



Loranger Memorial School

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Happy Friday LMS Families,

Another great week here at LMS. We continue to work hard and push through this strange May weather. Reminder that our last day, Monday, June 12th is an early release day for our students, and we are only three full weeks of school away from that day. Things will be happening fast during those three weeks, so please pay attention to all communications coming your way. Thanks and have a great weekend!

Looking for something to do this weekend?

Come to OOB Recreations Bike Rodeo on Saturday, May 20th from 10:00am-12:00pm at Old Orchard Beach High School.

Are you or your child interested in learning how to ride a bike but not sure where to start? A bike rodeo may be just what you need! A bike rodeo is a fun and interactive way to learn how to ride a bike while also learning important safety skills. Participants will have the opportunity to learn how to properly fit a helmet, safely mount and dismount their bike, navigate obstacle courses, and practice safe riding techniques. The "Love your Brain" Michael T. Goulet Foundation will be providing free helmets (while supplies last) to participants as well as offering individual helmet fittings.

The OOB Police and Fire Departments will also be teaching participants how to do their own bicycle checks, as well as teaching participants about bike safety, first aid, and the rules of the road.

There will be free hot dogs and water to refuel between obstacle course runs!

Be sure to grab your bike and helmets and join us for this free community event!

For more information, please contact Nikki at nduplisea@oobmaine.com

Congratulations to our Special Olympians

Yesterday our RSU 23 Special Education Team organized a wonderful day of Special Olympics! The games were awesome! Congratulations to all of our Olympians and to our amazing staff who worked so hard to create such a meaningful event.

Old Orchard Beach Recreation
Bike Rodeo
Saturday, May 20th 10:00am-12:00pm
Located at Old Orchard Beach High School

- Free Helmets & Fittings**
Sponsored by the "Love Your Brain" Michael T. Goulet Traumatic Brain Injury & Epilepsy Foundation. They will be donating helmets to participants and provide individual helmet fittings.
- Challenge course and safety instruction course**
- Bike Safety Education**
Learn how to do your own bicycle checks, learn about bike safety, rules of the road & first aid. Provided by the Town of OOB Police & Fire Departments
- Free Hot Dogs & Water**

Bring your bicycle and helmet!
Free helmets available while supply lasts.

Hosted by:
OOB Recreation Department,
OOB Police & OOB Fire Departments

PLAY Old Orchard Beach
Memories Start Here

Middle School Leadership Conference

Many thanks to our group of Middle School students who attended the Middle School Leadership Summit at the University of New England this past Tuesday. It was a very successful day, and our students represented OOB and Loranger very well!

Senior Citizen Dinner

RSU 23 is excited to be hosting our Annual Senior Citizen Dinner on Thursday, May 25 at 5pm. This dinner is free for all Old Orchard Beach Senior Citizens and will be held at Loranger Memorial School. Please help spread the word to come enjoy a wonderful turkey dinner!

Please RSVP to Old Orchard Beach High School, M-F 8:30-3:00 at 934-4461.

End of Year Library Book Return

All school library books are due back by Friday, May 26th. There are currently 228 library books checked out to students. Please help your child make sure they have returned all their school library books. Check under the couch, in the car, bookshelves, closets etc. We will also have all teachers check desks and shelves in their classrooms. Students with books still out will receive a letter with the unreturned titles on Friday, June 2nd to help you look at home.

If your child feels they turned a book in, please email Ms. West (mwest@rsu23.org) and she will double check the library shelves. Thank you for helping us keep a well stocked library for our students by returning all library books before the end of the school year.

LMS Podcast Memo

[Here](#) is another great episode of our LMS Podcast.

Lost & Found

We have many items in our lost and found. If you think your child has lost some items, please encourage them to check over the items just outside the gymnasium. Thank you!

Outdoor Recess

As we progress into Spring, also known as mud season in Maine, please be mindful of the mud and water on our playground when you prepare your child for their school day. Even though our snow is now gone, we still have wet and muddy areas on our playground and boots are very helpful for students to have. I also want to remind you that the warmer weather brings with it ticks. Our teachers and staff do a great job of having students check their clothing after recess and other times outdoors, but it is also a good idea to check at home in the afternoon/evening.

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!

Summer Camp Opportunity

See the flier to the right for Maine School of Science and Mathematics Summer Camp opportunities.

A reminder of a few upcoming dates:

- Monday 5/29 - Memorial Day - No School
- Wednesday 5/31 - End of year LMS concert
- Friday 6/9 - Grade 8 Promotion 6:00PM
- Monday 6/12 - Last day of school - **EARLY RELEASE DAY**

Enjoy the weekend

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Boys Ages 10-12 June 25th-July 1st
Girls Ages 10-12 July 16th-July 22nd

For Details Call
207-325-3613

MSSM SUMMER CAMP

www.mssm.org/summer

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