



Loranger Memorial School

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Good evening Loranger Families,

What a great day we had at LMS. We participated in the PTO/Booster fun run, had our monthly STAR assemblies, and had our ice cream party celebration for reaching our March goal of STAR tickets. Be sure to check in with your child about how much fun they had. We are so thankful for our PTO/Booster group who organized our fun run and helped raise over \$8,100. We still have a BONUS weekend challenge happening. The top donating class (in Loranger & Jameson) over the weekend will receive a bonus prize from the Booster team on Monday! [Register Now On MYBOOSTER.COM](#). The PTO/Boosters also helped support our ice cream celebration, and it was a big success. Thank you PTO/Boosters.

LMS Podcast Memo

[Here](#) is this week's episode of our LMS Podcast.

Vision & Hearing Screenings

We will soon be completing our State Requirements for vision and hearing screenings. Vision and hearing screenings are necessary to help identify concerns that can affect a student's progress at school. You will be notified and asked to follow up with your child's primary care physician and/or specialist if further action is needed.

Hearing screenings will be conducted on 3rd and 5th graders. Vision screenings will be conducted on our 3rd, 5th, and 7th graders.

Please reach out to our school nurse at kgagnon@rsu23.org if your child has had a comprehensive vision or hearing exam with a specialist in the last 12 months or if you would not like your child to be screened.

8th Grade Parent Information Night

On Thursday April 6th at 6:00 pm at the High School, the OOBHS Faculty will host a showcase of the different departments and quick peek into the curriculum for families of 8th graders.

The evening will consist of the following:

- Welcome from John Suttie, Principal
- Information from the Athletic Director and Guidance Department
- Presentations from academic departments

If you have any questions before these meetings, please don't hesitate to call or email Beth Roe (eroe@rsu23.org) in the guidance department at 934-3705.

The High School Guidance Department will also be visiting the eighth grade students on March 28th here at LMS to discuss what to expect for Freshman year.

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](#).

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>

Substitute Teacher Intensive through Adult ED

There is another upcoming Substitute Teacher Intensive program being offered through adult ed. Class information is as follows:

- Substitute Teacher Intensive
- Mondays/Wednesdays, 3:30-5 PM @ OOB High School
- April 24th-May 24th, 2023
- \$99 (reimbursed upon successful completion of the course)

Substitute teaching is valuable and rewarding, benefiting the employee and the school. Whether new to substitute teaching or looking to freshen your classroom presence, this program will enhance critical skills & understandings that will lead to your success at any grade level. Through class presentations, discussions and readings we will address behavior expectations, cover how to get and keep students on task and build positive relationships. Examine lesson plans at all grade levels, preview what to expect on any day on the job, and discuss the role of technology in today's classrooms. Consider the variety of subbing opportunities in special education and review the professional behaviors that will ensure you're kept as busy as you wish. Leave the course with a notebook containing the course presentation, relevant readings and resources that will support you on the job. Tours of elementary, middle and high school buildings will give you a sense of what today's classrooms look like no matter which district you work in. Course requirements include state-mandated fingerprinting, Criminal History Records Check (CHRC), and submitting a job application to RSU23 &/or Saco Schools (unless already employed by either district). Access to a computer & valid email address is required. Course fee reimbursed upon successful completion of all requirements. If hired by Saco &/or RSU 23 schools, you will receive the highest substitute pay rate for that district.

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:

- Wednesday 4/5 - Early Release Day
- Friday 4/14-Friday 4/21 - April Break

Enjoy the weekend,
Matt Foster