# <u>Memorial School Weekly Email</u> <u>January 12, 2023</u>

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Friday, January 13th - Hero Spirit Day - Dress Like Your Hero

Monday, January 16th - No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Tuesday, January 24th - Early Release Day (Professional Development)

Dear Families,

What a difference a little sunshine makes! We were so happy to have the sun shining this week and to be able to get outside to recess!

Tomorrow is <u>Hero Day!</u> Anyone who would like to participate is encouraged to dress up like their hero. Over this past week, teachers shared the story, <u>A Hero Like You</u> by Nikki Rogers with their students and classes have been talking about different kinds of heroes (family members, medical staff, farmers, teachers, firefighters, police, life guards, etc...). We're excited to see all the different heroes at Memorial tomorrow.

Kindergarten registration forms for the 2023-2024 school year will be available on the website beginning this <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 17th</u>. 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 <u>February 10</u>, <u>2023</u> 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.

## SPECIALISTS SPOTLIGHT

#### From The Music Room

Hello From the Music Room,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and happy 2023. We are busy in the music room.

Kindergarten is finishing *Wearing My Long Winged Feathers.* This is an indigenous piece that was translated to English. The children have learned the song and dance.

They are playing the rattle part (Rattle = Maraca) and they are currently learning the drum part. We are also still working on our train piece and starting the Kindergarten version of *Sneezy the Snowman* which introduces the students to high and low.

Grade One is learning *Charlie Over the Ocean* which is in uneven meter, they are continuing the piece that is coupled with the story, *Room for Everyone*, and is starting the first grade version of *Sneezy the Snowman*.

The children are busy learning. As always, the lessons are fun and enjoyed by all.

Stay well. Until next time . . . .

Mr. R

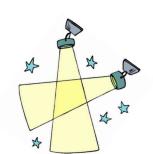


## Links from the School Nurse

Mrs. Maguire's December Newsletter

**Covid Guidelines** 

Announcements, health procedures, forms and more!



# FROM THE CAFETERIA











Fresh fruits & veggies for the best Memorial kids!







January Lunch Menu



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.



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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!

#### **EMPTY BOWLS 2023**

MHS Clay Club presents Empty Bowls, a collaborative community dinner of soup and bread to raise money for the Medfield Food Cupboard. Come make or buy a bowl and join us for a soup dinner Thursday 3/9/23. All proceeds benefit Medfield Food Cupboard!

Sign up here: <a href="https://t.co/kQ8OtFIru6">https://t.co/kQ8OtFIru6</a>

