

Loranger Memorial School News

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that we are already six weeks into the 18-19 school year! We have experienced an amazing start and I am loving being the new Principal. Loranger is full of smiling faces and joyful learning each day, truly demonstrating evidence of the positive culture we are continuously constructing and celebrating. I couldn't be more grateful for the opportunity to be the instructional leader here and look forward to our collective work ahead!

Speaking of what's to come, be looking for information regarding upcoming parent-teacher conferences from your child's teachers. We have two evenings planned for conversation around both progress toward standards, and individualized goal setting. We are committed to reaching all students and meeting them where they are socially, emotionally and academically. We believe that all of our youths can achieve at high levels and that a strong home-school partnership is paramount in making this happen.

Hopefully you've had the chance to review our 2018-2019 Family Handbook found at loranger.rsu23.org under the parents & students tab. If not, please take some time to do so with your child as it's important for everyone to well understand the practices we abide by together within our school community.

Now with the school year well underway, emergency procedures are being practiced often. We already have three successful fire drills under our belt and will be working in conjunction with the OOB PD on other safety drills as time goes by. You will hear from me at the culmination of safety exercises via Facebook and email.

REMINDERS:

The Lost and Found shelves are filling up quickly each week! Please remind your child to check for missing items. Unclaimed pieces will be donated to Good Will at the end of each month.

When dismissing your child early, please let the office know in advance. Parents must always check in at the office, sign students out and remain in the office area until exiting the building.

As always, reach out with any questions, concerns or thoughts!

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DATES TO KNOW



- 10/9, 10/10 & 10/11
 6th Grade Class Trips
 to Marsh
 8:40am-10:15am
- 10/10 8th Grade Trip to
 BRCOT
 8:30am-11:30am
- 10/12 6-8 Dance
 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 10/16 Parent Teacher
 Conferences
Grade 6 Only
 3:00pm-6:30pm
- 10/17 Early Release
 3-5 @ 11:30am
 6-8 @ 12:00pm
- Parent Teacher
 Conferences Grades
 3-8
 12:00pm-6:30pm
- 10/18 School Board
 6:00 @OOB Town
 Hall
- 10/23 Parent Teacher
 Conferences Grades
 3-5 & 7-8
 12:00pm-6:30pm

At LMS we hosted our first ever middle school cross country meet on Thursday, September 20th! It was awesome to welcome others into our town and school community. Thanks to everyone who made this event a huge success!



DEAN'S MESSAGE

Wow, what an incredible beginning to the 2018-2019 school year! Such an opportunity this year for continuing to build and celebrate compassion, perseverance, and reflection at Loranger Memorial School! Connected with September's social-emotional focus on seeking and engaging in opportunities to be helpful, it has been so nourishing to see Gull Flyers in 3rd and 6th grade collaborating together to maintain and clean up their community. Additionally, Gull Flyers in 7th grade were replanting in Ocean Park where they had removed invasive species last year. This month, our social-emotional focus is on identifying our own needs, increasing respectful self-advocacy, and being able to receive assistance when offered. It will be exciting to witness our youth grappling with these concepts both inside and outside of the classroom, inside and outside of school, in general. In the end, the work we do within these walls is to best prepare our youth for a successful life outside of these walls.

Work well worth it!

Please feel free to reach out anytime to connect.

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TEACHING AND LEARNING

Students have been engaged in meaningful and exciting learning experiences both at LMS and outside in the community. Check out the pics below from the third grade field trip to the Scarborough Marsh, along with some fifth grade classroom STEM work. All staff spent time on Friday, October 5th collaborating on best practices and curriculum development. Be looking for continuous updates from your child's teachers regarding what's going on in classrooms and programs!





September 28, 2018

Parents:

Hard to believe that we are in the halfway point of the fall sports season. Just want to say that I really appreciate the support from our coaches, athletes, parents, staff, and administration at this point in the season. Everyone is working hard for the benefit of our athletes.

