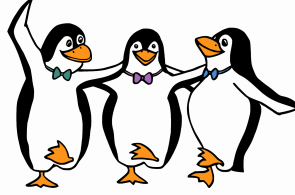


LMS Principal's Post

1/19/19



Dear LMS Families,

After another busy week at LMS, it's evident that students and staff are both working hard and focusing on amazing teaching and learning experiences!

During last Thursday evening's school board meeting, the idea of having LMS on one school schedule with the same daily start and end times for grades 3-8 was proposed for the 2019-2020 school year. Be on the lookout for an input survey soon regarding this potential change as it's important for us to hear from parents and guardians to best attack this new initiative. School board meetings are always available for viewing via link below:

https://townhallstreams.com/towns/oob_maine.

Our Code of Respect topic for January 22nd-25th is **recognizing and appreciating the perspectives of others, even when those perspectives are different from our own**. This concept is important in helping our youth understand how to look at situations from many different angles.

We need your help with attendance as we have a large number of students consistently arriving late to school each day. When our youth arrive even a few minutes late, the flow of learning is disrupted for all. **Students in grades 3-5 should arrive by 7:50am** to begin the learning day at **8:00am** sharp. **Students in grades 6-8 should arrive by 8:20am** to begin the learning day at **8:30am**. Thanks for your assistance in ensuring that all of our scholars are able to fully participate in beginning of day instruction.

Along with weather appropriate outdoor gear, **please send your children to school with indoor shoes and LAYERS; sweatshirts and long sleeves specifically**. We have a large number of students wearing boots and coats indoors each day and learning takes place best when students are appropriately warm and dry.

I hope you all enjoy the long weekend, and that you safely weather the upcoming storm!

Barbara Fletcher, Principal

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Announcements

OOB Sweatshirts for Sale:

See flyer below for more information on hoodie sales to benefit our PreK-8 PTO!

Substitutes Needed:

Substitute Teachers are important members of our RSU 23 team, charged with moving the learning process forward in the regular teacher's absence, along with maintaining classroom discipline, routines and student safety.

The need for trained substitutes is always great and we encourage those of you who might be interested to consider taking the **Substitute Teacher Certification Class**. This is a five week, ten session program that will prepare you to be a successful substitute teacher. Class completion guarantees participants course fee reimbursement once hired by either RSU 23 or the Saco School Department, along with a higher rate of pay. Basic requirements for substitutes include a high school diploma, agreeing to fingerprinting and a criminal history record check. Please see the flyer below, or click on link below for more information.

<https://oobsaco.coursestorm.com/course/substitute-teacher-program1>

Info from the Nurse's Office:

As I'm sure you are well aware, cold and flu season is upon us. I'm reaching out with a reminder of the guidelines for when your children should come to school and when it may be best to keep them home. Our goal is to keep everyone as healthy as possible for optimal learning at Loranger School.

First of all, it's perfectly OK to send your child to school with a runny nose or a little cough with no other symptoms. After a fever or vomiting, please wait 24hrs without fever reducing medicines or vomiting before sending your child back to school. I would ask that you keep your child home when the following symptoms exist: temperature of 100 degrees or above, vomiting, diarrhea, frequent cough, cough with phlegm and/or cough that sounds like a bark. Call the child's doctor with a temperature higher than 100 degrees for more than 2 days, vomiting or diarrhea for more than 2 days, or severe cough accompanied by a sore throat or wheezing. With rashes, use your judgement and seek medical attention for a rash that blisters, develops pus, or is very uncomfortable.

Please feel free to reach out to me anytime with questions regarding any health issues you may be facing with your child. I am certainly here to help! I would also ask if you are calling your child out sick that you let the office personnel know the nature of the illness as I also am mandated to track illness symptomology for the Maine CDC, particularly communicable disease like Pertussis, Strep and rash related illnesses such as Fifth's Disease.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. Here's to getting through this season as healthy as possible!

Karen Michaud R.N., School Nurse

3rd-5th Grade Chorus:

There will be spring session of 3rd-5th grade chorus. Be on the lookout for sign up information in February.

Basketball:

Updated game schedules can be found on the LMS website @ <https://loranger.rsu23.org/> under the Athletics tab.

Upcoming Dates

Monday, 1/21

No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Wednesday, 1/23

2:15pm-3:30pm Basketball Team Pictures

Wednesday, 2/6

Early Release Day

Monday 1/18-Friday, 1/22

No School-February Break

LORANGER-JAMESON PTO
FUNDRAISER!

OLD ORCHARD BEACH GULLS HOODIES

- High-quality hooded sweatshirts.
- Dark navy with gray lining in the hood.

ADULT SIZES

- SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE,
XL, 2XL \$24
- 3XL \$26

** Sizes run small **

All profits support our teachers,
students, and classroom!



NAME: _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

SHIRT SIZE: _____ QUANTITY: _____

PAYMENT: \$ _____ CASH CHECK

PAYABLE TO
LORANGER- JAMESON PTO



Thank you for
supporting the PTO!

Attention Loranger Parents:

My dream job...

- ✓ I'd work with children
- ✓ I'd be home by 3:00
- ✓ I'd work days I want
- ✓ I'd gain a better understanding of what my kids are doing
- ✓ I'd earn extra money

Substitute teaching may be what you're looking for. **AND** you can start earning a higher rate of pay from your first day!



The Substitute Teacher Training Certification Program

Mondays & Thursdays, 3:30 to 5:00 Feb 25 - March 28.

For more info see OOB/Saco Adult Ed catalog or website

Throughout this five week (10-sessions) program, participants will:

1. review important RSU 23 policies & procedures
2. meet the principals & learn about their buildings & students
3. identify professional practices and attitudes that lead to successful substitute teaching assignments
4. become familiar with effective teaching & classroom management strategies & some of the technology used in the classrooms
5. prepare to be hired and to accept the teaching assignments you want

Successful completion is rewarded with reimbursement of the course fee AND, once hired*, a higher rate of pay

* All potential substitute teachers must meet the following requirements: have a high school (or higher) diploma; be fingerprinted & pass a Criminal History Background Check part of class assignments, complete an application, meet with & receive the Superintendent's stamp of approval