

# WHEELOCK NEWSFLASH 2022



May 12, 2022 - May 19, 2022

## Message from Mrs. Caulfield

*Greetings Wheelock families! It looks like we can welcome some nice warm weather this upcoming week! We enjoyed a wonderful assembly from Rob Surette last Friday. His inspiring presentations encouraged students that they can do whatever you set your mind to! Thank you to the PTO for bringing this amazing program to us. Rob is also working with our students, provided by an MCPE grant, as an Artist in Residence. He will be working with all staff and students to create two, large Lego murals which will be displayed in our Library Media Center. We have lots of activities coming up in the next couple of weeks. We will keep you posted, as best we can, on all the events happening. Have a wonderful week!!*

## Dates to Remember: Upcoming Weeks at a Glance



- 5/12 - **Tonight!** Family Literacy & Book Fair Night at Dale Street School (see below)
- 5/13 - Grade 3 Variety Show Registration Deadline at 5pm (see below)
  - 5/13 - Deadline to submit for 3rd grade video
  - 5/13 - Early Release; Professional Development Day
- 5/24 - Wheelock's 1st Annual Rainbow Run (see below)



## **Attention Third Grade Families - Deadline Tomorrow!**

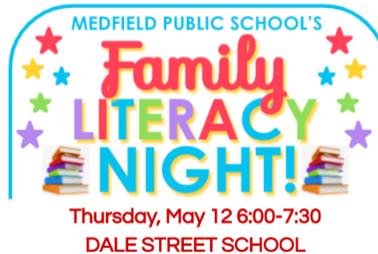
Tomorrow is the last day to submit photos and videos for the 3rd grade video. Please submit photos or videos from any school sponsored activity (classroom, lunch, recess, class parties, ice cream social, Arts Night, Victory Garden, Rocky Woods, Plimoth Patuxet, etc). Please use the link sent to you by your room parent to submit content - if you don't have a link please reach out to Michelle Kirkby ([murrett@gmail.com](mailto:murrett@gmail.com)). Thank you for all submissions!



## Notes from Music: Grade 3 Recorders!



Please see the [attached letter](#) from Wheelock's music teacher, Mrs. Eithne Stover, about the final unit of music class for our grade three students -- learning to play the recorder!



### Family Literacy Night is Tonight! Please Join Us!

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

### Do you enjoy reading and writing poetry?

If so, please visit our [Poetry Cafe](#) during Family Literacy Night!

And finally. . .



Click [here](#) for the complete flier and larger QR code.



### Show Us Your Talents!

**Announcing the Wheelock 3rd Grade Variety Show! Mark your calendar for June 8th at 5pm!**

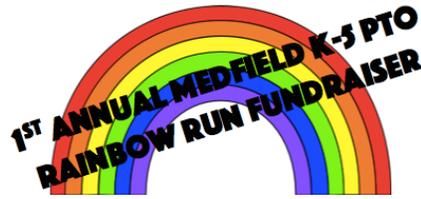
Sign-ups can be found at [this link](#).

**Forms due tomorrow, May 13th!!**

Start thinking now about what your 3rd grader would like to perform! Acts vary from dance groups, to piano performances, to poetry reading, and so much more! Any skill or talent can be on display - either with a group or solo. Be creative! Be courageous! Be amazing!

Due to space constraints - **the show and reception will take place at Blake Middle School.**

Sponsored by the Wheelock PTO. Questions: [wheelockvarietyshow@gmail.com](mailto:wheelockvarietyshow@gmail.com)



### SAVE THE DATE!

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

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



### Night of the Arts

Thank you to Mrs. Stover and Ms. Babin as well as the countless volunteers who made the Night of the Arts such a huge success. A huge shout out to Chris Allen (and family) for making such a magical space for our students to perform. We are looking for photos and videos. Please add any photos or videos you are willing to share [here](#). Thank you in advance for your support!



### 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

If your child has tested positive for COVID, please fill out this [COVID Questionnaire](#) and I will contact you with

more detailed guidance.

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](mailto:akeigan@email.medfield.net) or 508-242-8577



## SPECIALIST SPOTLIGHT... WELLNESS

Hello from the Wellness team! Our incredible year of learning has continued and we're happy to share all that we've been up to since our last spotlight. In PE, we have been working on the physical skill of striking with long-handled implements, and the social/emotional skill of self-management.

Through pillo-pollo, hockey, and T-ball units, students have really grown in these skills!



In wellness classes, we are wrapping up our stress management units. Second graders identified their favorite ways to "squish their worry bugs"...listening to music was the overall favorite! Third graders learned to use their "I AM ME" skills to manage stress and tried out various techniques including bubble walks, jigsaw jokes, and making a gratitude list. We're hopeful that all kiddos are leaving these units with at least one coping strategy they can utilize when feeling worried/stressed.





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

Wheelock's lunch menu is updated and complete for [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.



**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](#) 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.



**Happy Birthday**

- 5/13 - Leia D. & Emaline V.
- 5/14 - Emily C.
- 5/16 - Satya C.
- 5/19 - Ivy H. & Colin R.



**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](mailto: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](#)**

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**Got Questions?**

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](mailto: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.

\*\*Current final day of the 2021-2022 school year is Tuesday, June 21st and is an early release day. The upcoming 2022-2023 School Calendar has also been approved. Check it out [here](#).



### Interested in Knowing What's Going On In Our Community?

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

### Medical questions/concerns?

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

[akeigan@email.medfield.net](mailto: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](mailto: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!