to say hello!" Mrs. Gyorgy says, "Marina is super creative! Her work at school and home reflects a great attention to detail. She takes on projects to help others and to celebrate the joy of living. While distance learning Marina has been making masks to protect others as well as a variety of cakes to share with her family. Marina is a passionate hockey and lacrosse player. We know you will add a lot to your new school community in southern Maine next year, Marina!"

Dora Clark: Dora is a member of the Acadia Team. Mrs. Corrigan says, "Dora is a caring and compassionate friend. She is always willing to help her peers when the need arises. In addition, Dora is quick to learn material and adds a great deal to class, despite being one of the quiet students in class." Mrs. Roesner says, "Dora has grown so much in the past three years. She has a strong moral compass and is a true friend. I am truly going to miss her next year." Good luck in high school!



Riley Bowler: Riley is a member of the Acadia Team. Senora Barley and Mr. Holman say, "Riley is a very kind and respectful young man. His calm demeanor brings peace to any good discussion. Riley can talk to anyone. He has an unusual and active mind. He often surprises others with the depth of knowledge. Mrs. Magnusson says, Riley has a great personality and he can always make us smile. He is willing to try things that I ask of him. He has a unique way of connecting with students and adults that I often enjoy having conversations with him during activity time. He has a great amount of potential to do anything he wants to as he grows up. His compassion and thoughtfulness are two qualities that will take him far." Mrs. Corrigan says, "Riley has a hidden talent when it comes to math. He is quick to pick up concepts and answer questions in class. His potential is unlimited." MEA.

Roesner, "Riley is a great kid who cares about others. He wants to connect with peers and adults alike. He is insightful and funny and is a deep thinker. Riley has an amazing potential, and I will miss him next year."

Hayden Freeman: Hayden is on the Moose Team. Mrs. Satterfield says, "I'm so sad three years is ending! Where did they go? It's been so much fun to watch you go through your fashion and hair trends and to maintain your Hayden-ness throughout it all! What makes you uniquely you is all on the inside, Hayden! We will miss talking books and socks with you, but we know you are going to shine at high school!" Mrs Roesner says, "Hayden brings an energy to the room that is contagious. She is hilarious and snarky. She cares deeply for her friends. It will be strange not having to find her in Ms. Satt's room during our advisee time." Good luck in high school!



Zachary Braithwood: Zachary is a member of the Moose Team. Mrs. Satterfield says, "Zack is definitely someone who marches to the beat of his own drum, and does so in the best way! His tendency to think of things scientifically through a problem solving lens has allowed us to make a broken table and fan into a speedboat in the classroom. He is funny and always made me sweat a little bit when we played "Bring Your Own Book" in the ELA workshop. Good luck next year, Zack!" Mrs. Bonnevie says, "Zack can start a conversation with anyone at any time. He is thoughtful and listens to understand when you talk with him." Good luck next year!

Clubs Galore!

Many clubs have been meeting throughout our Remote Learning Experience. This week, Book Club had an opportunity to play a fun game before talking about the books we are reading. The Civil Rights Team (screenshot below) also met this week, talking about many important subjects! Keep up the great work, MCMS!



Remote Learning Can Make Beautiful Music!

We were all given an unprecedented challenge this year with not being able to teach students in the traditional, in person way. Within this remote learning, students have struggled, embraced, and overcome this new kind of schooling. Recently, **Silas Bartol** asked music director, **Mr. Scarpone**, for freedom to create in their own musical sandbox without being restricted to traditional assignments. His reply was: "if you have a spark, make something burn". Check out Silas's determination, hard work, and beautiful music (and, yes, both musicians in the video are Silas! Talk about great technology work, too!)

[Here is the link!](#)



Check out this Family Fun Activity from Maine Dept. of Agriculture
(thank you, Mr. Tarbuck!)

From the site: "The Maine Forest Service plans to begin distributing the second edition of its popular publication, *The Woods in Your Backyard* by late summer 2020. The book was first published in 1999 and was well received by family woodland owners, educators, and the public. To help people enjoy the Maine woods and the outdoors in general, the Maine Forest Service is releasing several activities from the book in electronic format this spring. The second activity to be released, *Plant a Hard Mast Species*, is a great way to add beauty to your property and improve its value for wildlife."



[Outdoor Activities from "The Woods in Your Backyard"](#)

Thatcher Riley
Shane Clements

Amelia McGowan



Mrs. Tracy
Hayden Freeman

Abby St. Clair

Anna Albert

Cassidy

Joe Couture

McCormack

Lilly Brosey

Mrs. Reiter

Isaac Easterby

**You Are An Awesome
Bear!**

Jack Thaller

Nori Morrill

Maddie Wilson



**Congratulations to
This Week's Gold Slip
Recipients!**



Lilly Mushlit

Wyatt

Danika Dunn

Stevenson

Devyn Eliason

Tristen Wurth

Mrs. Davis

Blaike MacFarland

Claire Dwyer

Melanie Chalmers

Porter Flannery

Emily John

Mrs. Padgett



Jayden Eschelman

Jayden Delano

Hadley Farwell