



# Loranger Memorial School

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Good morning LMS Families,

April Vacation is here (almost). This memo is being sent today as tomorrow is not a student day. That also means there will be no memo next week. The next memo will be on April 29th. I wish you all a happy and fun vacation and a very Happy Easter. I hope all students and families enjoy the time off. Our LMS offices will be closed next week due to the vacation, so if you have any needs, please contact us by email. Thanks.

## PTO/BOOSTERS Calendar Raffle

Our PTO/Boosters organization is selling raffle tickets for their annual Calendar Raffle. There are many great prizes to be won. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket you can do so at our PTO/Boosters website [here](#). You can also find more information about what prizes can be won on what days. Thank you for your continued support of PTO/Boosters and the great things they do for our school.

**MAY 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE**  
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES!

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 THE BREAD & BREAD CRUMBLES TRAY	2 HOME BASKET FROM THE FENCE	3 NO OVERNIGHT A TRAY DO NOT CERTIFICATE	4 ANIMAL BASKET FROM THE SCHOOL'S DO NOT CERTIFICATE	5 HOME WINE BASKET FROM THE SET AWAY	6 \$50 CASH	7 THE BREADCRUMB & DO NOT CERTIFICATE
8 WALKER'S BASKET FROM THE SET AWAY	9 CUPCAKES & COOKIES FROM THE SET AWAY	10 COFFEE & DONUTS LONG-SHIRTED TRAY	11 SIX BREADS DO NOT CERTIFICATE	12 GARDENING BASKET FROM THE SCHOOL'S	13 COOKIES & COOKIES FROM THE SET AWAY	14 GARDEN BASKET FROM THE SET AWAY
15 FRUIT BASKET & TICKETS	16 THE BREADCRUMB & DO NOT CERTIFICATE	17 CHOCOLATE BASKET FROM THE SET AWAY	18 HOME BASKET FROM THE SET AWAY	19 TONY'S WINE & CHEESE & BREADS	20 SPRING BASKET FROM THE SET AWAY	21 SHIRT & TICKETS FROM THE SET AWAY
22 \$100 BASKET & HOME TRAY BASKET	23 THE BREADCRUMB & DO NOT CERTIFICATE	24 SIX BREADS DO NOT CERTIFICATE	25 \$50 CASH	26 HOME BASKET FROM THE SET AWAY	27 BASKET & TICKETS	28 SIX BREADS DO NOT CERTIFICATE
29 ANIMAL OF THE MONTH DO NOT CERTIFICATE	30 SHIRT & TICKETS FROM THE SET AWAY	31 HOME TRAY BASKET FROM THE SET AWAY				

RSU 23 PTO-BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER

31 DAYS - 31 CHANCES TO WIN!  
ALL TICKETS ARE REENTERED IN THE RAFFLE EACH DAY.

CHECK THE RSU 23 PTO-BOOSTERS FACEBOOK PAGE DAILY IN MAY FOR WINNERS!

PTO-BOOSTERS  
MAY 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 CASH   
CHECK

## NWEA Assessments

Teachers and staff have established our schedule for the spring administration of NWEA. We will be testing all students in grades 3-8 from Monday May 2nd, through Wednesday, May 11th. The schedule varies by grade level, and each student does not test on every one of those days. We ask that you **please ensure your child is present for the full day** on those days so we can have proper testing environments. Late arrivals and early dismissals can really impact students and their performance.

The NWEA is an adaptive online assessment that creates a personalized experience for each student. While administering this Assessment is now mandated by the DOE, it is also a great tool to measure student progress and growth. It helps assist teachers in identifying students who may be at risk for not reaching grade-level benchmarks so interventions can be provided early and often. The NWEA also can help identify students who are surpassing grade-level benchmarks so enrichment opportunities can be provided to further the learning that is already occurring. This is a very useful tool for helping us to ensure that all students get the specific learning support they need so all students can be successful. The DOE also requires us to assess students in grades 5 and 8 in science. If you have any questions please reach out to myself or your child's classroom teacher.

## Outdoor Recess

As we progress into Spring, also known as mud season in Maine, please be mindful of the mud and water on our playground when you prepare your child for their school day. Even though our snow is now gone, we still have wet and muddy areas on our playground and boots are very helpful for students to have. I also want to remind you that the warmer weather brings with it ticks. Our teachers and staff do a great job of having students check their clothing after recess and other times outdoors, but it is also a good idea to check at home in the afternoon/evening.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

- Friday 4/15 - Friday 4/22 - April Vacation
- Wednesday 5/4 - Early Release Day
- Monday 5/30 - No School Memorial Day
- Friday 6/10 - Last Day of School

Have a wonderful vacation!

Matt Foster