Memorial School Weekly Newsletter 10/22/26

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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.



October 30th - Halloween Parade

Halloween Parade

On Friday, October 30th, the Memorial School will be having its annual costume parade. At 1:00 PM, Memorial students and staff will exit out of the main entrance, take a left towards the library, walk around the building, through the main playground and back towards the bus loop. Classes will re-enter the building through the main doors and return to their classrooms. Guests are invited to join us outside along the route to enjoy the parade. We ask that you please do not park in the bus loop and if parking on Adams Street, please park only on the fence side.

Costumes

As our parade will be following lunch, all children are invited to bring their costumes to school. We encourage you to help your child choose a costume that is appropriate for school. We have many young children who can be easily frightened and we want this time to be enjoyed by all. Please note that **NO weapons are allowed. Additionally, Halloween masks that cover the whole face should remain at home.** Once the parade is over, children will change out of their costumes for the remainder of the school day. If your child's costume will not fit in their backpack, please send your child with a well-labeled bag for its return trip home.

Party In A Bag

Parties will be held following the parade and families are asked to please send their child in on their party day with a "Party in A Bag" for the snack portion of the party. For those of you who are new to this type of celebration, please see below.

- Find a brown paper lunch bag or a similar type bag
- Invite your child to decorate their bag or simply write their name on the outside
- Send your child's bag in on the day of their party with a few of their favorite food items. Some examples could include:
- Juice box or mini water bottle
- Small salty snack
- Fun sweet snack (cupcake, cookie, candy)
- Additional item could be a piece of fruit, a small yogurt, or any additional healthy snack

Memorial School Picture Retake Day



PICTURE RETAKE DAY
Wednesday, November 18th

THIS IS FOR ANY STUDENT WHO:

- was absent on the original picture day
- was not satisfied with their portraits

If you would like to have your child's picture retaken you must return your complete package to the photographer on Retake/Makeup Day (please remove any classroom group pictures). Your child will be re-photographed and a new portrait package will be printed for you.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT INTER-STATE STUDIOS AT
INTER-STATE COM/SUPPORT



Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- October 30th - Halloween Parade
- November 6th - School Spirit Day - Favorite Sports Team!
- 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 the Art Room

Kindergarten and first grade artists are working hard to keep filling their Art portfolios with tons of beautiful artwork.

We read "Mouse Paint" by Ellen Walsh and worked to mix some primary colors to create orange mice with a green colored background. Students also warmed up those fine motor skills of cutting and gluing when combining their mouse to their green background. Kindergarteners listened to "The Bumpy Little Pumpkin" and created textured pumpkins using texture plates and a crayon rubbing technique. Next, they heard about "Gustavo the Shy Ghost" by Flavia Drago and experimented with the magic of wax resist, drawing with white crayons on white paper and washing watercolor over it, creating surprising spooky scenes!
First graders continued to work on their dream school, adding in labels, details and value. They also read some books about leaves and used them as references when drawing warm colored leaves with cool colored backgrounds. First graders next listened to "Little Blue and Little Yellow" by Leo Lionni then took on a challenge to create as many different colors that they could using our primary colors and white. Next week, they will personify these colorful spots and turn them into characters of their own!

Looking for more Art at home?

- Ask your kindergartener about texture. Go for a "texture hunt" looking for various textures throughout your home, car or a walk outside! Try crayon rubbing some or using lines to draw your own! Leaves work great!
- Break out some paint, clay or play doh and get experimenting! How many colors can your student mix and create?

As always, feel free to email us with any questions! We hope to hear from you!

Happy Creating!
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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 22nd**.**

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

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!

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

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 to the MCPE Fall Ball are selling quickly and the event is just around the corner. If you haven't purchased yours yet, now is the time. Join us at The Cape Club of Sharon for a night of dancing, socializing, and supporting our schools.

This event is a cornerstone fundraiser for MCPE. Your support helps us raise the critical funds needed for grants that support innovative projects, new classroom technology, and enriching programs for Medfield students. Act fast and secure your tickets now at **https://givebutter.com/c/mcpe-2026-fall-ball**. Don't miss this wonderful evening.

From the PTO


RAINBOW RUN
Thank you
to everyone for your contributions
to this year's Rainbow Run!
Together we raised
$78,075!
Congratulations to our 5 Park Street Books Gift Card Winners!
These students each raised over $100 for the Rainbow Run
and have won a $100 gift card!
1. Noah A.
2. Jackson E.
3. Georgia B.
4. Avery F.
5. Ella G.
BOOKS
BUILD
BRIGHTER
FUTURES
Thank you for
making a difference!
PARK
STREET
BOOKS


Medfield is
going Tin Can.
TINCAN
The 411 on Tin Can
Tin Can is the new-school landline for friends.
A familiar device with modern safeguards that
builds confidence and independence.
BFFs only
Manage who calls in or out via the parent app
Party on (or off)
Set callable hours that work with your schedule
Emergency services access
There if you need it and free with both plans
Simple on purpose
No screens, texts, or algorithms—
it's all about voice-to-voice connection
There are two plans, man
Call other Tin Cans for free with the Can 2 Can
Plan or any non-Tin Can number—auntie's cell,
Gammy's house phone—with the Party Line Plan
Join the crew!
Order your TinCan!
Already a member: join the Medfield Directory!
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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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- www.medfield.net