



Loranger Memorial School

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Happy Friday LMS Families,

We made it to the end of another week here at LMS. It's been a great one filled with opportunities for learning and growth. With the help of OOB public works, York County Soil & Water Conservation, Gulf of Maine Research Institute, RSU 23 Maintenance, and our amazing fifth grade staff, our fifth graders planted pollinator plants to prevent erosion and support pollinators around our tennis courts. They had fun, learned a lot, and our grounds look better thanks to them. We're all very proud of this work. Thanks to all the organizations that helped to make this possible. Here are this week's announcements.

Open House

Thank you to all parents and families who helped to make our Open House such a success. A great time was had by all, and it was fun to have you come and explore your child's classrooms and learning spaces. I hope you enjoyed your time here that evening. Thank you for coming!

Picture Day - Tuesday 9/20

Once again, we will be utilizing McKenney Photography, a local company for our school pictures this year. Picture day is next Tuesday, 9/20. McKenney Photography utilizes a view first system, where you are able to view your photos prior to purchasing. Every student will have their picture taken and families will receive a link to view and purchase pictures as they choose. No forms, and no prepayment!

Absence/Tardy/Dismissal Procedures

If your child will be absent, tardy, or dismissed during the school day, please reach out to our main office to report this, and not to your child's classroom teacher. Communicating this information with the main office ensures that the proper information is reported. You can call the main office to share this information at 934-4848. Thank you!

REMINDER: Arrival Procedures

Some reminders for you all on our arrival procedures for the new school year.

- Arrival for grades 3-5 is between 7:45 and 8:00.
- Arrival for grades 6-8 is between 8:15 and 8:30.

We do not have coverage for our 6-8 students any earlier than 8:15AM, so please do not drop students off or allow students to walk to school prior to that. Thank you.

REMINDER: Dismissal Procedures

With the start of the Pre-K and Kindergarten students at Jameson, traffic is very congested. We continue to ask that you follow these procedures for the safety of our

students. Thank you!

We continue to see an increase in the number of parent picks for both our 3-5 and 6-8 groups. It is extremely important that we all follow the procedures in order to ensure a safe and efficient pick up process at the end of the school day. Here are a few reminders of how these procedures go:

- All parents picking up their children need to enter our campus from E Emerson Cummings Boulevard. Two lanes of traffic will wait to be moved forward to our parent pick up spots along Jameson Hill Road. We only have 8, so please be patient.
- DO NOT EXIT YOUR VEHICLE during the pick up process. This really slows down the process and takes extra time.
- Do not stop or park in the yellow dashed fire lane or the fire hydrant in front of our main entrance.
- Do not park in any of our parking lots. We have bus dismissals and 6-8 students still present during our 3-5 dismissal and athletics and other activities during 6-8 dismissal.
- Do not use the back of our school as a pass through.
- We, along with Fielder's Choice, respectfully ask that you not park in their parking lot and wait for your child as this creates added safety concerns with parents and students crossing Jameson Hill Road.
- 3-5 dismissal begins at 2:15
- 6-8 dismissal begins at 2:45, and we ask that you not arrive any earlier than 2:35 as that interferes with our 3-5 dismissal.

It is very important that all parents follow these procedures so that we can maintain a safe and efficient pick up process. We understand that it is not always convenient, but it is the best process to maintain student safety.

You can find our original dismissal plan from last year, as well as a detailed map [here](#).

Camp Kieve

After a 2 year hiatus, Loranger Memorial School is returning to Camp Kieve Leadership School. We are so excited to send 6th, 7th, and 8th graders for Kieve's week program. Our 6th and 7th graders will be attending from 10/17-10/21, and our 8th graders will be attending from 10/31-11/4. This is a great opportunity for all of our middle school students as we are able to send those who were not able to attend the last two school years. More information will be forthcoming from each of those grade level teams.

Fall Athletics

Our Middle School Fall 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!

School Calendar

The 2022-2023 school calendar can be viewed by visiting our school web page or following this [link](#).

School Nutrition Program

Breakfast and lunch are offered daily and are free for all students, all year long. Breakfast for all students will be served before the school day starts; 7:45-8:00 for grades 3-5 and 8:15-8:30 for grades 6-8.

Although school meals are free for all students this year, we still need your help. Free & Reduced

Meal applications, available at <http://rsu23.schoollunchapp.com>, help our district receive significant funding for all students and take less than 5 minutes to complete. In addition, if your family qualifies for Free or Reduced meal benefits you can get Spectrum internet for \$14.95/month. Applications are secure and confidential. Please feel free to contact Caroline Trinder, Food & Nutrition Service Director, with any questions at ctrinder@rsu23.org or 934-4461 extension 1239.

Scouts Event



The graphic features three logos at the top: 'Cub Scout PACK 350 OOB - SACO, MAINE' on the left, a bowling ball and pins in the center, and 'JOIN CUB SCOUTS!' with a Cub Scout logo on the right. Below the logos, the text reads: 'Join us for a night of bowling and info-signup night Wednesday September 21st at Big 20 Bowling 382 US-1, Scarborough, ME 04074 6:00 - 7:30 pm. info@pack350.net'. A QR code is located on the left side of the graphic.

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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 to sign off on in order to help students understand the expectations of making up missed work. The forms can be found in the main office. Thanks for your help!

A reminder of a few upcoming dates:

- Saturday 9/17 - RSU 23 PTO/Boosters Car Show
- Tuesday 9/20 - School Picture Day
- Tuesday 9/27 - Picture Retake Day
- Friday 9/30 - STAR Assembly Day
- Wednesday 10/5 - Early Release Day
- Friday 10/7 - No School Teacher PD day
- Monday 10/10 - No School Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 10/17-10/21 - Grade 6 & 7 to Camp Kieve
- Thursday 10/27 - Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/31-11/4 - Grade 8 to Camp Kieve
- Wednesday 11/2 - Early Release Day & Afternoon and Evening Parent Teacher Conferences

Have a wonderful weekend!

Matt Foster