

Rose L. MacDonald School Newsletter

November 19, 2020



As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child is dressed warmly. We are keeping a window in each room open for fresh air far more than before, and the classrooms will surely be colder this winter. Teachers also continue to spend a considerable amount of time outdoors.

Important Dates and INFORMATION

November is the month of the military family. Many of our local military families have been activated in response to COVID. This has put a significant strain on their families. In order to support our local soldiers and their families, Elise Puliafico a senior at the high school and the Northeast Representative to the U.S. Guard Teen Panel is organizing a Holiday Toy Drive. Donate an unwrapped new toy and put a smile on the face of a local military child. Parents can send the toys in with their children November 11th - December 2nd and classroom teachers will collect them. Thank you for your support. (More details below in Fun Stuff)

November 20th – Electronic Distribution of Report Cards

November 20th, 23rd, 24th – Half days of school for Parent/Teacher Conferences; Dismissal at 12pm.

November 25th– Half day of school. Dismissal at 12pm.

November 26th & 27th – Thanksgiving Break, No School

November 30th – School Improvement Council Meeting 3:30pm Virtual

December 1st – Lifetouch Picture Retake Day (If your child is in Cohort B, please call the office to schedule a time)
Orders can be placed online at: mylifetouch.com Our picture day ID is: EVTMQVVHG

December 7th – School Committee Meeting 6:30pm MSHS Learning Commons

December 21st – School Improvement Council Meeting 3:30pm Virtual

Parent Teacher Conferences

- Friday, November 20: 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Monday, November 23: 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 24 (times decided by teacher)
- Conferences will be held virtually this year. Appointment times have been shared by teachers.

Report Cards

- First term report cards will be available electronically on November 20 through ASPEN. Please reach out to the school office if you have difficulty accessing it.

From the Nurse



1. **Influenza Vaccination** is now a **required vaccine** for school attendance and will be required by December 31, 2020 for all students (including remote students) in grade K-12. Documentation of the vaccination is required.
2. Please remember to **screen your children daily** prior to sending them to school using the **Daily Screening Guidelines.** This document can be found in the **2020-2021 COVID Supplemental Handbook** 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** **lmoniz@wbridgewater.com**
3. **Stop the Spread Testing Program** **Stop the Spread**
4. **Mass Covid 19 Travel order** **Travel Order**
5. **https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-updates-and-information**



Reading at RLM



LET'S READ TOGETHER! - Please "like" ***Reading at RLM with Mrs. Enos*** on Facebook! Mrs. Enos conducts special read alouds on Facebook Live. Be sure to have your children ready in their pajamas to snuggle up and read a good story with Mrs. Enos. A special, week-long reading event starts TONIGHT at 7:30pm! A variety of Thanksgiving-themed stories will be enjoyed each night as we countdown our time to Thanksgiving break!

READING CONNECTION NEWSLETTERS - In an effort to go green, our monthly reading newsletters will now be provided to you digitally.

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 November 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 November newsletter for the Intermediate Edition.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Please look for Box Tops clippings AND scan your shopping receipts! Every little bit helps our school! Traditional box tops are still available on some products to cut out and turn in to school. However, the 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 into school. We are happy to scan them for you! Since school has started, we have earned $35. Keep at it!

FUN Stuff...

Holiday Toy Drive for local Military Families



November 11th - December 2nd

Donate new unwrapped toys and bring a smile to a local military child this holiday season.

Puzzles
Dolls
Board games
Action figures
Musical toys
Craft kits
Gift Cards



Collection Locations: WB Public Library, WB Town Hall, All WB Public Schools

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PTO CORNER

The next PTO meeting is December 15th@ 7pm in the RLM Cafe





2020 Fall Book Fair

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from November 12-November 25!

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:
https://www.scholastic.com/bf/rosemacdonaldelementarysch

WANTED: Committee Volunteers!!

Please visit WBPTO.org to join

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 ***



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 November & January Workshops (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.

Join us tomorrow night for family movie night







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