

Loranger Memorial School News

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have gotten off to a super start at LMS! The building has been full of smiles and excitement for the new school year, even amidst the extreme heat and humidity of late. I have been very impressed with the focus and attention of our students in the learning of all new routines and procedures, including components of daily arrivals, dismissals, breakfast, lunch and general transitions, all while attending to the 3 R's-Respecting Ourselves, Respecting Others and Respecting the School. Now with 6 days under our belts, we are ready for a full week of school and it will be a busy one!

The 18-19 Loranger Family Handbook is published and ready for your review at loranger.rsu23.org under the Parents and Students tab. Please take some time to go over the contents of this handbook with your children as these are the practices we will abide by in our daily work at LMS this school year. Later this fall I will be asking families to sign off on having read the handbook.

We are very excited to welcome you all to LMS on Wednesday evening September 12th for our first annual Spaghetti Dinner and Open House gathering! See invitation below for details.

The first Jameson-Loranger PTO meeting will be held this week on Tuesday, September 11th. This organization does amazing work and fundraising in support of student learning. You can contact PTO@rsu23.org if you are interested in volunteering your time to help in any capacity.

Speaking of fundraising, the PTO is hosting a Box Top Challenge at LMS, looking to reward classrooms that collect the greatest numbers for reimbursement. Thanks for snipping those Box Tops and sending them in!

A strong home-school connection is crucial to the success of our students. Reach out to me with any questions, concerns or celebrations. I'd love to hear from you!

Barbara Fletcher, Principal

DATES TO KNOW



9/11 PTO @ LMS
Library
6:00pm-7:00pm

9/12 School Picture
Day

Early Release
3-5 @ 11:30am
6-8 @ 12:00pm

FREE Spaghetti
Dinner & Open
House
5:00pm-7:00pm

10/5 No School
Teacher Workshop

10/8 No School
Columbus Day
Observed

10/17 Early Release
3-5 @ 11:30am
6-8 @ 12:00pm

Parent Teacher
Conferences
12:00pm-6:30pm

LMS had the privilege of welcoming Sergeant Dan Redman of the U.S. Army home on September 6th when he arrived to surprise his two boys at school. What beautiful family moments to be celebrated and remembered!



DEAN'S MESSAGE

We will begin grade-level Community Meetings this week, providing opportunities for the following with students:

- celebrating academics
- recognizing youth for successes
- discussing our new Code of Respect which focuses on character education
- identifying where improvements can take place within our school
- intentionally build community

Please connect with Jason (J) Dionne, the Dean of Students, by phone at 934-4848, ext. 1146 or through email at jdionne@rsu23.org to find out about opportunities to come on in and enjoy the excellent and inspiring work of your children.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

On August 27th and 28th, teachers participated in a variety of professional learning activities in preparation for the new school year, including math curriculum training. Google tips and tricks training and implementation of our new LMS Sea Code of Respect with students.

Since students arrived on August 29th, community building has been a focus in classrooms and common areas throughout the school. At LMS, we are embracing the responsibility of creating an environment where all students in grades 3-8 practice compassion, perseverance and reflection, as taught and modeled by educators each day. September's school wide focus is on being helpful to others in meaningful ways.

Content area instruction is also well underway in classrooms. You will be receiving updates on specific Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies learning periodically from your children's teachers throughout the school year.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Chorus for grades 6,7 & 8 begins this week on Thursday, September 13th from 7:50am-8:20am. Students must submit a permission form to Mr. Shabo in order to be on the list of members allowed at LMS early for chorus.

LMS Fall Sports are off to great start. The football team faced a tough Bath squad, but held and finished strong in a 20-6 loss. Updated athletics schedules can be found at loranger.rsu23.org under the Athletics tab.

Mr. Shabo will be in touch with parents of all fall sports athletes early this week regarding support for our first ever home Cross Country Meet on Thursday, September 20th. The meet will start at the Ballpark in OOB. Stay tuned as your help is needed!