

# Rose L. MacDonald School Newsletter

## December 16, 2021

**Reminder: With cold weather here, please be sure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for outdoor recess. When we get measurable snow, students are able to play in the snow during recess. However, they must have snow boots, snow pants, waterproof gloves and winter jackets in order to play in the snow. Please be sure to label your child's outerwear!**



### Important Dates & Holidays

#### **Whole School Holiday Fun**

TOMORROW Friday 12/17 - Grinch Day  
Monday 12/20 Candy Cane Day  
Tuesday 12/21 Reindeer Day  
Wednesday 12/22 Gingerbread Day  
Thursday (1/2 day) 12/23 Polar Express Day



December 22nd - Student Council Meeting 3:00 (More Details Below)

December 23rd - Half day of school; Dismissal at 12pm \*If your child needs a bagged lunch to take home please fill out the following form: [Lunch Order Form](#)

**\*There will be NO afternoon Surround Care**

Winter Break - No School December 24th-December 31st Students return January 3rd



The latest menu can be found at: [January Menu](#)



## Reading at RLM



**LET'S READ TOGETHER!** - Please "like" [Reading at RLM with Mrs. Enos](#) on Facebook! Mrs. Enos is hosting special read-alouds on Facebook Live each night this month. In an effort to extend our gingerbread house decorations on display throughout the school, she is hosting **25 Days of Gingerbread Stories**. You can watch a new reading every night at 7pm on her Facebook page. There will be guest readers as well! Be sure to have your children ready in their pajamas to snuggle up and listen to a good story!

**KIDS ARE TAKING THE LEAD!** - For those of you who have been tuning into the nightly readings, you may recall that students were invited to record themselves reading a holiday book, or any book for that matter. Have your kiddo select a favorite, practice reading it, and then record themselves putting on their best performance. Send the video to Mrs. Enos and she will add it to [this folder](#) for kiddos to listen to and enjoy. Books are meant to be shared, and our kiddos should be one of each other's greatest motivators!

## Student Council

**FIRST MEETING:** Wednesday, December 22nd at 3pm

**MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT:** We would like to take this opportunity to thank our students for expressing so much interest in joining the RLM Student Council. We had 47 second and third grade students apply to represent their respective classrooms! **AMAZING!** A selection committee is spending a great deal of time and consideration reviewing the completed applications. Each application was thoughtfully written, making it quite hard to narrow down the submissions for the limited numbers of seats available on the council (no more than two members from each classroom and considerations for safe spacing). All applicants will be informed today or tomorrow of all decisions.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Please scan your shopping receipts! Every little bit helps our school! To date, we have raised about \$42. We collected over \$1,700 during our best year, but our fundraising has decreased since the program transitioned to a new digital format. **We need your help!** You can scan your shopping receipts from any store (like Market Basket, Trucchi's, Target, Walmart, CVS, etc.) to earn money for our school. [Download the app today](#) or send your receipts into school.



***From the Nurse***  
***Test and Stay Information***

<https://www.cic-health.com/consent/ma?district=null>

Please contact your school nurse if you have any questions



**Mask Expectations:** *It is expected that all visitors will wear a mask while in the building*

**PARENTS PLEASE SEND IN EXTRA MASKS FOR YOUR CHILD**

**Important Note:**

If your child receives a positive COVID test over the weekend, please reach out to the building Principal via email: [kgoulet@wbridgewater.com](mailto:kgoulet@wbridgewater.com) and cc both the classroom teacher and school nurse ([lmoniz@wbridgewater.com](mailto:lmoniz@wbridgewater.com)). This allows us to get a head start with contact tracing.

**If your child receives a positive Covid test, please let the school know!!!**

**Covid Information**

[Daily Screening Guide](#)

[Covid Health Protocols](#)



***Our next PTO meeting is at 7pm on January 25th at Barrett's in West Bridgewater***

***All are welcome!***

***WANTED: Committee Volunteers!!***

Please visit [WBPTO.org](http://WBPTO.org) to join

***PTO FUNDRAISER: WHAT THE HECK?? WRITE A CHECK!***

This is a quick and easy way to contribute to the WBPTO without the pressure and worry of trying to sell something. There is nothing to buy and no time involved. Any donation is greatly appreciated! Make checks payable to "WBPTO" and include your phone number. ***Checks can be given to your child's teacher anytime during the year.***

**\* Keep up with all of our new events, volunteer opportunities and fundraisers**

**at [WBPTO.org](http://WBPTO.org)\***

