



Loranger Memorial School

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Good morning LMS Families,

One week of school until February vacation which takes place February 20th-24th. There are some important dates as we return from vacation and turn the calendar into March. Trimester 2 will end on March 10th and we'll get digital report cards out the following week. We have 2 nights of Spring Parent Teacher Conferences, March 15th and the 23rd. We will be sharing information about how to sign up for those very soon. A good reminder as we approach the end of the Trimester, should you have any questions for your child's teacher you can find their email address on our website under our Faculty & Staff tab. Just a few things to share with you before the weekend.

LMS Podcast Memo

[Here](#) is this week's episode of our LMS Podcast. Another great job by our podcast team!

Loranger Memorial School Intramural Floor Hockey 2023

LMS floor hockey for grades 6-8 will be taking place on Mondays and Wednesdays, right after school (2:45pm) until around 4:15pm. The only exception being the first week, which is Monday (27th) and Tuesday (28th). Floor Hockey is for grades 6,7,8, and the students playing and watching can stay after school and watch in the gym on the bleachers. There is no wandering around the school halls except for getting drinks and bathroom access by the cafeteria. Parents are welcome to watch if they'd like and can sit in the stands. Regular school rules apply. Students can be picked up from out front of the LMS main office, same as drop off and pick up procedures for the school day. Once all the games are finished (3 per day) all the students must leave the building. Signups end February 15th, in order to make teams and schedule for after vacation. A schedule/teams will be available before students go home for vacation. Any questions can be emailed to Mr. Floyd at hfloyd@rsu23.org. Thank you.

Indoor Track

Attention all 6-8th grade students at Loranger Middle School. Open sign ups for Indoor Track have begun with our first Practice to be held on February 14th. Practices to be held Tues-Thurs from 2:45-4:00p.m. Sprints- Relays-Dashes-Hurdles-1 Mile Run -Shot Put and High Jump are events to be held at the Portland Expo.

WHO: We compete against Cape Elizabeth, Greely, Freeport/Durham, Saco, Scarborough, TA, Yarmouth, Noble, Biddeford, Falmouth, Poland, and Southern Maine Catholic schools

WHY: Beginner to Intermediate workouts for Spring- Baseball/ Softball/ Track student athletes. Get a jump start during the long winter months with your friends after school competing and training to be in your very best shape. Come with an open mind and a drive to excel at Track or for your Spring athletics. We are flexible to kids in floor hockey, Drama, and clubs with prior communication.

WHEN: Week 1: Friday, March 3, 2023 at Portland Expo

Week 2: Saturday March 11, 6p.m. at Portland Expo

Week 3: Monday, March 20, 2023 5 p.m. at Portland Expo

Week 4: Monday, March 27, 2023 5p.m. at Portland Expo

Week 5: Girls Individual Festival Championship Meet -March 31, 2023 4p.m. at Expo

Boys Individual Festival Championship Meet - April 1, 2023 5p.m. at Expo

Questions or needs please contact Coach Mark Tidd at mtidd@rsu23.org More information to follow as needed!

Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registration for Jameson Elementary

Information regarding Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year can be found [here](#).

UNE Dental Clinic - February 17th

We have a great opportunity coming up on Friday, February 17th, 2023, with the UNE dental clinic in Portland. They will be providing free oral health screenings, oral hygiene education, dental cleanings, fluoride varnish application, and dental sealant placement. This event will be taking place during school hours and we will provide transportation for students participating. Please reach out to kgagnon@rsu23.org for more information and complete the permission form sent along with the memo.

Employment Opportunities

We have some employment opportunities in RSU 23. Please click on the following link if you are interested in joining our team! <https://www.applitrack.com/rsu23/onlineapp/default.aspx>

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.

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:

- Monday 2/20-Friday 2/24 - February Break
- Wednesday 3/8 - Early Release Day

Enjoy the weekend,
Matt Foster