

Memorial School Weekly Email

January 19, 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, January 24th - Early Release Day - No PM Preschool
(Professional Development)

Wednesday, February 8th - Early Release Day - No PM
Preschool (Professional Development)

Monday, February 20th - Friday, February 24th - No School
(Winter Vacation)

Dear Families,

We hope that this newsletter finds you well and that you're having a great week. As a reminder, next Tuesday, January 24th is an early release day for our students. Staff members will be involved in professional development in the afternoon.

Hero Day

Last Friday, we held a school-wide assembly for our Kindergarten and Grade One students during which we talked about the characteristics of a hero. A highlight for all was hearing from one first grade student from each classroom. Each child read about their hero as part of a Grade One writing assignment. These students did an exceptional job and demonstrated great courage getting up in front of the school and speaking. I couldn't have been more proud of them and our audience.

Congratulations and thank you to the following students for sharing their heroes with us: Teagan Crowley, Matheus De Melo, Merryn DiNisco, Declan Guerra, Piper Luduc, Navaeh Nassejje, Noelle Sullivan, Benjamin Tata, and Edward Tubridy.

Kindergarten Registration is Open

Kindergarten registration opened on Tuesday, January 17th. Packets can be dropped off at Memorial or mailed directly to the school. Registration materials must be received/postmarked by Friday, February 10th to be eligible for the FDK selection process (if needed).

Preschool Open House

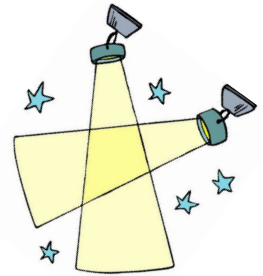
There will be an Open House on Monday, January 23rd from 9-10:15 AM for any families that are new to the Memorial preschool program and may be interested in registering their child for the 2023-2024 school year.

SPECIALISTS SPOTLIGHT

From The Art Room

Our Memorial School artists have been busy creating with clay, paint, found objects, chalk pastels and scissors!

The Kindergarteners were introduced to works by Henri Matisse through the read aloud “Henri’s Magic Scissors”. The students then used scissors to cut construction paper and create a cut-paper collage of their own. The second week of Matisse, we looked at some of his vase paintings for inspiration to create our own vases. Instead of simply painting them, the students traced and cut vase templates to create a 3D vase that stands independently. Our next artist study will be about Andy Warhol structured around the book “Uncle Andy’s Cats”.



First graders used found objects to create their own invention, inspired by the story, “The Most Magnificent Thing”. We also read, “Snowmen at Night” and created 3D looking snowmen using chalk pastels. Although this made our hands quite messy, the end products are very impressive! Our artists did a great job blending colors together to add value to the spherical shapes of their snowmen. This week we have introduced abstract art through the work of Vasya Kandinsky. The read aloud “The Noisy Paintbox” allowed us to teach students to paint sounds and their emotions. We listened to clips of different songs while the students used paint to show what the music looked like to them. This exercise allowed students to paint freely and enjoy the process of abstract art!

For more art updates & photos,
please visit my website.

<https://sites.google.com/email.medfield.net/artwithmsfoley/home>

As always, feel free to email me with any questions! I hope to hear from you!
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Happy Creating!
Tricia Foley





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GET CREATIVE AT MEMORIAL PAINT NIGHT!

The Memorial PTO is proud to announce that we are again partnering with Studio 109 and Patti Allen to offer a fun Paint Night! This event will be held in the Memorial School cafeteria at 6 PM on Friday, February 3rd. The cost is \$50, and this includes one canvas and all paint materials for an adult and student to share. We will be painting a cute Valentine's Puppy, pictured below. Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AACAB23A3FC1-memorial1>



This is such a fun event! Join us and get creative while supporting Memorial School!

FROM MEDFIELD SEPAC

Join us – Ask the Parents!

Tuesday January 17th, 7pm via Zoom

Join a panel of parents as they answer your questions about the IEP/504 process and more...

RSVP to sepac@email.medfield.net to receive the link to submit your questions.

SEPAC Meeting Format

- Student Services Update - Mary Bruhl.
Dir Student Services
- Parent Panel Discussion - Parents answer your questions
- Open Forum
- SEPAC Board Meeting - all are welcome



Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 856 1700 4648
Passcode: 02052



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MCPE UPDATE

MCPE Trivia Night is back! Join friends new and old on Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 PM at AvaLena's Bar in Millis. Teams of 4-6 adults will join other competitors and a professional trivia host for a fast-paced, humor-filled evening. The cost is \$40/person, which includes a dinner buffet. Trivia Night sells out quickly, so text your buddies, come up with a memorable team name, and [sign up now](#)! All proceeds from this event will support Medfield Public Schools.

All proceeds benefit Medfield Coalition for Public Education, an independent, non-profit organization funded to provide system-wide support and academic enrichment for the Medfield Public Schools through grants for the development of innovative programs, curriculum, and enrichment. Be sure to [join MCPE's email list](#) for event announcements and follow us on social.



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.

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: <https://t.co/kQ8OtFlru6>

EMPTY BOWLS 2023



Join Clay Club for an evening of soup and ceramics. All proceeds benefit the Medfield Food Cupboard.

*For sign up and questions, please email
shigger@email.medfield.net*

SOUP DINNER: THURSDAY 3/9 6-8PM

BOWL MAKING:

w 1/11 2:15-4:15pm
th 1/12 6-8pm
w 1/25 6-8pm
th 1/26 6-8pm

GLAZING:

w 2/8 2:15-4:15pm
w 2/8 6-8pm
th 2/9 6-8pm