



Loranger Memorial School

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Happy Friday LMS Families,

It is starting to feel a lot more like spring out there. I hope you're all looking forward to some great weather this weekend and time with the family to rest and relax. We're excited for the start of 6-8 spring sports soon, and we'll have even more reasons to get outside.

Spring Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all parents who were able to set up a parent teacher conference either last night or last week. We had a great turn out and it was good to see people in our building. If you were not able to attend and want to check on your child(s) progress, you can find our teacher emails on our website at loranger.rsu23.org. They will be happy to answer any questions and assist in any way possible.

Middle School Spring Sports

We are now signing up 6th, 7th, & 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.

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!

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:

- Wednesday 3/30 - 8th grade family night with OOBHS
- Wednesday 4/6 - Early Release Day
- Friday 4/15 - Friday 4/22 - April Vacation

That's all for today!

Matt Foster