



Loranger Memorial School

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Hi there LMS Families,

Happy Friday. I hope you've enjoyed the week as the temperatures begin to drop. This is a good time to remind you about the importance of appropriate attire for our students. Our younger students spend time outside for recess, and even our older students do utilize our outdoor spaces for a variety of reasons. If your child is in need of some winter clothing, you can reach out to our school counselor, Ms. Milligan who will be happy to assist you.

The next memo will not be until Friday, 12/2 as next week is a short week for Thanksgiving. Students are in school Monday and Tuesday. Enjoy the Holiday with your family. 12/2 is also the last day of Trimester 1, and we plan to be sending out digital report cards the week after.

Morning Arrival Procedures

Our doors open for school at 7:45 for grades 3-5 students and 8:15 for grades 6-8. We do not have supervision for students inside or outside the building prior to those times. It is very important that students are not here earlier than that as they are not able to enter the building and do not have supervision outside. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PTO/Boosters Annual Craft Fair



Snow/Remote Day Information

Please see the [snow/remote day memo](#) sent out by Superintendent Suttie.

School Nutrition Program Needs Parents Help!

RSU 23 Food & Nutrition Services is excited to announce that breakfasts and lunches are free for all students this year! We pride ourselves in preparing tasty meals that kids love that include local and fresh fruits and vegetables as well as Oakhurst milk. We even have a Chef who has joined our team to help elevate our meals even more.

While meals are free for all, the district still needs ALL FAMILIES IN THE DISTRICT to complete Free & Reduced meal applications. These completed applications help our district provide the most accurate demographic information to our State offices. In return, the State provides our district a very significant amount of funding. Without completed applications, a substantial amount of funding could be lost. In addition, if you do qualify for Free or Reduced priced meals, you can get Spectrum internet for only \$14.95/month! *Please note applications are completely confidential. Applications can be found in our Main Office, or online at the top of the rsu23.org homepage. Online applications only take 3 minutes to complete. We are still collecting Free and Reduced Meal applications at <https://bit.ly/3qgxvR4>

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!

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 11/23-Friday 11/25 - No School Thanksgiving Break
- Friday 12/2 - Last day of Trimester 1
- Wednesday 12/7 - Early Release Day
- Friday 12/23-Monday 1/2 - No School Holiday Break

Enjoy the weekend and have a Happy Thanksgiving,
Matt Foster