Memorial School Weekly Newsletter 10/29/26

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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.

Principals' Webinar

The three elementary principals are excited to invite families to our first Principals' Webinar of the school year on Thursday, November 5th, at 1:00 p.m. Our topic will be Supporting Student Engagement, Emotional Regulation, and Well-Being. We'll be joined by Dr. Jason Kaplan, who is partnering with all three elementary schools this year to support students and staff as part of a generous MCPE Grant.

Have a question about this topic? Please submit it through this **Google Form** by Tuesday, November 3rd. There will also be time for questions during the live session.

The link for the webinar will be shared in a separate Parent Square post prior to the webinar. If you're unable to attend live, no worries. The session will be recorded and shared afterward. We hope you can join us for this opportunity to learn, connect, and support our children together.



Halloween Parade - Tomorrow!

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

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PreK - 5 Spirit Day - Favorite Sports Team

On Friday, November 6th, students and staff are invited to show their team pride by wearing their favorite sports team gear or colors.





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:

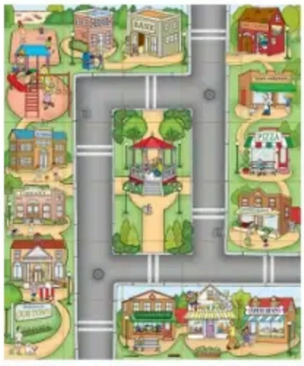
- October 30th - Halloween Parade
- November 6th - School Spirit Day - Favorite Sports Team!
- November 11th - Veterans Day - No School
- November 19th & 20th - Parent Teacher Conferences - Early Release Day
- November 25th - Early Release Day
- November 26th & 27th - Thanksgiving Recess

Specialist Spotlight - From the Library and Technology

Several times a year, Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Farrahar team up to teach K-1 Memorial students about digital citizenship and technology. You can visit the **Medfield PK-3 Technology website** for information about all of our lessons and more! We use the Common Sense Media **Digital Literacy Curriculum** as a basis for our instruction.

Throughout November, Grade 1 students will come to the library for lessons on how to be safe, responsible, and respectful with technology. We will practice these skills with our Bee-Bot robots, which are always a student favorite! Kindergarten classes will get a chance to use these robots in December. Thank you to MCPE for making our robotics lessons possible!





Bee-bots offer a fun, hands-on way for children to practice coding, allowing them to problem solve, make/follow a multi-step plan, and learn from their mistakes.
Be on the lookout for more information in the Memorial Weekly Email about our upcoming lessons.

Want to continue these important conversations at home? Use **these family activities** and discussion prompts that go along with our lessons. Feel free to reach out to Marissa Foley or Anne Farrahar with any questions.



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 29th**.**

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 for 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 **October** 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 November Lunch offerings:
November Lunch Menu

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

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