



Rose L. MacDonald School Newsletter

December 6, 2018



Important Dates

December 7th – Lil' Shopper's Shoppe 6–8pm (*PTO Event*)

December 8th – Breakfast with Santa 9–11am & Lil' Shopper's Shoppe 9am–3pm (*PTO Events*)

December 10th – School Committee Meeting 6:30 MSHS

December 12th – Half day of school – dismissal at 12 noon (no lunch served)

December 17th – School Council meeting 3:30pm

December 18th – Ned Show Assembly – All grades (*PTO Sponsored*)

December 19th – Student Council meeting 3–3:45pm

December 20th – December birthdays with the principal

Vacation Break Begins on December 24th; no school through January 1, 2019

***Reminder:* As the cold weather approaches, please be sure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for outdoor recess. Also, please label your child's outerwear.**

Pokemon Cards and "slime" should not be brought to school. Both of these cause distractions in the classroom and feed conflict on the playground. Thank you!!



Reminders



THE SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8:30am

Children who are dropped off by parents/guardians **AFTER 8:30am MUST** go to the office for a tardy slip. If they do not, they may risk being on the absent list for the day. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Absences should be **reported** to Mrs. Chmielinski Absence Line 508 894-1240 Press 1. Voice mail message should include your child's name, the name of the classroom teacher & reason for absence.

STUDENT TARDIES & DISMISSALS

With the new security plan that has been implemented this year it is very important for the office to be notified as soon as possible of any changes to arrival or dismissal so that we can plan accordingly. In addition to letting the classroom teacher know please contact Mrs. Chmielinski via phone 508-894-1240 or email

mchmielinski@wbridgewater.com

LOST & FOUND

Please have your child check the rack in the lobby for any item that may be lost.



PTO CORNER

The next PTO meeting is December 18th @ 7pm.

Upcoming Events

Breakfast with Santa This Saturday, 12/8 9-11am Rose L. Cafe

Lil' Shopper's Shoppe (Formerly Elf Shoppe) Tomorrow Friday, 12/7 6-8pm & Saturday, 12/8 9am-3pm
Rose L. MacDonald School Gym

2019 Dino-Mite Scholastic Book Fair!!

Planning for our this years Book Fair Preview Night is underway! Our Preview night event will be held at the RLM on Friday, 2/1/18. Please visit WBPTO.org to join the planning committee and/or help out during the following week at the actual book fair!

WANTED: Committee Volunteers!!

Please visit WBPTO.org to join a committee for the Boosterthon Fun or Scholarship and many more!

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 *

Student Council News

- We have a Facebook page! Follow along and see pictures of our work and hear about our projects. Our Facebook page is @RLMStudentCouncil.
- Please clip out and save those **Box Tops**. EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!
 - Our next shipment is going out on Friday, Dec. 21st.
 - A new fundraising contest has started and will end on February 8th. The two classes that raise the most Box Tops will celebrate with a special wintery event.
- We are trying to collect as many paper lunch bags as possible for an upcoming, school-wide project. Any and all donations of new packages of paper lunch bags are greatly appreciated! Brown lunch bags are standard, but any color will do. Please consider helping us. THANK YOU!



Fun Stuff

Our November–December enrichment program is happily underway! Since this program ends before Christmas, we will be sending home our winter program brochure with all new classes after school vacation. Brochures will go out in January and classes will start in February. We look forward to seeing our enrichment students and welcoming new students as well!



WIN A RIDE TO SCHOOL IN A POLICE CAR: Raffle tickets are \$2/each. You must be a WB student to win this prize. (WB resident or school choice). Winner will be called during the WBPTO annual Santa's Breakfast this Saturday, Dec. 8th. You do not have to be present to win! Tickets will be available at the breakfast.



RLM FOOD DRIVE: This holiday season RLM has organized a collection for our food pantry. If you wish to participate in our Holiday Food Drive, non-perishable items may be sent to school any day until Friday, December 14th. This deadline allows all items collected to be sent to the WB Food Pantry and be available to our town residents in need during the holiday season.



RLM Pride: Respect In December the children are being asked to think about what *respect* means. They are learning that *respect* means treating others how they want to be treated. Teachers have explained that *respect* also means that you care enough to think about others' feelings before you act. They have been taught that showing *respect* includes not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy and listening to all adults. Teachers will be sending in nominations of students who are showing *respect*. Our assembly recognizing students who are respectful will be Dec. 19th.





Inclusion Matters will have two meetings to start the new year! These are:

Monday, January 7, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.
Parents & Guardians Night Out
Join us for good food and good conversation!
El Mariachi's, Easton

Tuesday, February 26 @ 6 p.m.
Come hear our district's OT, Jenna Duckworth, as she presents on the value of play for all
ages of students in "Not Just Horsing Around: The Power of Play"
WBMSHS, Learning Commons

Parents who want to learn more about Inclusion Matters and see our spring events can visit
us on Facebook at @WBSPEAC