



Loranger Memorial School

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Good morning LMS Families,

Happy Holidays! We are approaching our Holiday Recess, which begins next Thursday. Students will report to school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Break will begin on Thursday, December 23rd, and students will return to school on Monday, January 3rd. We had a great holiday performance by our middle school chorus and band yesterday evening. Great show Mr. Lavenbein and students! They were joined by our high school band and chorus who also put on a great show! It was amazing to see all of our RSU 23 students perform so well.

I also want to let you know that this will be the last memo of the year! The next memo will come out on January 7th, 2022. I hope that you all enjoy the time with your families this Holiday Season.

Winter Weather

It sounds like snow this weekend, so I would like to remind all grade 3-5 families that students need to wear boots, snow pants, coats, hats, and mittens or gloves outside at recess to play in the snow. The students enjoy playing in the snow, but won't be able to without the proper attire. Students who are not properly dressed for snow will remain on the pavement for the duration of recess. If you need assistance acquiring any winter outdoor gear, please don't hesitate to reach out to myself, or Ms. Milligan our school counselor.

A Note of Thanks

THANK YOU!

Our community always pulls together in times of need. Thank you to residents, teachers, local businesses, the fire department, and multiple anonymous donors. It is because of YOU that students & families were able to enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving meal together.

Total donated to students and families across the district:

\$ 1,960 in Hannaford gift cards

21 turkeys

Canned goods and pantry sides

"the little town with a big heart"



Employment Opportunities

We have several employment opportunities in RSU 23. Please click on the following link if you are interested in joining our team! <https://www.applitrack.com/rsu23/onlineapp/default.aspx>

Morning Arrival

As a reminder, morning arrival times for our students are as follows:

- Grades 3-5 doors open at 7:45, and classes begin at 8:00.
- Grades 6-8 doors open at 8:15, and classes begin at 8:30.

As the weather continues to get colder, it is important that students are not arriving earlier than when our doors open as we have no inside supervision for those students. With the temperatures dropping, waiting outside is not an ideal way to start the day. Thank you for your understanding and your assistance with this.

Afternoon Pick up

Thank you all for your patience and flexibility with our afternoon pick up procedures. We have come a long way in keeping our students safe and creating a process that is efficient for all. We appreciate the consideration you have for the safety of our students and other parents who are also picking up their children.

Winter Athletics

Our winter athletic teams are in full swing, and competitions have begun. It's so great to have these programs back and have fans in the stands. If you are interested in attending a home event, you can find our schedule [here](#). I want to remind everyone that masks must be worn at all times while inside the building. It is very important that we adhere to this so that we can continue to have these contests. Thank you.

Snow Day/Remote Day Memo

Please read the 2021-2022 snow day/remote day [memo](#) from Superintendent Suttie.

A reminder of a few upcoming dates:

- Thursday, December 23 through Friday, December 31 - Holiday Break
- Wednesday, January 12 - Early Release Day
- Monday, January 17 - No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Wednesday, February 2 - Early Release Day

I wish you all a safe and Happy Holiday,

Matt Foster