

Rose L. MacDonald School Newsletter

February 11, 2021



Important Dates and INFORMATION

February 15th-19th – Winter Break – No School

February 22nd – School Improvement Council Meeting 3:30pm Virtual

February 26th – Last Day to Turn in “Reading Snowballs” (Details below)

February 27th – Move for Maddie (Details below in FUN STUFF)

March 3rd – Student Council Meeting: Virtual at 2pm

March 8th – School Committee Meeting 6:30pm MSHS Learning Commons

March 24th – Student Council Meeting: Virtual at 2pm

March 29th – School Improvement Council Meeting 3:30pm Virtual

April 2nd – Good Friday – No School

April 5th – (Cohort A) & April 8th (Cohort B & C) – Lifetouch Spring Picture Days
Remote students are welcome to join us for picture day. Please call the office to schedule a time.

April 12th – School Committee Meeting 6:30pm MSHS Learning Commons

April 14th – Student Council Meeting: Virtual at 2pm

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



From the Nurse



1. **Mass Covid 19 Travel order** [Travel Order](#)
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. [Options to Reduce Quarantine](#)

RLM Student Council

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 over \$62. We hope to raise \$500 this year. Keep at it!





Reading at RLM



WINTER READING CHALLENGE: Old Man Winter is here and making his presence known with back-to-back snowstorms! To spread some winter cheer, join us for a FUN school-wide reading incentive program. This seasonal reading challenge and activity is designed to promote the enjoyment and routine habit of reading. You can help your child benefit from this program by setting aside some time each day for reading. The time may be spent when your child reads alone, time that your child reads aloud to you or a relative, or time when you read to your child. *Every minute spent reading—alone or together—counts!* “Snowballs” will be accepted **every day through Friday, February 26th.**

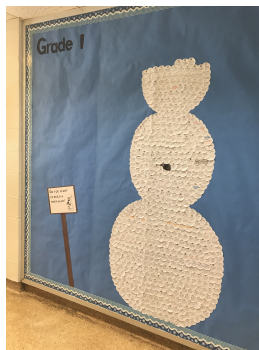
Update #2: The snowballs are being stacked around the school. As of Wednesday, February 10th, **RLM students have read a total of 534 hours and 30 minutes.** Here are the standings:

Grade 1: 163 hours and 45 minutes

Grade 2: 243 hours and 15 minutes

Grade 3: 127 hours and 30 minutes

We are halfway through our reading challenge. Grade 2 students are holding onto the lead position, now adding accessories to their reading snowman. Maybe they also want to create a second snowman with all of their reading? Maybe first and third grade students have a trick up their sleeves and plan on surprising people by turning in a BLIZZARD of snowballs at the end of this challenge? Only time will tell which grade will work together on their reading adventures!



Leading readers thus far:

Grade 1: Braxton Baez, Caleb Buttrick, Jaden LaiFook, and Charlotte Jones

Grade 2: Landon Gill, Jason Golder, Nathaniel Bicica, and Logan Gaudette

Grade 3: Marina Salib, Theo Hrinda, Jacob MacLean, and Zachary Tyler

OUR MONTHLY READING CONNECTION NEWSLETTERS -

- *Reading Connection (Beginning Edition, recommended for Grades PreK-2)* - Here is the [February](#) newsletter for the Beginning Edition.
- *Reading Connection (Intermediate Edition, recommended for Grades 3-6)* - Here is the [February](#) newsletter for the Intermediate Edition.

Fun Stuff

Last year WEB Hockey hosted a
“Skate for Maddie” but because of the circumstances
this year we’ve changed it up...



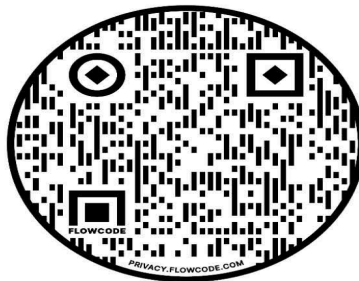
Join us for our virtual

Move for Maddie

February 27, 2021

Wherever you are, whoever you're with
go hiking, walking, running, skating etc.
Register by 2/10 using the QR code below
\$35 donation to Register

Participants will receive a long sleeve tee shirt



<https://moveformaddie.itemorder.com/sale>

contact us at MaddieBainScholarship@gmail.com



PTO CORNER

The next PTO meeting is February 23rd @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 want to support you.

Given the ongoing stressors of the pandemic and its impact on our Board (like you, we are parents to special needs kids and doing our best to juggle our work, families, and health), Inclusion Matters will not be hosting any further workshops this academic year.

We will, however, share events via Facebook and email from our favorite disability organizations, and encourage you to follow them on social media (or sign up for their newsletters) to keep yourself informed of those opportunities, too. We highly recommend the resources and webinars of the following organizations: The Arc of Massachusetts, the Federation for Children with Special Needs, and Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change.

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