



Loranger Memorial School

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Good morning LMS Families,

Next week is a four day week (no school Friday) and the following week is April Vacation. The year is moving along at a swift pace. Just a few months left with a lot to do between now and then. We're looking forward to all that comes with the final weeks of school and we will continue to work hard to get everything wrapped up.

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 BIRD & BIRD BASKET FROM THE BIRD HOUSE	2 HOME BASKET FROM THE BIRD HOUSE	3 NO PURCHASE A WIN! \$50 CASH	4 SHIRT THE BIRD'S \$50 CASH	5 HOME WINE BASKET FROM THE BIRD HOUSE	6 \$50 CASH	7 THE BIRDHOUSE \$50 CASH
8 WALKER BASKET FROM THE BIRD HOUSE	9 CUPCAKES \$50 CASH	10 GOLF BALLS LONG-SHIRTED T-SHIRT \$50 CASH	11 \$50 CASH	12 GARDENING BASKET FROM THE BIRD HOUSE	13 CUPCAKES \$50 CASH	14 HOME BASKET FROM THE BIRD HOUSE
15 PRINCE OF PEAS & TICKETS	16 THE BIRDHOUSE \$50 CASH	17 CHOCOLATE BASKET FROM THE BIRD HOUSE	18 HOME BASKET FROM THE BIRD HOUSE	19 T-SHIRT & SHIRT \$50 CASH	20 SPRING BASKET FROM THE BIRD HOUSE	21 SHIRT THE BIRD'S \$50 CASH
22 \$50 CASH	23 HOME BASKET FROM THE BIRD HOUSE	24 \$50 CASH	25 \$50 CASH	26 HOME BASKET FROM THE BIRD HOUSE	27 PRINCE OF PEAS & TICKETS	28 \$50 CASH
29 HOME OF THE MONTH \$50 CASH	30 SHIRT THE BIRD'S \$50 CASH	31 HOME TOWN CASH \$50 CASH				

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 are working to establish our schedule for the spring administration of NWEA, and we plan to conduct this over the first two weeks of May. Each grade level team of teachers will set aside time to assess students. 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.

Middle School Spring Sports

There is a middle school (grades 6-8) spring sports parent meeting for Tuesday, April 5th at 6:00 for any student who has signed up to participate in either baseball, softball, or track. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Stewart at tstewart@rsu23.org. We'll see you there. Go GULLS!

Family Garden Project

We wanted to share this amazing opportunity! Please see the eligibility requirements and information on how to apply on the bottom of [this flyer](#).

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:

- Friday 4/15 - Friday 4/22 - April Vacation

Have a great weekend!

Matt Foster