



WHEELOCK NEWSFLASH 2022



April 28, 2022 - May 5, 2022

Message from Mrs. Caulfield

Greetings from Wheelock School. It is so hard to believe that May is upon us! We are looking forward to warmer days, flowers blooming, and lots of spring activities. The last couple of months of the school year are filled with so many fun activities! There will also be plenty of opportunities to volunteer both during the school day and after school hours. Please keep your eyes open for information regarding these opportunities! Thank you for your continued support for Wheelock School! Have a wonderful week.

Dates to Remember: Upcoming Weeks at a Glance



- 5/4 - Wheelock Fine Arts Night (see below)
- 5/9 & 5/10 - Wheelock Grade 3 Math MCAS
- 5/11 - Grade 2 Roger Williams Zoo Field Trip (see below)
- 5/12 - Family Literacy Night at Dale Street School
- 5/13 - Early Release; Professional Development Day



Fine Arts Night is Right Around the Corner!

Art Show Prep Volunteers Still Needed Next Week -- Can You Help?

We are looking forward to another fabulous Fine Arts Night here at Wheelock which will be held on Wednesday, May 4th. But, in order to make it the huge success that it's always been, we need your help! Please see the [attached link](#) to sign up and help Ms. Babin prepare, mount and set up art work for the show.



Next Wednesday is Arts Night! Please Join us!

Please join us for a combined Art and Music show, next Wednesday, May 4th, from 5-8 pm at Wheelock School. The grade 2 and grade 3 Art Show will be open from 5-8 pm in the small gym at Wheelock. The grade 3 music performances will happen in the big gym. Please note that ONLY GRADE 3 students perform on Arts night although all families are welcome to attend. All the information, including the performance schedule and dress code for grade 3 students, is listed [here](#).



The remaining 2022 Grade 3 testing dates will be as follows:

Math on Monday & Tuesday, May 9th and 10th

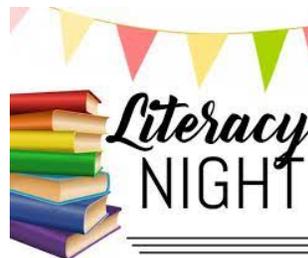
Students will be able to get breakfast prior to the testing.

Please refrain from scheduling any appointments or travel, if possible, on these days.



Grade 2 is Heading Back to Roger Williams Park Zoo!

Wheelock's second graders will be attending a field trip to Roger Williams Park Zoo in Providence, RI on Wednesday, May 11th. Permission slips and liability waivers were sent home with your student(s) earlier this week. Should you need another copy of each you may find them [here](#) (please note that there are two forms/pages to complete). **Deadline to submit these forms will be on Friday, May 6th.**



Family Literacy Night is back!!

We hope you and your family can join us on May 12 At Dale Street! [Click here](#) for more information.



MHS Student Council is Hosting Putting for Patients to Support the Jimmy Fund! Please Join Us this Saturday, April 30th!

This Saturday, April 30th from 12:00-3:00pm, Medfield High School's Student Council is partnering with the Jimmy Fund to put on our 7th Putting for Patients event! Bring your family and friends to the MHS gym to take part in the 18 hole mini-golf course, hole-in-one contest, opportunity drawing, caricaturist, and photo booth! The link below contains all the information for the event, as well as the link to register online. If you can't make the event but would still like to contribute, the same link doubles as our donation page. All contributions go directly to the Jimmy Fund to find a cure for cancer! We've raised over \$29,000 through our years with the Jimmy Fund. Contact medfieldstuco@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Here is the [link](#) to more information, to register online and to donate!



*******Important- Please Read*******



Smart Watches, Fitbits, and Cell Phones

We have noticed an increase in the number of students who are wearing/bringing smart watches and phones to school. We have also had students receive texts and alerts throughout the day on these devices. This is **very** distracting for the student, teacher, and classmates. If your child has a smart watch or phone, please be advised they will be asked to put the watch/device in their backpack. If you need to get in touch with your child, please call the Main Office and we will get a message to them. During MCAS students should **not** bring devices to school. If they do, we will be collecting them and keeping them until the end of the school day. At that time, parents/guardians will be required to come to the school to retrieve the device.



Lunch/Recess Volunteers



Thank you so much to all of the Lunch/Recess volunteers. We truly would not have been able to do it without you! Now that we are all eating in the Cafeteria, we will only need 1 parent volunteer per day. This is a great opportunity for you to come and help out during recess and lunch. Please use this [Sign Up Genius](#) if you are able to help at recess/lunch.

Again, thank you for your continued support!

Please provide at least three days to process your paperwork before your volunteer date. We have attached a Cori form [here](#).



Ms. Hevey is looking for volunteers to come in during their child's library class to help check out books, re-shelve books and other projects. Please keep in mind that you must have a [valid Cori](#) on file in order to volunteer. Please call the office to confirm your Cori status.

