

Memorial School Weekly Email

March 9, 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, March 10th - Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal

Tuesday, March 14th - Staff Professional Development - Early Dismissal

Tuesday, March 21st - Literacy Night & Book Fair

Friday, March 31st - No School (Professional Development)

Dear Families,

It's been a wonderful week at Memorial as we have been celebrating Read Across America. The building looks amazing (thank you to our PTO!) and everyone is enjoying showing their love for reading with our daily themes. Tomorrow (Friday) is our last spirit day of the week and we're looking forward to reading all of those shirts with words!



Next week we will be celebrating Neurodiversity Week. We will be reading stories and talking about the unique ways that our brains work. On Thursday, Jothy Rosenberg will be meeting with our Kindergarten and Grade One students at Memorial and we're very excited for his visit. As a reminder, Mr. Rosenberg will be presenting live at Medfield High School as well as via Zoom at 7 PM on Wednesday, March 15th. RSVP [here](#).

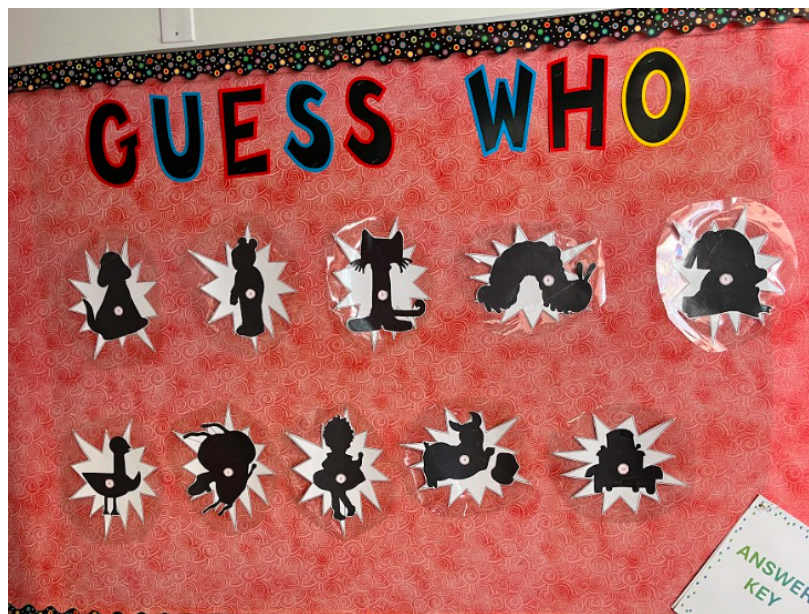
Mark Your Calendar

- Friday, March 17th - Term 2 Report Cards available via Aspen at 3 PM
- Tuesday, March 21st - PreK-5 Literacy Night (see below for detail)

SPECIALISTS SPOTLIGHT

From the Library

This week we are celebrating books and reading at Memorial with Read Across America week! One of the best parts of my job is seeing how excited our youngest readers are about choosing library books and learning to read. This week is the perfect chance to build off of that excitement. We are enjoying dress-up days to get in the spirit, listening to fun stories recommended by staff members and people in our community, and appreciating the beautiful decorations in our halls.





Thank you to PTO volunteers Julie Monahan and Jenna Schwirtz for all of their efforts making and hanging so many fun decorations for everyone to enjoy, and for ensuring every student at Memorial gets to take home a reading-themed sticker as a special treat.

Read Across America is a great reminder of how reading enriches our lives and how much fun it can be to share books with each other. It has been wonderful this week to hear students talk about what books they love, who they like to read with at home, and why they love certain book series or characters.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions
(afarrahar@email.medfield.net)!



LINKS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. MAGUIRE'S FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

COVID GUIDELINES

ANNOUNCEMENTS, HEALTH PROCEDURES, FORMS AND MORE!

