

MLT



Weekly Buzz

Be Safe...Be Kind...Be Healthy...and Be a Good Friend!

March 13, 2025

[Elaine Watson](#) - Principal

[Lindsay Quinn](#) - Administrative Assistant

[Lindsay Zabawar](#) - Office Assistant

[Leeann Deloma](#) - MLT School Nurse

Reminder - to all kindergarten parents - if you need to make any changes to PikMyKid (PMK), you can until 2:00 pm. On minimum days, you can make dismissal changes until 11:50 am.

Also, if you are picking your child up early you do not need to add them to the car line in PikMyKid.

Important: Please send [Lindsay Quinn](#) an email if your child attends 21st Century & you are changing transportation.

Wear Green on Monday - March 17th

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



NO SCHOOL- March 14th Professional Development Day

PreK Vision Screening

Vision screening with volunteers from the Lion's Club, will be conducting preschool vision screenings on **March 24**. Permission slips will be sent home on March 10. If you would like your child's vision screened, please return the permission slip to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

We welcomed the Brennan-Lucey Irish Dance Academy to give us a few tips on Irish dancing.

Thank you PTO!



Mark Your Calendars for MLT's Kindergarten Celebration of Music!



Project TEACH

Project TEACH, Community Education Program of the Rape Crisis Center of Milford, has once again been invited to present our Body Safety Program to students at Mary L. Tracy School in March 2025. It will be making several presentations to each class throughout the month of March (permission slip students only). Project TEACH is designed to meet the Connecticut General Statute 17a-101q. This statute is a State-wide Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness Program that is required by school districts to provide to students K-12.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2025-2026

*All students who are 5 years old by September 1, 2025 are eligible to attend kindergarten. Parents may begin the **initial contact form for registration.***

Students who will be 5 years old between September 2, 2025-January 1, 2026

- A written request must be provided to the Mary L. Tracy School's principal, **Mrs. Elaine Watson**, in order for your child to be considered to enter kindergarten.
- Once a request is received you will be sent confirmation of your request.
- An appointment will then be scheduled for your child to be screened for early entry.
- After the assessment has been conducted you will be notified if your child is able to attend kindergarten.



PTO News



The Children's Fair is Coming to MLT!



Saturday, March 22nd | 11 AM - 3 PM



PTO Needs Your Help!



✨ **Adult Volunteers Needed to help teens run stations [sign up here!](#)**

📄 **Wristbands Required to Play! [purchase here!](#)**

👉 **Buy online by 3/19: \$15 (includes meal ticket)**

🚪 **At the door: \$20 (no meal ticket)**

🍴 **Meal tickets: \$5 | Adults enter FREE!**

Open to all!—come join the fun!



M.L.T.
2025 MARY L. TRACY SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S FAIR

SATURDAY MARCH 22ND
11AM-3PM
650 SCHOOLHOUSE LN, ORANGE, CT

\$15 IN ADVANCE,
\$20 AT THE DOOR

Please join us for:

Games, crafts, prizes, tattoos, face painting, cupcake decorating, silent auction, raffle baskets, food, balloon artist, and more!

Wristbands are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. (siblings that will participate will require a wristband) Cash or check (payable to MLT PTO) can be sent into the school office through 3/19/2025
Advance ticket sales end 3/19/25

[Purchase Advanced Wristbands Here](#)



 **Classroom baskets need your help!** 

There's still time to contribute to your classroom raffle baskets!
Your donations make all the difference in creating exciting baskets for our fundraiser. Check out the fun themes below and consider adding a little something:

 **Mrs. Gehr - Arts & Crafts:** Paints, markers, craft kits, and supplies to inspire creativity!

 **Mrs. Gloria - Disney:** Beloved character toys, books, and all things Disney magic!

 **Ms. Goldwitz - Science:** STEM kits, experiments, and hands-on fun for curious minds!

 **Mrs. Haskos - Sensory & Imagination:** Fidget toys, kinetic sand, imaginative play items, and sensory-friendly fun!

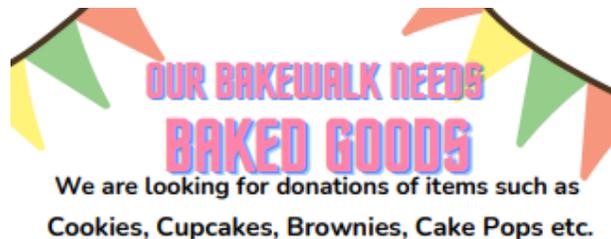
 **Mrs. Hine - Sports:** Balls, gear, jerseys, and everything for little athletes!

 **Ms. Improta - Superheroes:** Capes, action figures, comic books, and heroic adventures!

 **Mrs. Luberti - Bookworm & Puzzle Fun:** Books, puzzles, brain teasers, activity books, and reading accessories

 **Mrs. Ocampo - Board Games:** Classic or new board games for endless family game nights!

 **Mrs. Perrelli - Outdoor Fun:** Sidewalk chalk, bubbles, outdoor toys, backyard adventure gear!



Not a Baker?

It doesn't have to be homemade. They can even be store bought.
Think...Oreos, Mini Muffins, Rice Crispy Treats etc.

SUGGESTIONS INCLUDE:

Cookies (packed in group of 2-4)
Cupcakes, Brownies, Cake Pops, Rice Crispy treats
(individually packaged)
Chocolate Covered Pretzles (Packaged as 1-2 rods,
or 6 pretzles)

Bake walk items should be individually packaged and
clearly labeled if they contain nuts.

All donations should be dropped off by March 21st

SEE YOU AT THE MLT FAIR
MARCH 22nd



Butterbraids fundraiser

****SAVE THE DATE**** Pick up will be April 8th from 4-6pm



Yearbook Photos DUE APRIL 1st!

Upload your photos to the Yearbook Google Drive [here](#).

Keep Up with the PTO @ <http://mltpto.com/>

Earn Cash for Our School [Learn about Box Tops For Education!](#)

Kindergarten and Preschool - Dates To Remember

March 14	No School - Professional Development
March 17	St. Patrick's Day - WEAR GREEN
March 22	Children's Fair at MLT from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

March 27	Kindergarten Music Celebration
March 31-April 1	Robert Taylor Spring Pictures and Make-Ups
April 8	Butter Braid Pick-up 4:00 - 6:00 PM
April 8	PTO Monthly Meeting @ 7:00 PM Virtual
April 10	Unified Sports - PreK and K
April 14-18	Spring Break

[Lost and Found](#)

Our lost and found is full! If your child has lost something, please remind them to check the lost and found in the office.

[Lunch Menu - CLICK HERE](#)

Celebrating Your Child's Birthday Reminder: Parents can send in non-food goody bags for each student in the class or they can arrange to read a story to the class.
School Phone: 203-891-8028