Find your child's class [Sign Up here](#).

An Important Message from Nurse Keigan

Thank you to our amazing families who have worked so hard to keep our school and community healthy. As we continue into cold and flu season I ask that families please review the [MPS Illness Guidelines](#) .

Regardless of negative COVID test, students should not return to school until they have been fever free without the use of fever reducing medications (such as Advil/Motrin/Tylenol) for at least 24 hours.

Please be sure to keep your child home if they are not feeling well. If you are unsure if they need testing to return I am more than happy to help answer those questions. I can be reached at akeigan@email.medfield.net or 508-242-8577



SPECIALIST SPOTLIGHT...



Second graders watched a virtual field trip to Saguaro National park. They took notes on special animals and plant life that lives there as we watched the video. Afterwards, students learned how to make a desert in perspective, and added all of their creatures inside. The second week we added watercolors to make it pop!

Watercolor Art Pictures

March 21st is Down Syndrome awareness day, so kids listened to a short assembly about down syndrome on that day. In art class that week we read the book, *Unbound, The Life and Art of Judith Scott*, by Joyce Scott. Students then began their weaving. Picking any colors they liked, students could wrap and weave their yarn around their stick to get an abstract, colorful effect. I love the way their work turned out!

Woven Art Pictures

Third graders watched a virtual field trip about Yellowstone National Park. Students took notes on interesting plants, animals, and geology of yellowstone. After our video, brainstorm and sketch of our ideas, students began creating a piece of art in response to our learning. Paint, clay, and collage elements were used to create their work!

Yellowstone National Park Pictures



*****Wheelock's lunch menu*****

Wheelock's lunch menu is updated and complete for [April](#) and [May](#) (subject to change).

We have also made some slight changes to Wheelock's new breakfast menu.

Be sure to check it out [here](#)!

Due to a federal funding grant from the USDA, all breakfasts and lunches served are free of charge for the 2021-2022 school year.



SAVE THE DATE!

On Tuesday, May 24th the student at Wheelock will be participating in the 1st Annual Medfield K to 5 Rainbow Run Fundraiser

Click [here](#) for all the details!

The H.U.G. Program (Help Us Greet)
We are very excited to launch the HUG program to help greet families that join us during the school year! We all know how difficult it can be to move to a new town and start school so we want to help make that transition easier for our Wheelock Families. You can sign up to be a Mentor Family for one of our incoming Families. If you are interested please fill out the form [HERE](#)



Happy Birthday



- 5/1 - Austin B.
- 5/2 - Liana A., Naveen D. & Maeve D.
- 5/3 - Mohamed A.
- 5/5 - Lilla B., Dylan L. & Lucas L.



Update from Nurse Keigan



Please reach out to Nurse Keigan with any illness or COVID-19 related questions or concerns. She can be reached at:

akeigan@email.medfield.net or by phone:
508-242-8577

Please note that Pooled Testing is on Wednesdays.

COVID Resources

[Consent Form For Testing At School](#)

[Current COVID Illness Guidelines](#)

[Quarantine Info For COVID Close Contacts](#)

Medfield K-8 PTO is excited to announce a year-round

MEDFIELD SPIRIT WEAR STORE!



Thanks to local business Day St Sports, we have answered the question – where can I find Medfield Spirit Wear?

Over 100 options currently listed, All proceeds will be donated to the individual school K-8 PTOs.

Shipping is taking about 3 weeks, so please plan ahead for the holiday season.

[Medfield Spirit Wear Link](#)

Please send questions to medfieldk8pto@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

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On March 11th, 2021, Medfield’s School Committee approved the [academic calendar](#) for the 2021-2022 school year. Be sure to check it out.

The upcoming 2022-2023 School Calendar has also been approved. Check it out [here](#).



Interested in Knowing What’s Going On In Our Community?

Got Questions?

Medical questions/concerns?

Contact Aimie Keigan, R.N., B.S.N, at

akeigan@email.medfield.net

Questions around curriculum?

Please contact your child’s classroom teacher

Bus/Transportation questions?

Email Phyllis Montillo at

pmontillo@email.medfield.net or contact Beth DiGregorio or Mary Beth Reddy in the Wheelock office.



ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL REMINDERS

*Please do not allow students out of your vehicle until you see a staff member at **8:10 am**. We do not have staff on duty before this time. This is for your child’s safety.

*Students should disembark and embark vehicles through the driver’s side closest to the sidewalk.

*When we are lining up indoors in the morning, please have your child enter the gym door and report to the :

Cafe- Grade 2

Big Gym- Grade 3

*Please make sure your name plaques are displayed in your driver's side windshield during dismissal. We appreciate your assistance with this!

Check [here](#) for our Community Notices and for information about MPS's website flier posting process.