From the Cafeteria



Lucy Alli: "Your lunch Miss Terri is a 10 out of 10"

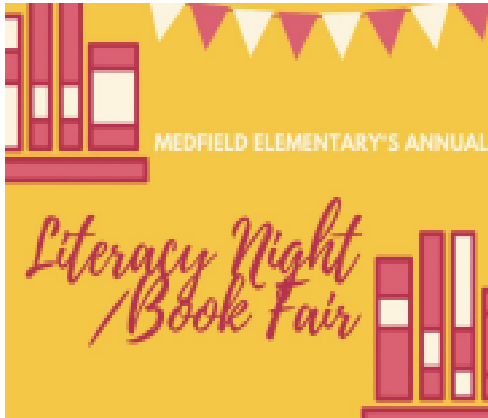


Caleb Bock: "I tried something new today!"

Little Chefs!



March Lunch Menu



Medfield Elementary Literacy Night and Book Fair

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

TIME: 5:30-8 PM

LOCATION: Dale Street School

Come bring your family and join us at our annual Elementary Literacy Night and Book Fair. Fun interactive reading activities planned through the night, special guest teachers reading their favorite books, and exciting raffles too!! Park Street Books will be setting up an amazing book sale with new releases and kid favorites across the grades, including PreK.

Jim James is generously giving 20% of the book fair sales back to our PTO, so it's a great way to update your home library while giving back to the schools. More details to come!

We are launching a month-long "**Memorial Class Library Stock Up Event**" where we will be collecting donations to buy books off Teacher Wishlists. Use this SignUp Genius link to donate:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dafab2ba5f58-memorial#/>

MEDFIELD SEPAC MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Here for You!

We work for the understanding, respect for, and support of, all children with special needs in the community



Meetings & Events

March 13th - SEPAC Planning meeting
March 21st - High School Transition Presentation
April 11th - Social Emotional Care Presentation & Animal Assisted Therapy with the dogs!
April 29th- SEPAC parent night for at Mickey Cassidy's (+Millis, Medway, Norfolk)

Annual Sponsorships

- 4 Scholarships for Graduating Seniors
- MiFi Angel Run water table
- Educational workshops
- Guest speakers
- Support Network
- Family & Parent Events

Join us! All are welcome!

Contact Us sepac@email.medfield.net

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Rock Your Socks March 21

Wear mismatched or crazy socks to raise awareness for World Down Syndrome Day!

Down syndrome means having a 3rd copy of the 21st chromosome. Chromosomes look like socks in photos!

MARCH 21st is
WORLD
DOWN
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MESSAGE FROM MEMORIAL PTO

The Memorial PTO wants YOU!

The PTO is looking for some awesome new members for our 2023-24 board. Specifically, we are searching for a new Kindergarten President, Vice President, and Treasurer. No experience necessary - just a desire to get involved and help support our students and staff! Please contact danielletata@gmail.com if you want more information. We would LOVE to have you!

The next Memorial PTO meeting will be next Wednesday, 3.8, at 7 PM via Zoom. We can't wait to see you there!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://medfield-net.zoom.us/j/84911524199?pwd=c2lIL1hVQ1VsS3VIQkxBcVhGW5aUT09>

Meeting ID: 849 1152 4199

Passcode: 975738

So many ways to be involved with MCPE this month!



First up, MCPE is sponsoring a **March Madness bracket pool** to benefit the [MCPE 35th Anniversary Appeal](#). This year, you can watch hoops while supporting Medfield Public Schools! [Click here](#) to sign up now (\$20/bracket). Brackets will be available to complete on March 12 and must be completed by 12:15pm on March 16. There will be cash prizes, including \$500 for the winning bracket!



Next comes the **MCPE annual Spelling Bee** on March 28! Students in grades 2-5 will practice T-E-A-M-W-O-R-K while putting their heads together to spell increasingly challenging words. All while in costume, of course. This Spelling Bee is always a ton of F-U-N! [Click here](#) to learn more and sign up.



Finally, there's still time to get your **35th Anniversary Appeal** blue ribbon and help us paint the town blue! Every Medfield residence that makes a charitable contribution to the 35th Anniversary Appeal will receive a blue ribbon placed on their mailbox. You can showcase your support for Medfield Public Schools by donating to [MCPE's 35th Anniversary Appeal](#) and proudly displaying a blue ribbon, helping us paint the town blue! [Click here](#) to learn about what the money raised will support at each of Medfield's five schools and donate today!