



Tiger News

Troy Elementary School, 44 School St. Troy, NH
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Dates to Remember

- November 2 - MCVP for Grades 3 and 4
- November 4 - All School Assembly @ 1:15 PM
- November 8 - Professional Day
NO SCHOOL for students
- November 9 - Picture Retakes
- November 11 - Veterans Day
NO SCHOOL for students
- November 14 ~MCVP for Grades 3-6
- November 23-25 ~. Thanksgiving Break

Dear Families,

As we enter November of another year, we have much to be thankful for. We have had a successful beginning of the year. Students are learning and growing at a steady pace. Staff is continuously looking for strategies to improve their practice and assist students on their educational journey. Parents have participated in start of the year Soft Openings and Parent Teacher Conferences. We are truly a great team; one that I know will accomplish great things with students this year.

Our fifth and sixth graders are preparing anxiously for our annual Grandparent Luncheon to be held on November 17 during lunches. Ms. Markowski is heading up this event. A flyer is included in this newsletter.

As always, please be sure to check out Troy Elementary School on Facebook. We are trying to provide you with as much information, (IE: weekly lunch and daily schedules) as possible. Many student activities and learning opportunities are also highlighted.

Wishing you all health and happiness during the start of this Holiday Season...

Best~

Kevin W. Stone, Ed. D., Principal

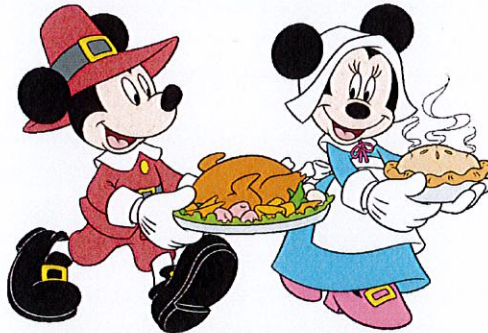


Pour Some Gravy on Me...
By Leslie Markowski

Now that Halloween is over here at Troy School we are moving on to all the activities our school enjoys celebrating in November. I am so excited to announce that Grandparents' Lunch is finally back! On Thursday, November 17th students will be allowed to welcome their grandparents and family members for a Thanksgiving feast.

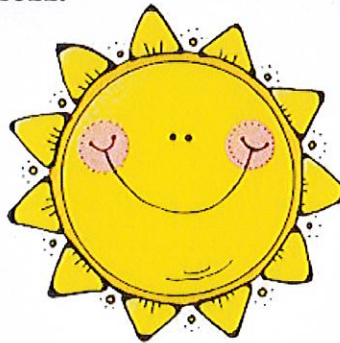
We are so thrilled to welcome our community members back into our school for this time honored tradition. Fifth and sixth graders are getting ready to set up, host and run this lovely community event.

Please be on the lookout for a notice from your student that will be coming out on Monday, November 7th. Also, please return your reservation notice in a timely manner so we can have an idea how many turkey lovers we will be hosting on that day. We will accept reservations until Monday, November 14th.



Food Drive to benefit Helping Hands

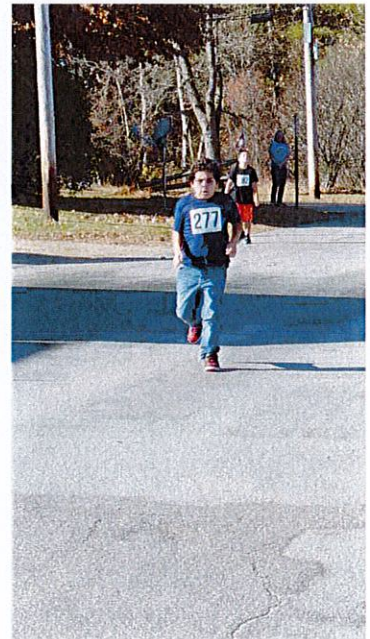
Beginning Monday, November 7, the Troy Community will be collecting non-perishable items to benefit Troy Helping Hands. For each item that students bring in, they will receive a raffle ticket towards a Thanksgiving Turkey. The raffle will take place on November 22, 2022.



