



Loranger Memorial School

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Good morning LMS Families,

Happy Friday. We've completed our second week of the 2022-2023 school year here at LMS, and it has been fantastic. We've all had a lot of fun getting to know each other, setting expectations for our classrooms and our building, and settling into the school routine. It is great to be back and see everyone here with smiles on their faces. If you haven't yet, you should be hearing from your child's classroom teacher or grade level team with updates on the year. In that communication you'll find contact information if you have any questions for them. You can also find staff email on our website under "Faculty & Staff" if you would like to reach out.

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

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](#).

Early Release - 9/14

Next Wednesday, 9/14 we have an early release day. Our 3-5 students are dismissed at 11:30, and our 6-8 students are dismissed at 12:00. We will follow our normal dismissal procedures at those times.

Open House - 9/14

Our Loranger Memorial School Open House is next Wednesday from 5:00-6:00PM. We are very excited to have you and your child join us so they can show you the spaces they are learning in. Please come any time during that hour that works in your family's schedule. As communicated previously, we will also be offering free COVID-19 home test kits for each student within the district. Our school health team will distribute these test kits during our Open House night and will also be available to answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend please notify our school secretaries so they can work with you to arrange a pick-up. We look forward to seeing you!

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



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



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:

- Wednesday 9/14 - Early Release Day & LMS Open House 5:00-6:00
- Saturday 9/17 - RSU 23 PTO/Boosters Car Show
- Tuesday 9/20 - School Picture Day

Enjoy the weekend!

Matt Foster