Memorial School Weekly Newsletter 10/08/26

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Hello Memorial Community

Welcome to this week's edition of the Memorial Newsletter! We're excited to share the latest happenings and updates from our school community to keep you informed and engaged.

School News and Updates



AM Drop Off Reminder

Families are asked to please use the North Street parking lot when dropping off students in the morning between 7:45-8 AM. The Adams Street parking area should not be utilized. Thank you.

Rainbow Run

Thank you to all for a fantastic Rainbow Run! We are incredibly grateful to all of the amazing volunteers, spectators who were able to join us and all who donated to our fundraising efforts. Be sure to check out the PTO section below for specific details!

No School - Monday, October 12th

As a reminder, school will be closed on Monday. We look forward to seeing everyone back at Memorial on Tuesday, October 13th.

Construction Update

We were just notified that construction on the new roundabout on North Street will begin again during the week of October 19th. While buses and emergency vehicles will be allowed through the rotary, all other vehicles will be detoured, thus impacting access to the North Street parking lot. As such, please plan an alternate route if you are dropping your child off in the morning or picking them up in the afternoon. Construction is expected to continue until mid-November. As updated information is provided to the district, we will pass that along to Memorial families.



Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- October 12th - Columbus/Indigenous People Day - No School
- November 11th - Veterans Day - No School
- November 19th & 20th - Parent Teacher Conferences - Early Release Day
- November 25th - Early Release Day
- November 26th & 27th - Thanksgiving Recess

Specialist Spotlight - From PE & Wellness

What is Wellness?! Well, it's PE + Health + lots of movement + learning how to take care of ourselves! In other words, it's our Physical Education and Health program here at Memorial School.

Kindergarten and 1st graders will have two PE classes each week and Health class every other week. We are your Wellness team, Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Gelinas, and we are SO excited to work with your children this year!

Each year, we kick things off by learning how to move our bodies safely in the gym through different locomotor skills—skipping, galloping, hopping, and all the other ways we can get from Point A to Point B! We also spent time learning about personal space and general space. Everyone has been doing a fantastic job staying in their own personal "bubble" while moving around the gym. Those bubbles may be invisible, but our students are getting pretty good at keeping them intact!

Once we had our movement skills down, we jumped right into some fun games, including Selfie Tag, Pac-Man Tag, and Pirates of the Caribbean, just to name a few. This week, we introduced catching skills. Scarves have been a big hit as students practice hand-eye coordination through different throwing and catching challenges. Then came Catch and Collect, which really put those catching skills to the test.

In Health class, our Kindergarteners have been learning the rules and routines of class while building a broad understanding of what health means. Recently, we've been learning all about safety, both at home and at school. Understanding what an emergency is and knowing when to call that very important number — 9-1-1! — are valuable skills that everyone should know.

Our 1st graders jumped right into learning about whole-body wellness. We want our bodies *and* our brains to be ready for whatever the day throws our way. Our next unit is personal safety, which fits perfectly with Fire Safety Prevention Week.

We are having a fantastic start to the year and are loving all the energy, enthusiasm, and smiles our students bring to Wellness!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Gelinas or Mr. Kelly. We're always happy to help!



Lost and Found

Missing any Items? Take a look at our Virtual Lost & Found and claim your item!

Please click **here** to see a video of our lost and found items as of October 8th**.**

If you see any item(s) from the videos that belong to your family, please fill out the attached **Lost & Found Claim Form.** Once the form is submitted we will make sure the item is returned to you.

REMINDER: Labeling your child's items is strongly encouraged as it helps us to quickly return coats, hats, mittens, sweatshirts and water bottles to their rightful owner. Thank you!

Message from the Bridge Program



As a member of Memorial School, please know your child may be invited by a peer to occasionally join a small group or an "earned break" facilitated by the Bridge Program staff. The purpose of these sessions is to provide students with an opportunity to learn and practice essential group skills, social-emotional competencies, and positive prosocial/friendship skills in a supportive, peer-inclusive setting. Participants typically find these small group discussions and games enjoyable. If you DO NOT want your child to be allowed to be a guest please click **here** and complete the decline form by October 1st.



Notes From The Nurse

State mandated Health Screenings will begin in mid-October. If you do not want your child to participate in health screenings, please notify the nurse in writing before they begin. Thanks!

Check out Mrs. Maguire's **September** Newsletter!

Be sure to visit Nurse Maguire's website at **School Nurse Website** for announcements, health procedures, forms and more!

If your student has a food allergy and would like to get breakfast or lunch at school, please contact the Food Service Director, Caitlin Fahy at **cfahy@email.medfield.net** for more information.

You can access the nurses Illness Guidelines by clicking **here.**

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From The Cafeteria...



What's for lunch?
Click on the link below to view the October Lunch offerings:
October Lunch Menu

Students may also order a light morning snack. Please see click **here** to view the Memorial Breakfast Menu.





MCPE, PTO & SEPAC News

From MCPE

Tickets for the 2026 Fall Ball are now on sale and selling fast. Visit the link to purchase early and ensure you don't miss out on this special night at The Cape Club of Sharon. Your ticket purchase supports grants that help bring innovative programs and creative opportunities into our schools.

The raffle will include fabulous prizes such as a month of unlimited classes at Medfield Yoga, sports tickets to the Bruins, Patriots, WooSox, and others, a four-pack of Franklin Children's Museum passes, a $150 gift card to Mistral Restaurant, and tickets or lessons at Nashoba Valley Ski Area. *Items are subject to change before the auction begins.

There will also be a Wine Wall to try your luck and enjoy some exceptional wines. Purchase your tickets early and join us for an elegant evening of support and celebration.

From the PTO


Rainbow Run
Updates
Thanks to your support, we've raised $77,850 - and counting!
Donation pages are open through Tuesday, October 13th
Fundraise $100+* & earn a chance to win 1 of 5 Park Street Book gift certificates
Gift certificate drawings will be on Wednesday, October 14th
Check your email and/or the school newsletters to see if you won
Our goal is to reach $100,000 - let's keep going!
GIVEBUTTER.COM/MEDFIELD-RAINBOW-RUN-2026
*$100 raised per child to earn a drawing


SUPPORT THE DALE PTO WITH YOUR OWN "BOO" SIGN
$20 via Venmo to @DaleStreet-PTOTreasurer
FREE HOME DELIVERY!
We've Been BOOed!



Contact info

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out via the following links:

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