

LMS Principal's Post

3/14/19



Dear LMS Families,

I'm not quite sure how it's already mid-March but here we are! I hope you have all weathered both last week's deep freeze and the time change successfully. This month is extremely busy, bursting with amazing opportunities for teaching, learning and celebration, much of which is captured below.

Our **Code of Respect** topics for March are as follows:

- **Knowing when to speak and when to listen**
- **Standing up for, and championing what is right, even when it's unpopular**
- **Owning, understanding, and repairing our mistakes**

SAVE THE DATE! LMS is hosting a school community Learning Academy event for students and families on the evening of March 21st. Parents and guardians are welcome to drop by between the hours of 4:00pm and 6:00pm to participate in learning with their children. LMS staff members will be present to support adult experiences with youth in a variety of areas throughout the building. There will be a menu of activities aligned with specific grade levels, along with many school wide options and resources open to everyone. We hope to see you all here as we continue our collective work toward strengthening home-school partnerships.

LMS will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from March 14th-March 21st in the library.

Maine Educational Assessments for students in all grades 3-8 are fast approaching. The testing window begins on Monday, March 18th and spans through April 11th. Kickoff activities for students, including performances by D.J. Shabo, and a cast of various other MEA characters, will take place during lunchtimes on Friday, March 15th.

Each grade level will participate in testing during scheduled times and dates within the testing window, as determined by grade level teams. Teachers will be sharing more information around when specific assessments will be taking place at school. Students will have opportunities to earn "effective effort" tickets toward raffle prize drawings during testing weeks.

It is crucial for our youth to be at school consistently, on time, and with a good night's rest under their belts in order to be at their best during MEA exams. Thanks for your support in helping all of our students persevere in "showing what they know" over the coming weeks.

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UPCOMING DATES:

Thursday, 3/14

LMS Scholastic Book Fair-First Day

2:30PM-6:30PM Parent Teacher Conferences-scheduled as needed

Friday, 3/15

6:30PM-8:30PM Grades 3-5 Dance @ LMS Cafeteria-PTO Sponsored

Monday, 3/18

Trimester 2 Report Cards Home

MEA Testing Window Begins

Thursday, 3/21

LMS Scholastic Book Fair-Last Day

4:00PM-6:00PM LMS Community Learning Academy Event

Sunday, 3/24

1:00PM-4:00PM Winterguard Home Show @ OOBHS

Thursday, 3/28

6:00PM Alice in Wonderland Performance for Families @ LMS Gym

6:00PM School Board Meeting @ OOB Town Hall

Friday, 3/29

9:30AM Alice in Wonderland Performance for LMS Students @ LMS Gym

12:30PM Alice in Wonderland Performance for Jameson Students @ LMS Gym