Memorial School Weekly Newsletter 9/10/26

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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

Open House

Memorial Staff will host an Open House for students and families next **Thursday, September 17th**. Students and their families with the last names beginning with A-L will visit from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. and students and their families with last names beginning with M-Z will visit from 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Families are invited to begin their evening in their child's classroom and then take part in a scavenger hunt around the building.

Open House is a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's classroom, see their learning spaces, and meet the team of teachers and specialists who will be working with your child and family throughout the school year. We hope to see you there.

Every Day Matters



Being at school every day and on time makes a big difference in your child's learning and school experience. Classroom routines and learning begin right from the start of the school day, and arriving on time helps children feel prepared, confident, and ready to learn. When your child is present each day, they have the greatest opportunity to participate, connect with friends, and enjoy all the wonderful parts of their school day.

According to our school guidelines, students are expected to attend school daily unless they are ill, there is a family emergency, or they are observing a religious holiday. Absences such as family vacations, fatigue, or illness that does not require medical attention are considered unexcused.

When a student reaches six or more unexcused absences/tardies in a term, it is our practice to reach out and begin a conversation to better understand the situation and offer support where needed. Our goal is always to partner with families and help every child have the opportunity to attend, learn, and thrive each day. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

<u>School Hours</u>
Preschool - 9 AM - 2 PM
Half-Day Kindergarten - 8 AM - 11:15 AM
Full Day Kindergarten - 8 AM - 2:35 PM
Grade One - 8 AM - 2:35 PM

<u>Important Safety Reminders</u>

- Children may not be dropped off prior to 7:45 a.m. as there is **no** adult supervision.
- Use the North Street parking lot to drop students off in the morning and avoid using the Adams Street lot.
- Please do not enter the bus circle (near the flagpole) during arrival (before 8 AM) and dismissal (2:15-2:45 PM) times.
- If your child is late to school, please come to the main entrance and proceed directly to the office. Our Administrative Assistants will help get your child signed in and to their classroom. We ask that whenever possible, doctor/dentist appointments be scheduled outside school hours as it is important that students arrive on time to help set their day up for the greatest success.



Picture Day

Mark your calendars!

Memorial School Picture Day is Wednesday, September 30th.

Order forms will be sent home with your child the week of September 21st.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- September 17th - Open House
- September 21st - Yom Kippur - No School
- September 30th - Picture Day
- October 2nd - Rainbow Run
- October 2nd - PreK-5 Spirit Day - Medfield Spirit





Message from the Guidance/School Psychologist's Office

As a member of Memorial School, please know your child may be invited by a peer to occasionally join a small group for lunch or snack in the guidance office. The purpose of "Lunch Bunch" and "Snack Pack" is to learn and practice friendship/prosocial skills with peers in a social setting. Students typically enjoy the games, discussion and small group setting. Students may bring or buy lunch/snack, will be escorted to and from lunch and will not miss any recess. If you **DO NOT** want your child to be a guest please click **here** and complete the decline form by 9/21/26.

Cal Estes - School Psychologist & Kathy Bockhorst - School Counselor

Notes From The Nurse



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 September Lunch offerings:
September 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 the PTO

We hope everyone had a wonderful Summer! Interested in becoming a Room Parent this school year? Use this **form** to be entered in our lottery. Contact Kayleigh Carrington or Missy Allen, Town-Wide Room Parent Coordinators, with questions at **MedfieldRoomParentCoordinators@gmail.com**.







Contact info

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

- (508) 359-5135
- www.medfield.net