

Loranger Memorial School News

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy December to all! As we embark on the second trimester together at LMS, there is lots to be proud of and so much to look forward to!

Thanks so much to everyone who has contributed to our Backpack Program! Each week we are fortunate enough to provide students with food needed in order to keep everyone happy and healthy. We are always in need of non-perishable, easy to prepare items should you like to donate.

We are excited to welcome the Wreaths Across America brigade to OOB on Monday, December 10th at 8:30am. Students and staff from all three schools will be lining Jameson Hill Road to welcome the convoy and the LMS band will be offering music as well. Visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org for more information around how the Wreaths Across America project honors United States veterans each year.

As always, I'd like to take a moment to talk about the importance of consistent school attendance. The LMS attendance team meets regularly to review student attendance events including absences, tardies and early dismissals. We need our students at school for full days as often as possible in order to provide them with a highly effective education. Thanks for your support in this! Also, please do notify us in the office early in the day if you will be dismissing your child early for an appointment.

Report cards for Trimester 1 will be sent home on Monday, December 10th. Three weeks to go before the next holiday break! Take care everyone and reach out if I can be helpful with anything at all in support of your child's learning experiences at LMS.

Barbara Fletcher, Principal

DATES TO KNOW



12/10

8:30am

Wreaths Across America Visit

12/19

12:30pm

Grade 3-7 Field Trip Elf the Musical

12/20

6:00pm

LMS Holiday Concert

12/22-1/1

Winter Holiday Break

1/9

Early Release Day

1/21

No School-MLK Jr. Day

2/6

Early Release Day



Check out the work of our 6-8 Civil Rights on LMS welcome posters!



GATES Milliken Mills Trip

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Check out all of the pictures below demonstrating learning experiences happening school wide!



Grade 3 Community Trip



Grade 4 Cromwell Visit



Grade 7 Climate Summit



Grade 6 Beach Profiling



Grade 5 Gulf of Maine Research

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Such opportunity exists every day at Loranger! This past month has been geared around growth in terms of perseverance. We have been honing in on appreciating where we are while aspiring toward goals, displaying stamina through obstacles, and learning to implement self-care to avoid exhaustion and stress. It has been really encouraging to witness youth grappling inside and outside of the classroom, and building endurance along the way...such an important life skill. Specifically, whether through deep explorations of the life cycles of chosen animals in third grade, or as agents of change advocating for rigorous investigation around climate change dialogues in sixth and seventh grade, our youth are learning to build strong action plans toward achieving goals. Incredible!

This month, social-emotional instruction will be focused around three central tenets: treating others better than we want to be treated, finding the good available within everyone, and considering that what we have in common and our differences are important to our community. As is always the case, it will be inspiring to observe and support our youth as they examine and begin to own these components so important to strong communities.

At Loranger, our work is focused on preparing our incredible youth for meaningful and inspiring lives outside of these walls. Work well worth it!

Please feel free to reach out and connect.

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8th grade students began new elective classes this week as part of their Allied Arts rotations. Choices included the following:

- Imaginarium-Creating STEM & STEAM challenges for younger students
- Advanced Physical Education
- Advanced Art Studio
- Advanced Music Jam