



Loranger Memorial School

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Good morning LMS Families,

What a week we have had here at LMS. We completed our first night of Spring Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, had a very successful PTO/Booster sponsored Dance Off yesterday, and Trimester 2 Report Cards will go out digitally today. All that, and we cap it off with some amazing weather this afternoon. I hope you all get a chance to enjoy it.

Spring Parent Teacher Conferences

We have one more night of Spring Parent Teacher Conferences. If you are interested in meeting with your child's teacher(s) we will be using Virtual Paragon's on-line Parent/Teacher Conference Reservation System to sign up as we did in the fall. Sign ups are open, and you can access them [here](#). This link is also posted on our website under the Parents and Students tab. **IMPORTANT** - When you go to the website, you will have to type in Loranger's master password before you can enter the System. You must enter **O0B3to8** in the field labeled "School's Master Password". If you encounter any problems or have any questions, please send an email to LMSconferences@rsu23.org. As a reminder, our final conference night is Thursday, March 24th from 3:00 to 7:00. Conferences will be held in person unless a virtual conference is requested. If you would like to request a virtual conference, **please use virtual paragon to sign up for a slot first**, and then email your child's teacher to request a virtual conference. Please inform the teacher of your date and time and that you would like a virtual conference. They will follow up with a virtual link prior to the conference date.

Middle School Spring Sports

We are now signing up 7th and 8th graders for Track, Softball, and Baseball. Signups are posted in the cafeteria and the main office. Any athlete who has not participated in a sport this year will need to have athletic information packets completed as well as Baseline ImPACT testing done. We will be sending info packets and ImPACT instructions digitally to parents this weekend. We ask that ImPACT testing be completed by April 4th. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Stewart at tstewart@rsu23.org. Thank you and Go GULLS!

Vision & Hearing Screenings

We will soon be completing our State Requirements for vision and hearing screenings. Vision and hearing screenings are necessary to help identify concerns that can affect a student's progress at school. You will be notified and asked to follow up with your child's primary care physician and/or specialist if further action is needed.

Hearing screenings will be conducted on 3rd and 5th graders. Vision screenings will be conducted on our 3rd, 5th, and 7th graders.

Please reach out to our school nurse at kgagnon@rsu23.org if your child has had a comprehensive vision or hearing exam with a specialist in the last 12 months or if you would not like your child to be screened.

Backpack Program

If you would like your child to participate in our weekend food backpack program, in which they will receive a backpack filled with food items on Fridays, please reach out to our school counselor, Ms. Milligan. You can reach her by calling 934-4848, or email at jmilligan@rsu23.org. We are happy to help. We have recently received a wonderful donation from The Brunswick and some other community members, and are so grateful for what they have provided for our families and students!

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale! \$18 for softcovers, and \$25 for hard covers. Available online at <https://tr5.treering.com/validate>. Our school passcode is - 1016348252954617. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Ms. Pothier at 207-934-4848 x1142, via email ppothier@rsu23.org.

PTO/Boosters Dance Off

We had a very successful Dance Off yesterday and are so pleased with the way things turned out. We were able to have a lot of fun, and raise money with our PTO/Boosters at the same time. Pledging will remain open through Thursday, 3/24 if you are interested you can use the mybooster.com link to assist. Thank you for all of your support with this event.

Morning Arrival

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.

We are starting to see multiple students in grades 6-8 arrive prior to 8:15, and we are not able to supervise those students during that time. We ask that you please adhere to our arrival time of 8:15 for students in grades 6-8. Thank you!

Student Absences

With the winter months, and with COVID, absences do occur. We ask that you continue to call into the main office and let our secretaries know when your child will be absent from school. Our secretaries, Ms. Cote and Ms. Provencher will take your information and if you require nurse assistance for any reason they will inform Ms. Gagnon, our school nurse. She may work with you on the guidelines for a safe return to school if the absence is illness related, COVID or otherwise. Your child's classroom teacher will also be aware of the absence, and will work with you and your child on any missed school work and assignments. Typically that communication and work is digital so it can be completed at home. Our teachers do an amazing job providing relevant work experiences for those students who are absent from school. We do not provide synchronous learning opportunities for students who are out, as our teachers are working on providing learning opportunities in person. Thank you again for your assistance with the absence procedures for school and for working with your child to help keep them on pace when they are out.

Mobile App for PowerSchool

A great way to monitor your child's progress is through PowerSchool's Mobile App. It is easier to access than logging in through the website and allows you similar access. You can find the app on Apple's [App store](#) or through [Google Play](#). Once installed, it will ask for a District Code. It is **JRSX**.

Family Vacation Forms

During the school year some families take vacations and ask that we excuse their children from school days. This is not a problem, however, we do have forms for the student, parents, teachers and administration to sign off on in order to help students understand the expectations of making up missed work. The forms can be provided by the staff in the main office. Thanks for your help!

A reminder of a few upcoming dates:

- Thursday 3/24 - Spring Parent Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday 3/30 - 8th grade family night with OOBHS
- Wednesday 4/6 - Early Release Day
- Friday 4/15 - Friday 4/22 - April Vacation

Have a wonderful weekend,

Matt Foster