Memorial School Weekly Newsletter 9/3/26

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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.


EMERGENCY EXIT



School News and Updates

On August 26th, we were so excited to welcome our incoming kindergartners to Bus Orientation. They learned about school bus rules, took a short ride with their new friends and ended the morning with popsicles on the playground thanks to our amazing PTO!

Thank you to all of our new K students who braved the rain for the Kindergarten Meet and Greet on Tuesday, September 1st. The smiles on the faces of our new students brightened up the gloomy day immediately. We can't wait to see you all again on September 8th.

Welcome back to all of our first graders who joined us on Wednesday! It was a great first day as they met their teachers and classmates and started to get back into the school routine.

Today, our new and returning preschoolers in Mrs. Dardia and Mrs. Lamb's classes visited for orientation as they get ready for their first day of school on Tuesday, September 8th. See you soon! We're so happy to have you at Memorial!

School Bus Social Story

We recognize that for many students, riding the bus is a new activity and some students may feel apprehensive or could benefit from some additional reminders as to what is expected. Please feel free to use the School Bus Social Story linked below as an another resource for your child.

We also believe that a reminder of the school bus rules is helpful. Please review these guidelines with your child to help create a safe and enjoyable environment on the bus.

School Bus Social Story

School Bus Rules

Important Reminders

School Hours
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

Important Safety Reminders

- 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.

Early Release
Students are dismissed at 11:15 AM. Our first early dismissal day is tomorrow, Friday, September 4th.

Preschool & Kindergarten - First Day of School
Our preschool and kindergarten students will be starting school on Tuesday, September 8th. Please expect some small delays at arrival/dismissal as our youngest learners acclimate to their new routines.

Open House
Memorial Staff will host an Open House for students and families on **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. Open House will be 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.

Patriots Spirit Day



Fall has (almost) arrived and with it comes the football season!If your child would like to participate, we will be having our first PreK-5 Spirit Day on Wednesday, September 9th, in preparation for the first Patriots' home game. Students/staff are invited to wear red, white and blue or their Patriots' gear.

Upcoming Events



Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- September 4th - Early Release 11:15AM
- September 7th - No School - Labor Day
- September 9th - PreK-5 Spirit Day (Patriots Day)
- September 17th - Open House
- September 21st - Yom Kippur - No School
- September 30th - Picture Day



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

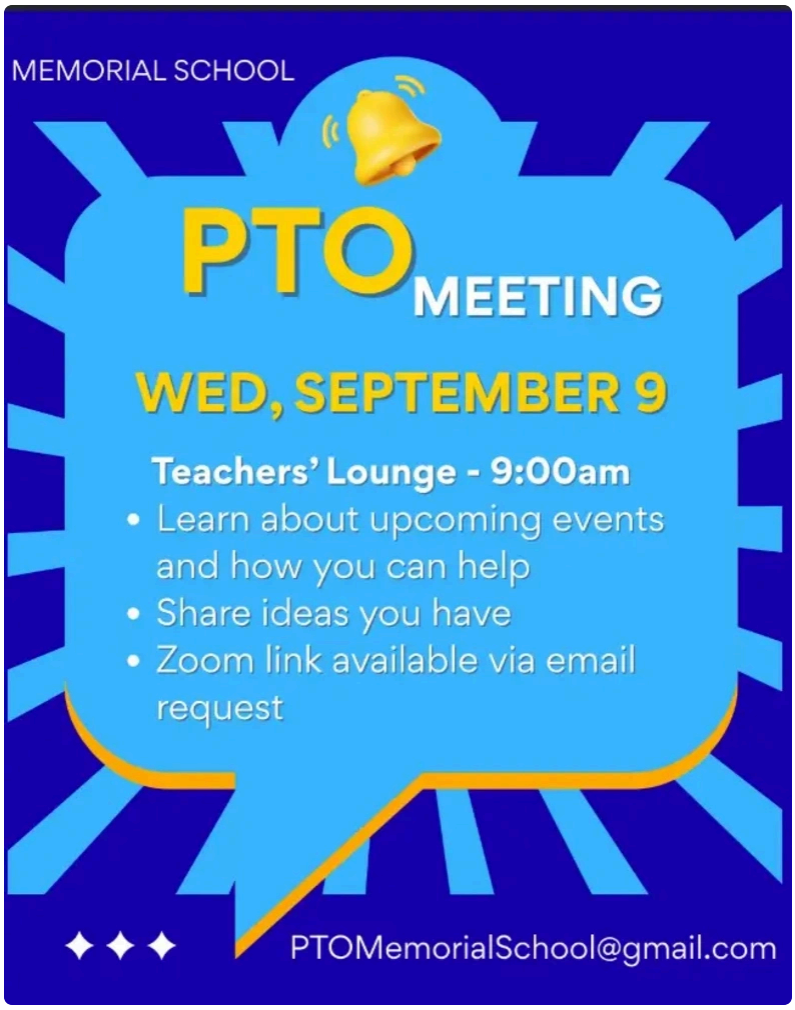
Students may also order a light morning snack. Please see click **here** to view the Memorial Breakfast Menu.

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