The logo features the letters 'MLT' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of the letters is a dashed line forming a circular path, with a small cartoon bee at the end of the path. The bee is yellow with black stripes and blue wings.

Weekly Buzz

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

January 3, 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.

Happy New Year!

Regularly scheduled minimum days can be found on the [OESS school calendar](#) and reminders can be found in our weekly newsletters (email)

Important Information About School Messenger

Dear Orange Public Schools Families,

We want to ensure you stay informed about school delays, essential updates, events, and emergency alerts from the District. If you haven't already done so, please opt-in to receive notifications via phone calls and SMS text messages.

Please click this [link](#) to follow the simple step-by-step instructions on how to opt-in.

Please note: If you unsubscribe from any of our notification services (email, text, or phone), you will be automatically opted out of receiving Emergency Alert notifications from Orange Public Schools.

Thank you for taking the time to stay connected.

Students who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2025

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.

Orange Preschool Lottery

Orange Preschool Lottery: Limited Openings for 2025-2026 Community Peer/Tuition Based Program. The application deadline is January 29th, 2025. For more information - [Click Here](#).

Please Send Your Child in with a Warm Coat to Wear Outside

***We plan on spending each recess outside but...
if the wind chill is less than or equal to 25 degrees
Fahrenheit, recess will be held indoors.***



PTO News



1, 2, 3, 4



We declare a COIN WAR!

During the Month of January, classrooms compete to bring in the most coins to win a PJ Day. More info [here](#)

WEEK OF JANUARY 6TH – PENNIES

WEEK OF JANUARY 13TH – NICKELS

WEEK OF JANUARY 20TH – DIMES

WEEK OF JANUARY 27TH – QUARTERS

Save the Date: BridgePort Islanders Night

Sunday, January 12th @5pm

[Ticket Pre-Order Link](#)



SAVE THE DATE

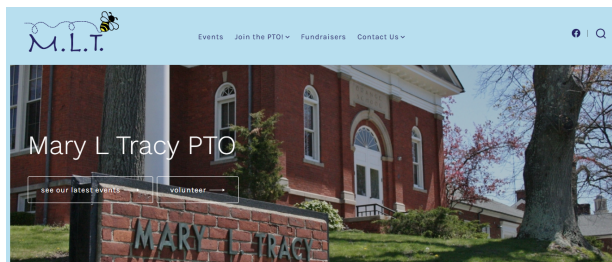


Pre-Order Movie Tickets [Here](#)



Use the [sign up genius](#) to help out with events
All volunteers must be paid members of the PTO.

Check out the MLT PTO website!



<http://mltpto.com/>

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

Kindergarten and Preschool - Dates To Remember	
January 6 - 31st	Coin Wars
January 14	PTO Meeting @ 7:00 <u>Virtual</u>
January 16	Tanglewood Marionettes PreK and K
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
January 24	PTO Winter Movie Night @ 6:00 PM
January 28	Chinese Acrobats PreK and K

[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.

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