Memorial School Weekly Newsletter 10/01/26

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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.

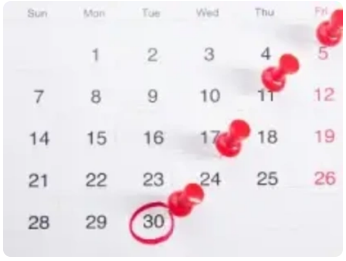
School News and Updates

- Tomorrow is the Rainbow Run (schedule below) and Medfield Spirit Day! Students who would like to participate are invited to wear their favorite color, all the colors, blue and white or their Medfield gear. The weather looks warm and sunny and it's going to be a great day! Thanks to all of the PTO volunteers working to make this day a huge success.

- On Monday, Kindergarten and Grade One students will participate in a bus evacuation drill. Students will board one of our awaiting school buses and the drivers will guide them through the brief practice in the bus loop before they return to their classrooms.

- As a reminder, next Wednesday, October 7th is an early release day. Preschool students will be dismissed at 11 AM and children in Kindergarten and Grade One will be dismissed at 11:15 AM as staff will be participating in professional development throughout the afternoon.

- The Memorial School Site Council is seeking a preschool parent representative. Please reach out to Dr. Bilsborough at **mbilsborough@email.medfield.net** if you are interested. Our first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13th at 3 PM via Google Meet.



Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

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

Specialist Spotlight - From the Library



Hello from the Memorial School Library!

My name is Anne Farrahar and this is my ninth year as the librarian at Memorial. Prior to that, I worked as an English teacher at Medfield High School. Dorothy Redding is in her thirteenth year of working at Memorial, after spending many years volunteering in the school libraries when her sons attended Medfield Public Schools.

We've had a great September meeting all classes, learning/reviewing library routines, and enjoying stories with the children! Here's some more information for you:

What does library time look like at Memorial?
Preschoolers visit the library with their teachers. They listen to stories from mystery readers, borrow books to share with their families, and have some time to play with their friends.

Kindergarten and first grade students come to the library every other week for a full class. We read a story, complete a short activity connected to the book, check out new books to bring home, and end with a little time to read or play.

Starting in October, K and 1 students will visit the library every week (one regular class, one "short" library just for check out) to make sure they can borrow books more often!

When do books need to come back?
Students can return books any day and leave them in the library bin in their classrooms. If students forget to bring their books back before library day, it's okay. There are no late fees, and we just ask that they bring their books in the next day.

Because another reader may be waiting, we appreciate families helping books make their way back to school as soon as possible. If a book is lost or damaged, please just send me a message. We do not require a replacement copy, but always welcome one if a family is willing to provide it.

How can I help in the library?
Preschool families can sign up through the classroom teacher to be a mystery reader during library time. Kindergarten and first grade families can sign up to be added to our volunteer list by **clicking here**.

We are so grateful to all families for reading at home with your children, helping students take care of their library books, and sharing your enthusiasm for stories!

Anne Farrahar
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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 1st**.**

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

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 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 for the 2026 Fall Ball are now on sale and rapidly selling out. Secure your spot early at **https://givebutter.com/c/mcpe-2026-fall-ball**. Your support directly funds grants supporting innovative educational programs, classroom technology, and creative opportunities for students. Buying early helps us plan a successful night, so don't wait.

The event is set for The Cape Club of Sharon, located at **25 Tiot Street** in Sharon, MA. It will be an evening full of hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, fireside chats, dancing, and a silent auction to benefit Medfield Public Schools.

The dress is cocktail attire, masks are encouraged, and there will be a cash bar. All sales are final. Help us celebrate our community and your love for Medfield at this unforgettable event.

From the PTO

Rainbow Run - TOMORROW is the day!

What can you do to support the PTO?

1) **Become a fundraiser** - **Join the Memorial Team**!

2) **Volunteer** - Help us make Memorial's Rainbow Run the most fun. Check out where we need volunteers **HERE**.

3) **Support our students** - Join us tomorrow at the field between Memorial and Dale to cheer on our students as they enjoy their colorful fun run. The class schedule is posted below.

Thank you for helping us make these special opportunities possible for our children, teachers, and staff. We truly appreciate your support!

Questions?

Check out the information on the **PTO's website** or contact us at **PTOMemorialSchool@gmail.com**!

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