



# Loranger Memorial School

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Good afternoon Loranger Families,

We are really getting into the swing of things now. Hard to believe, but this is the last September Memo. The weather the past few days has not felt like fall, but those cold temperatures are just around the corner. Just a few announcements for you this week.

## **RSU23 Pool Testing Information**

If you are interested in having your child participate in pool testing, you can see the [RSU23 Information and Signup Page](#). You can also reach out to either school nurse; Sarah Burnham at [sburnham@rsu23.org](mailto:sburnham@rsu23.org) or Katie Gagnon at [kgagnon@rsu23.org](mailto:kgagnon@rsu23.org). They would be happy to assist you with any questions you may have.

## **Student Dismissal & Parent Pick Up Procedures**

Thank you all so much for your patience and understanding with the changes we have made to our afternoon dismissal procedures. We've been able to find a procedure that keeps students safe and maintains efficiency to get families in and out during dismissal time. Just a few reminders for you as we go forward:

- Please do not park in our parking lots to pick up your student. The procedure we have created by using the entrance from E. Emerson Cummings Blvd is moving along and when vehicles enter and exit our parking lots it can create unnecessary congestion. It also creates more safety issues as all of our bus students are navigating our back parking lot at dismissal time.
- Please do not park at Fielder's Choice. Having pedestrians crossing Jameson Avenue also slows down the process for getting students and parents out while maintaining safety.

Thank you again for partnering with us to improve safety during our dismissal times.

## **Morning Arrival**

Just as a reminder that we serve breakfast for our students during the 15 minutes before the school day starts. For our grades 3-5 students breakfast is served from 7:45 to 8:00, and for our grades 6-8 students from 8:15 to 8:30. Breakfast is free to all students, so we ask that if your child is going to be eating breakfast they arrive as close to the start time as possible so they have ample time to finish. Thank you.

## **Picture Day**

There may have been some confusion on the date that we will be having pictures here at LMS. I think the date for the High School was floating around out there, and I apologize for any confusion. Our Picture day is **Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## **Returning Student Online Registration**

All returning students must be registered through our online registration system for this school year. The registration process provides us with pertinent information that we must have on file for your child. This includes up-to-date information such as current medications, health history, and emergency contact information. The registration portal is where you will submit transportation needs (when and if your child will ride the school bus) and sign your child's Device Responsibility Agreement, which will allow your child to be issued a school device.

An email was sent to all parents/guardians, on Monday, 8/23, with the link to the [PowerSchool Registration Portal](#). The email included a 15-character snapcode that is unique for each student. Parents/guardians received a separate email for each of their children. If you did not receive the registration email, please email Donna Stearns at [dstearns@rsu23.org](mailto:dstearns@rsu23.org). Please complete the online registration as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **School Nutrition Program**

Breakfast and lunch are offered daily and are free for all students, all year long. Although school meals are free this year, we still need your help. Free & Reduced Meal applications, available at <http://rsu23.schoollunchapp.com>, help our district receive funding for all students and take less than 5 minutes to complete. In addition, SAT and college application fees may be waived if you are eligible. EVERY application received before September 15 (regardless of outcome) is eligible to win \$250, \$150, or \$100 to Hannaford. Please feel free to contact Caroline Trinder, Food & Nutrition Service Director, with any questions at [ctrinder@rsu23.org](mailto:ctrinder@rsu23.org) or 934-4461 x 1239.

There is a chance we could go to remote learning if temperatures are too high during the first few weeks of school. If your family would need meal(s) delivered on those days, please email [ctrinder@rsu23.org](mailto:ctrinder@rsu23.org) with your child(ren)'s names and address as soon as possible. Meals would be dropped off at your house sometime in the morning on those days.

### **A reminder of a few upcoming dates:**

- Friday, October 1 - Picture Day
- Wednesday, October 6 - Early Release Day
- Monday, October 11 - Indigenous People's Day - No School
- Thursday, October 28 & Wednesday, November 3 - Parent Teacher Conferences

Have a great weekend,

Matt Foster