



Wayne Elementary School



OCTOBER 8, 2020

Principal's Pen **by Janet Delmar**



Dear Families,

I've mentioned in previous newsletters that we have a new social emotional learning curriculum, Second Step. For the first month of school, classroom teachers in grades K-5 delivered lessons around September's school wide theme that focused on our school as a welcoming place where every student feels like he or she belongs. In our morning announcements, we remind students to welcome others and act and speak in safe, respectful, and responsible ways. In addition, classroom teachers have worked daily with students on learning and practicing our school rules and routines.

Throughout October, students will be introduced to, and provided with, an opportunity to dive deeper into the Second Step content. This month, our school wide theme is skills for learning: listening, focusing attention, using self-talk to stay on-task, and being assertive when asking for help with a learning task. In our morning announcements, we will be reminding students of these skills, which help students be successful learners.

Second Step lessons teach skills for learning. Be on the lookout from your child's classroom teacher for various Home Links describing why these skills are important and including fun activities to do with your child to practice them. We hope you enjoy them!

Please tell your child's teacher if you would like more suggestions about supporting skills for learning at home.

Thank you for being partners in your child's education.

Janet Delmar, Principal



FREE BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES FOR ALL STUDENTS



On Thursday, September 17, RSU #38's Lunch Program began operating under the Special Summer Lunch Program. This program allows us to provide free meals to all students and is retroactive to the beginning of this school year.

Any student who has been charged for a meal this year will be credited. The program will run through December 31 or until funding runs out, whichever comes first.

We ask that you consider taking advantage of this worthwhile program.

If you have any questions, please contact: Jen Hall, our School Nutrition Director at 685-4923 x 1085 or e-mail her at:

Jen_hall@maranacook.com



a reminder:

**PARENT DROP OFF
and PARENT PICK UP**

Parent drop off begins at 8:00 am.
Please do not drop your child off before 8:00am for the doors will be locked and there is no supervision. Instruction begins at 8:30am.

Pick-up Time is between 1:00 and 1:15pm.

Because we care, we

**Wear a mask
Wash our hands
Keep our distance
Use our own materials
Eat safely in our own space**

WELCOME TO RSU #38

JUSTIN

Please join us in welcoming
our new school nurse,
Justin Easter, RN.

He will be dividing his time
between Wayne and Mt. Vernon
Elementary Schools.

We are so happy to have him
join our RSU #38 team.



Staff and students at Wayne Elementary School want to express a huge "THANK YOU" to Pastor Angela, of the Wayne Community Church and Town Manager, Aaron Chrostowsky for their efforts in organizing a school supply drive. [REDACTED]

The supplies collected, and delivered to us, were a wonderful encouragement and support to both students and staff during this challenging year! [REDACTED]

RUVNA SCREENER

Just a friendly reminder — All families should be receiving the Ruvna screener via either email or text message each morning.

If you are not receiving it, please call the school office at 685.3634.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this daily.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR ALL PARENTS



If your home phone, cell phone number, or any of your contact numbers have recently changed, please notify the School Office at 685-3634 to update your information.

If your phone is no longer in service, or your mailbox is full or not set up, we are not able to contact you if your child is sick or if there is an emergency involving your child.

Thank you.



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OCTOBER 9 –TEACHER WORKSHOP
DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

OCTOBER 12 – HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER 21 - RSU#38 Board of Directors
Workshop Meeting at the Middle
School, beginning at 6:30pm

MARANACOOK AREA FOOD PANTRY REOPENING OCTOBER 15, 2020



The Maranacook Area Food Pantry will reopen on Thursday, October 15. Food boxes will be available for pick up from 3 - 4pm curbside at the middle school cafeteria entrance.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Last March, The Maranacook Education Foundation initiated a new program that would identify and recognize outstanding contributions from employees in our school community. However, as we are all well aware, our attention was diverted from this and many things during the spring months due to the pandemic. We would like to reintroduce the program this year. Please go to [this link](#) to learn more about the program and to nominate a deserving employee.



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BREAKFAST / LUNCH MENU
OCTOBER 2020

Our October Menu includes tasty breakfasts and lunches (i.e., Waffles, Blueberry Pancakes, Chicken Tenders, Toasted Cheese, Shepherd's Pie, and Pepperoni Pizza Sticks to name a few.)