



Loranger Memorial School

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Good morning LMS Families,

This week concludes Staff Appreciation Week. It was a great week for our staff, and in collaboration with our PTO/Boosters we were able to do a lot to show our appreciation to them. If you didn't have an opportunity to send a quick note of thanks you still can. Our teachers and staff members deserve a lot of appreciation, not just during this week, but always. Sunday is also Mother's day, so Happy Mother's day to all the Mothers and Grandmothers out there. I hope you all enjoy the wonderful weekend ahead!

Closing out the school year

While it is only May 6th, the end of the school year is just around the corner. Five weeks from today to be exact. There are a lot of things going on between now and then, so be sure to check the important dates section at the end of this memo, but also pay close attention to the information you receive from your child's teacher or team of teachers regarding upcoming events. We are trying to take full advantage of the opportunity we have this year, as the close of school for the last few years has been very limited. We're excited for all of these opportunities, and we want to be sure that you all know what is going on.

NWEA Assessments

NWEA testing is well under way, and we are seeing some amazing production from our students! Be sure to check in with your child about how they are doing. Just a reminder that we have different schedules for different grade levels. Some students tested this week, and others will be testing next week. Great job Students!

Spring Athletics

Our Middle School Athletic teams are in full swing. If you're interested in catching our student athletes in action, you can find our schedules [here](#). Go GULLS!

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. 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 5/4 - Early Release Day
- Monday 5/30 - No School Memorial Day
- Wednesday 6/1 - Evening of the Arts Music Concert
- Friday 6/10 - Last Day of School

Enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend!

Matt Foster