Memorial School Weekly Newsletter 9/24/26

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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

Thank you Class of 2036!



Bus Reminders



Please take a moment to review the following bus rules with your child:

- Listen to the bus driver
- Stay seated
- Hands and feet to yourself
- Use a quiet voice
- No eating or drinking on the bus

Our bus drivers are working hard to get the children to and from school safely and children are expected to follow these rules every day to allow for a safe and enjoyable ride.

School Bus Rules



Reminder! Picture Day is Wednesday, September 30th

Memorial School Picture Day is Wednesday, September 30th.

Order forms were sent home this week with your child.

Rainbow Run



As a reminder, the Memorial Rainbow Run will take place next Friday, October 2nd on the field between the Memorial School and Dale Street School. Family members are welcome to visit the field during their child's running time to cheer on the students. Please see the PTO section below for information on the run including your child's run time.

If you are interested in volunteering, the PTO is looking for parents to help out with the run. **Click here!**



Trading Cards

Please note that Pokemon and other trading cards should be left at home and not brought to school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Memorial Site Council - PreK Parent Representative Needed



The Memorial Site Council is seeking a preschool parent representative for the 2026-2027 school year. The Site Council is made up of parents, teachers, and a community representative and is tasked with advising the building principal on various issues such as the school's budget, school practices and procedures, and the curriculum. It also assists with the creation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan. The committee typically meets 4 to 5 times per year on Tuesdays at 3:00 PM via Google Meet. If you think you may be interested, please email me at **mbilsborough@email.medfield.net**.



From the Library

The Memorial Library welcomes parents/guardians to come in during their child's library class to volunteer! We would love your help with checking books in and out and shelving books. Please **click here** to be added to the volunteer sign-up list, and feel free to reach out to Anne Farrahar (**afarrahar@email.medfield.net**) or Dorothy Redding (**dredding@email.medfield.net**) with any questions. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- September 30th - Picture Day
- October 2nd - Rainbow Run
- October 2nd - PreK-5 Spirit Day - Medfield Spirit
- October 7th - Teacher PD - Early Release at 11:15AM
- October 12th - Columbus Day - No School

Specialist Spotlight - From the Art Room



Hello Parents,

Our Memorial School artists have been busy creating with crayons, markers, oil pastels, and sharpies. **Coming up next: Paint! Smocks encouraged!**

Kindergarten and first grade artists kicked off their year by decorating their portfolios. These folders will stay in the Art room until the end of the school year. We will collect all of their hard work in one place so in June you can sit and look through all of their progress together. We also celebrated "Dot Day" inspired by Peter Reynold's book, "The Dot".

Ask your kindergartener about the color wheel. They worked hard to create their own using primary color oil pastels. The interactive read aloud, "Mix It Up" by Hervé Tullet was the perfect introduction to this concept.

First graders listened to the story "If I Built A School", and started as architects, drawing up their dream school. The creativity here is endless, schools with swimming pools, rocket ships, puppy rooms and more! Ask your first grader what is in their dream school.

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! We will introduce this concept soon!
- Take turns with your first grader pointing out the highlights and shadows on real objects around you! Practice drawing some! We will be adding value to our dream schools next week.

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

Happy Creating!

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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 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 MCPE

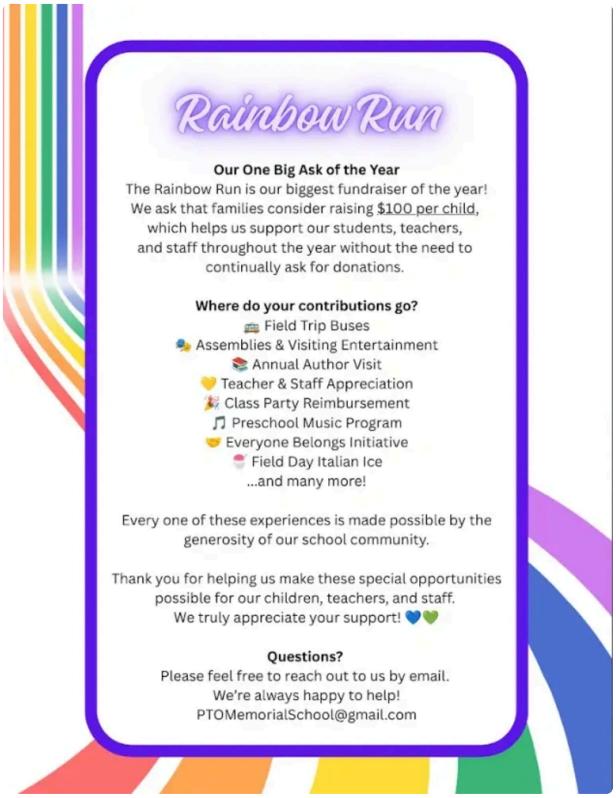
Tickets for the 2026 MCPE Fall Ball will be on sale beginning September 26 at Medfield Day. We recommend arriving early that morning to purchase your tickets and secure your spot for this popular fall event. The Fall Ball has become a highlight of our community calendar, offering a fun night of dancing, community connection, and celebration.

Your ticket purchase makes a direct impact by funding grants that support innovative educational programs, new classroom technology, and creative opportunities for students. Early ticket sales help us plan a successful event, so we encourage everyone to buy early and avoid missing out.

We look forward to welcoming everyone at Medfield Day. Get your tickets early to be part of this exciting evening.

From the PTO

Rainbow Run News!



Memorial School October 2, 2026					
Time Slots	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
8:20-8:50	Paget	Elrick	Maggio	Woods	
8:50-9:20	Ravinski	Healey	Herring	Scier	
9:20-9:50	Drew	Truchon	Desjardins		
9:50-10:20	Guilbert	Mahoney	Nickerson	Dardia	Lamb
10:20-10:50	Castle	Nogueira	Whitmore	Grace	



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