Morning Drop Off

Just a reminder that students should not arrive at school before 8:20 AM, as there is no supervision on the playground. Parents dropping students off should be attentive to the adults greeting the children. Also, please understand that there may be a brief delay unloading cars as the buses prepare to leave the campus. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Turkey Trot 2022






November 7th, 2022

Dear Families,

The Troy Elementary School would like to invite Grandparents to our annual Grandparents' Thanksgiving lunch. The lunch will be held on **Thursday, November 17th, 2022.**

Our menu will be the following:



- Roast Turkey with gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Peas and Carrots
- Butternut Squash
- Rolls and Butter
- Apple Crisp
- Coffee, Milk or Water

Our school will have two separate seatings for lunch. If your grandchild is in Ms. Belle's, Ms. Linn, Mrs. Wichland or Mr. Thompson's class lunch will be served at 11:35 am. If your grandchild is in Mrs. Schroeder's, Mr. Raymond, Mrs. Alberta or Ms. Markowski's class lunch will be served at 12:30pm.

If you have grandchildren in both a primary and a intermediate class lunch you will eat lunch at the 11:35 seating. All grandchildren will be able to attend this seating. The cost is \$4.00 per grandparent. It will not be necessary to prepay. We would like to be notified by Monday, November 14th as to the number of people in your party.

Please return by November 14th

Please reserve _____ adult places

Seating time: Check one _____11:35 _____12:30

List all children you are dining with_____

Grandchild(ren)'s Teacher(s) _____



Monadnock Regional School District- SAU#93
600 Old Homestead Highway
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October 24, 2022

While we still have COVID-19 cases in the schools, we are also starting to see the onset of cold and flu season throughout the district. The New Hampshire Department of Education has asked us to remind families of the following:

- Staff and students who are feeling ill, have a fever, or have new or unexpected symptoms (cough, running nose, etc.) should stay home until their symptoms have improved and they are void of any fever, vomiting, or diarrhea for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
- The Public Health division of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services follows CDC guidelines, which recommend that individuals and families test for COVID-19 if an individual is presenting symptoms. Neither CDC nor Public Health requires testing for COVID-19.
- Staff and students who test positive for COVID-19 should follow [CDC guidelines](#) for isolation and quarantine.
- It is inconsistent with state law and beyond the authority of the local school district to require a student's exclusion from school as a result of local school district policies that require testing or masking of students (without a positive COVID-19 test).

Simply put - if your child is not feeling well enough to attend school and fully participate in the academic program, we would like them to stay home to rest and recuperate. Per our policy, if they are vomiting or have a fever, they may not return to school until they are symptom-free without medication for 24 hours.

As stated above and as was shared at the start of the school year in our COVID-19 Plan, we cannot require students or staff to test before returning to school if they have symptoms consistent with COVID-19. However, we strongly recommend that you administer a home test to be certain that their symptoms are not an indication of COVID-19.

Finally, students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 should isolate for 5 days. Upon their return to school, we recommend, *but do not require*, that they wear a mask for 5 additional days. Students who are exposed to COVID-19 are not excluded from attending school but should be monitored for new and unexplained symptoms.

Please feel free to call the SAU or your child's principal should you have any questions or concerns regarding this information.



Greetings from

TITLE I

www.mrsd.org/title1

READY! for Kindergarten®

Classes are held in person at
633 Old Homestead Highway, Swanze
on Wednesday evenings

5:30-6:00 – 1st time orientation 6:00-7:30 – Class

FALL CLASSES

11/2 For parents of 1-2 year olds
11/16 For parents of 0-1 year olds

WINTER CLASSES

12/7 For parents of 4-5 year olds
1/4 For parents of 3-4 year olds
1/18 For parents of 2-3 year olds
2/1 For parents of 1-2 year olds
2/15 For parents of 0-1 year olds

To register for these free classes or for
more information, please call
357-2042 or email:



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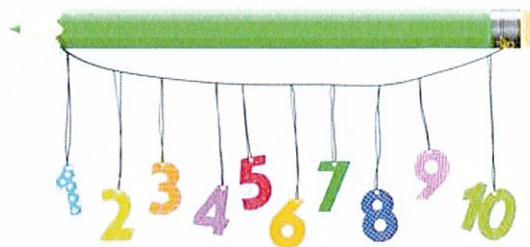
Soap & Socks Personal Care Items Drive *To help those in need*

Please help us collect new socks & unopened & unexpired
personal care items (either travel or regular size) for our
students in need. Boxes will be located outside your
school's main office during the month of November.
Some ideas for donations are:

toothbrush / toothpaste · lip balm · body wash
shampoo / conditioner · comb / hairbrush · hand lotion
deodorant · feminine hygiene products · tissues · soap · socks

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon
Arnone sarnone@mrsd.org or 603-357-2042.