Speaking of working hard, I would like congratulate Cross Country Coaches Tidd and Judice upon the building and operating of a wonderful, first ever, LMS Cross Country Course. Thanks to the many who helped us out last week as we hosted our first time CCC Cross Country Meet. It was a tremendous success and we plan to host again next year!

Below, see what your coaches have to say!

Please continue to send me pictures at gshabo@rsu23.org. I normally put them up on facebook or the school message board. It is good to check the school facebook page because there is always information of value posted. <https://www.facebook.com/loranger.school/>.

Finally, thanks to parents and friends who been kind and considerate to me and our athletes. It is such a pleasure to see so many people at our games or meets. Can't thank you enough!

Sincerely,
George Shabo

A few others.....

- Speak to your coach if you have anything you would like to discuss. We are fortunate to have a wonderful coaching staff. They care and will listen.
- Look for information about Loranger Basketball soon.
- Game schedules have been updated many times now. Please refer to the LMS Athletic Site to view schedules. <https://loranger.rsu23.org/athletics/>.

Field Hockey

Our field hockey team's record is 2-1-1, goals have been scored by Brie Blanchette, Ally Blanchette, Bella Gagne and Hope Merrill. Defense is held together by Josselyn Riccardo, Hannah Dow Pettingill and Sara Alemtehay with Ally Blanchette and Lilly Beaulieu as goalie. Other players are finding their spots. We are having a great season!

Coach Sangillo

Girls Soccer

On 9/11/2018 we traveled to St Doms for our first game of the year. We came up one goal shy on the day losing to the home team by a score of 2 to 1.

On 9/13/2018 we again went on the road to Durham and unlike the first game we were able to build on our chemistry and team play to ultimately shut out Durham defeating them by a score of 7 to 0.

On 9/17/2018 we were scheduled to play a game against NYA at home, however due to some bussing issues the visiting team could not make the trip, so we played a split squad scrimmage instead. This allowed us to continue to work on skills and the teamwork necessary to be successful moving forward.

On 9/21/2018 we played our first real home game against Sacopee Valley and that prior work all paid off with yet another victory and a second consecutive shutout beating Sacopee Valley 5 to 0.

The Away game scheduled for 9/25/2018 against Jordan Small was rained out.

The season is still young and we have now had two games cancelled due to weather and bussing issues that were beyond our control here in OOB, however things are taking shape nicely for this year's squad. We are looking to continue our improvement in the coming weeks and hope to gain on the success we have started out with. Come Join Us!

Coach Blatchford

Cross Country

We are officially at our XC Schedule halfway point with a solid month in the book's of strong practice and competition! We not only ran our first home meet last week but had our very own captain Maya win the girls race with a 14:27 time! This was a course record and will stand to be beaten by future Gulls as the precedent Our runner's successfully participated in the Greely Relays on Monday with Captain's Maya Judice and Emma Drown giving the strongest tandem performance running 5 miles together! Loranger Memorial ran 5 teams of 5 competing in a intramural relay with positive results all around! Emily Simpson, Mason Scherer, Chloe Drown, Colby Thomas all ran extra mileage helping the team to success. This was our first time fielding a strong team with the right mix of boys and girls to compete and truly enjoy the experience. Our team continues to practice hard and spent this evening running the hallways and stairs in preparation for Friday's Invitational. Look forward to further updates as our team flies through the next 3 meets and eventual CCC championship back at Greely! Wish our runners luck and best wishes!

Coach Tidd

Football

At the time of this newsletter, the LMS Football team will be hosting the Greely/Yarmouth football team. This team has very worked hard from the start! We have reached the midpoint of our season and are excited to showcase our young talent as we hope for a strong all around performance. Thanks to those who come and support the team. GO GULLS!!

The final home game of the season will be played under the lights at the OOBHS Football field, 6:00 pm, vs. Lake Region! We have music and announcing compliments of Mr. Shabo. Hoping to have a big crowd for our final home game of the season!

Coach Pettaway