

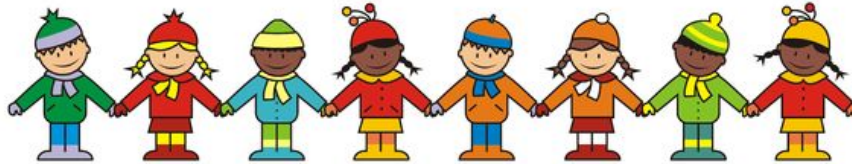
Memorial School Weekly Email

December 8, 2022

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, December 12th - 16th - Memorial School Food Drive

Monday, December 19th - December 23rd - Spirit Week

Friday, December 23rd - Early Release Day (No PM Preschool)

Monday, December 26th - Friday, December 30th - No School (December Vacation)

Monday, January 2nd - No School (New Years Day)

Dear Families,

Thank you to all who have donated items to our **Food Drive**. Next week is our final week and we are asking that any items be brought in by Friday, December 16th. Thank you in advance for supporting the Medfield Food Cupboard.

Spirit Week is coming!

Memorial School- Spirit Week - December 19 - 23



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19	20	21	22	23
*Wear something that shows off a winter character (Grinch, elf, Olaf, snowman, reindeer...)	*Merry & Bright - wear something bright, sparkly, or shiny.	*Wear a festive holiday sweater or sweatshirt!	*Mad About Plaid! Wear your favorite plaid shirt, plaid scarf, and/or plaid hat!	*'Twas the Friday before holiday break and all through the school, the staff and students were in PJ's (or comfy clothes), and looking so fresh and so cool.

Thank you to all families who were able to attend the **Incoming Kindergarten Parent webinar** last week. If you were unable to attend or wish to view the information again, please click on the link below.

[Incoming Kindergarten Parent Webinar](#)

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Kindergarten pre- registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open and will close on January 6, 2023. We ask all families to please pre-register as it assists us with our planning.

The pre-registration link can be found [here](#). Thank you in advance for your help with this process.

Kindergarten registration forms for the 2023-2024 school year will be available on the website beginning on January 17th. Once you have completed the registration packet, please print it and either deliver it to the Memorial School where you can place it in the drop box at the main entrance between 8AM - 4PM (M-F) or mail it to the address below. Please note that we must receive your packet either in the drop box or it must be postmarked as of February 10, 2023 for your child to be included in the full day kindergarten selection process (if needed). Families will be notified of acceptance or need of a selection process by March 3, 2023. If you do not have access to a computer or printer, please contact Irene McNeil at 508-359-5135.

Medfield's Destination Imagination organization is looking for volunteers to be appraisers at either of the regional tournaments (March 4th in Medfield or March 12th in Beverly). It is the perfect opportunity for someone 18 years or older (and out of high school) who would like to spend the day praising the accomplishments of each dedicated and hugely creative Destination Imagination team and awarding as many points as possible. It is truly a fun day spent enjoying the creativity of students in grades 3-12 and is a great community volunteer opportunity for anyone- college students, retired folks, those who have previously participated in Destination Imagination, etc.). Contact uflindsay@gmail.com for more information and learn about Destination Imagination at destinationimagination.org.



Lost and Found

If you are missing any items, please feel free to drop by and check out the lost & found bin. The bin is overflowing with coats, sweatshirts, hats and gloves. The lost & found bin is located in the main office.

Please Note: All Lost and Found items not claimed by the end of the day, Friday, December 23rd, will be donated.

SPECIALISTS SPOTLIGHT

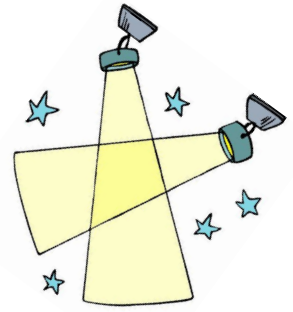
From The Music Room

Dear parents,

We are moving forward in the music room. The Kindergarteners are learning to play new instruments and actually performing musical elements on instruments. We are working on two lessons: Wearing my Long Winged Feathers which is Native American. We are learning a dance, playing the beat on a gathering drum and the rattle. A Native American rattle is like a maraca, which is actually what we use. They are also doing a train lesson where they will play some rhythm, the beat and a roll on xylophones. Oh yes, and create a train. The first graders are working on a piece that goes with the story, *Room for Everyone*, which describes a Daladala ride (mini-bus) ride to Nungwe Beach in Zanzabar, Africa. They are also working with a story called *Sneezy the Snowman* where they will be playing actual rhythms on instruments and reviewing high and low.

Happy Holidays,

Mr. R



Links from the School Nurse

Mrs. Maguire's November Newsletter

Covid Guidelines

Announcements, health procedures, forms and more!



PICTURES FROM THE CAFETERIA



December
Lunch Menu



MEMORIAL SCHOOL COOKIE DECORATING KIT FUNDRAISER

The Memorial School PTO is partnering with local baker Second Slice Sweets for a holiday cookie decorating kit fundraiser for Memorial School!

Quantities are limited, so get your orders in early using this form:

<https://forms.gle/63YYqvHhBTS2qjKM6>

Cookie decorating kits will be delivered to your home on either Monday, December 12th or Monday, December 19th. (You can indicate your preference on the order form).

Cookie decorating kits will include 8 cookies (2 of each: a snowman, a gingerbread man, a star, and a snowflake), 3 bags of colored frosting, 1 bag of white frosting, and various colored sprinkles.

Allergy Information: Cookies do not contain nuts, but they are NOT made in a nut-free kitchen. A gluten-free option is available.

The cost for one kit is \$30. You can pay by Paypal or check made out to Memorial PTO. Payment must be made by December 5th for December 12th deliveries or December 12th for December 19th deliveries.

Thank you for supporting the Memorial School PTO!



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Thank you for supporting the Memorial Playground Committee! With just 8 orders so far, we have raised \$292.32 towards the playground! Your contribution is making a BIG difference!



Looking for the perfect gift for the holidays? Our Alumni shirts are back in stock and ready to ship!

We also have future alumni shirts in youth sizes! Limited quantities so get yours before they sell out!

All proceeds go towards our scholarship programs!

Please reach out to info@medfieldalumni.org with any questions!

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