

Rose L. MacDonald School Newsletter

January 7, 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 and INFORMATION

January 11th – School Committee Meeting 6:30pm MSHS Learning Commons

January 18th – Martin Luther King day – No School

January 21st – Principal's Coffee Hour 9:30 a.m. (Virtual)

January 25th – School Improvement Council Meeting 3:30pm Virtual

January 29th – Marks Close

February 5th – Electronic Distribution of Report Cards





From the Nurse

1. **Influenza Vaccination** is now a **required vaccine** for school attendance and will be required by February 28, 2021 for all students (including remote students) in grade K-12. Documentation of the vaccination is required.
2. **Screen your child daily** prior to sending them to school using the **Daily Screening Guidelines**. This document can be found under district resources @ [Daily Screening Guidelines](#) If you have any questions as to whether or not your child should attend school please call or email me at 508-894-1240 ext. 4102 Imoniz@wbridgewater.com
3. **Stop the Spread Testing Program** [Stop the Spread](#)
4. **Mass Covid 19 Travel order** [Travel Order](#)
5. [Options to Reduce Quarantine](#)



Reading at RLM



OUR MONTHLY READING CONNECTION NEWSLETTERS -

Reading Connection (Beginning Edition, recommended for Grades PreK-2) delivers simple tips and activities parents can use to help build a solid foundation for reading success. Articles cover reading aloud to children, tips to build comprehension, vocabulary-building games, developing phonemic awareness and phonics skills, finding books that fit your child, and writing. Here is the [January](#) newsletter for the Beginning Edition.

Reading Connection (Intermediate Edition, recommended for Grades 3-6) provides families with tips and activities to support children as they encounter more challenging content, characters, plots, and concepts. Articles cover reading motivation, improving vocabulary, textbook tactics, decoding strategies, writing with a purpose in mind, enhancing fluency, spelling tips, critically evaluating information, and constructing evidence-based arguments. Here is the [January](#) newsletter for the Intermediate Edition.

RLM Student Council

APPLICATIONS: RLM will, once again, have a Student Council of student leaders! Second and third grade students are invited to [complete an application to serve on the council](#). Council members will help our school continue to succeed in all that we pursue. Students who wish to be considered for candidacy should demonstrate leadership, cooperation, dependability, responsibility, kindness, and wildcat pride. Meetings will be held virtually on Wednesdays (1-2 times a month). If your second or third grade student is interested, please review the meeting information on the application and have your son/daughter complete the form to be considered. **Completed applications are due by Wednesday, January 20th.** This is a great opportunity for any student (those who attend school in person or fully remote)! Please contact Mrs. Enos, RLM School Council Adviser, with any questions at jenos@wbridgewater.com.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: This fundraising program is moving towards an all-digital format. You can now **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 to school. We are happy to scan them for you! Since school has started, we have earned almost \$45. We hope to raise \$500 this year. Keep at it!



PTO CORNER

The next PTO meeting is January 26th @7pm in the RLM Cafe

WANTED: Committee Volunteers! Please visit WBPTO.org to join.

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 ***



Inclusion Matters supports families with children with special needs through education and advocacy. Our vision is to create inclusive schools and communities in West Bridgewater and beyond. If you are a parent or caregiver with a child with a 504 or IEP, we are here to support you!

You can stay informed about all of our events by following our [Facebook page](#) or emailing us to join our private email list at wbsepac@wbridgewater.com

Mark Your Calendars for our January Workshop (there will be no workshop in December). Our workshops are open to all caregivers (whether or not your child has special needs), faculty, staff, and the public.



inclusion matters invites you to

a virtual workshop for
caregivers of children
& teens with ASD or
related social profiles

TEACHING SOCIAL COMPETENCY

Elise Wulff, M.Ed.,
Program Manager at
MGH Aspire Program

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28
7 - 8:30

Wildcat Cafe



The latest lunch menu is now available at: [January Menu](#)

School Meals on In- Building and Remote continue to be free through the end of the school year!

Menu Change-Hot Lunch on Friday 1/8/21 will be Chicken Nuggets, Buttered Egg Noodles, Choice of Veggies and Fruit and a Chocolate Pudding Cup



Remote Meals - We have entered a new menu cycle for January and February. If you would like to sign your child up for Remote meals to make Virtual Learning days just a little easier please email us at agrinder@wbridgewater.com

Examples of Breakfasts and Lunches:

all with veggies, fruit and milk:

Bagel with Cream Cheese

Cereal and Goldfish

Mini Waffles



Pasta with Meat Sauce

Grilled Cheese

Chicken Tenders with Mashed Potatoes

Turkey Subs

Pizza Max Sticks

Breakfast for Lunch

Lunch