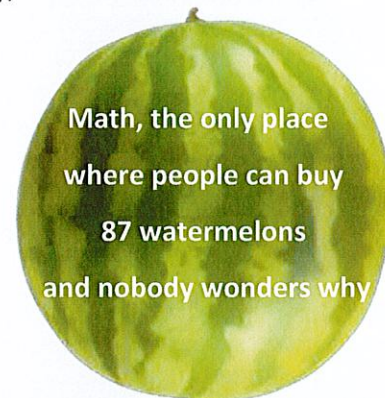
Thank you for your care and support.



Math, it's everywhere!

So let's have some fun with it!

Recently, I saw a t-shirt that said:



Haha! Thinking back, I never questioned it
either. Just imagine if you were one of the
people in the math books. What kind of word
problems would be about you? Here's an
exercise to get you started.

First, fill in these blanks:

Your first name _____

2 or more numbers _____

Your favorite food or toy or game

Place you like to visit _____

How you like to travel _____

Then, use some or all of that information to
create your very own math word problems, and
solve them!

If you would like a little inspiration while you're
thinking about some of your favorite things,
scan here and listen to Julie Andrews as Maria
singing about hers:





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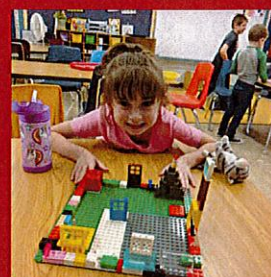
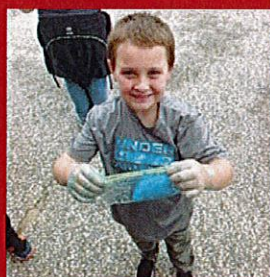
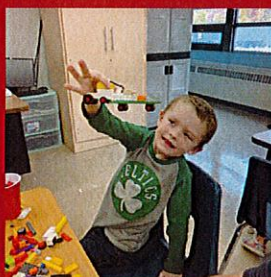
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Thank you for your care and support.

Project Beyond the Bell

BEYOND THE BELL NEWS

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022



FREE

Afterschool for ALL

As many are aware, our program is primarily funded through a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant. This grant is the only federal funding that specifically funds out-of-school-time activities such as Afterschool, & Summer programming. We have been awarded this highly competitive grant to ensure all of our students have the opportunity to participate and engage in co-curricular programming.

We understand that the past two years have brought a variety of challenges to both students and their families and we want to do everything in our power to help get kids engaged, active, and socializing with friends. For that reason, Afterschool will be free for all this year! We would like to have as many students participate as possible, however, space is limited. We ask that when you register for the program, you take into consideration the following guidelines to ensure we are able to offer the highest quality of programs possible.

Our Schedule

3:10-4:00 Snack & Discovery Through Play

Snack is offered at no cost. After checking in and eating, students are able to get active and play outside with friends.

4:00-5:00 Clubs

Three clubs are offered daily in our program. These clubs are based on student interest and give the opportunity for students to discover new hobbies, learn through doing, and engage with friends. Students will sign up for clubs each session.


5:00-5:30 Homework & Enrichment

As part of our 21st CCLC funding, daily homework and academic enrichment is offered to all students. If your child does not have homework, we will work with them to practice key academic skills such as reading and math. This is done in a variety of ways. Dismissal from the program begins at 5:00. If your child is in need of academic assistance, we ask that they stay at the program until after 5:30.

5:30-6:00 Daily Wrap Up

This is the time that we reflect on our day and get ready to go home to enjoy our family time!

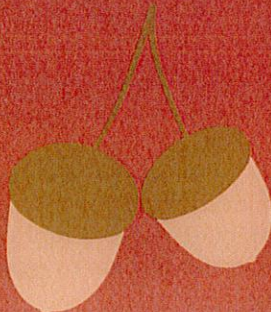




Project Beyond the Bell

COME JOIN US!

If you are interested in joining Beyond the Bell, students can see Mr. Carter in Room 1 for a registration form! If you have any questions about our program or would like a printable registration, please email Mr. Carter at zcarter@mrsd.org.



New Clubs Starting Soon!

**SESSION 2 CLUBS WILL RUN FROM
NOVEMBER 7TH - DECEMBER 23RD**



TROY/FITZ TRAVEL BOYS BASKETBALL OPEN GYM & TRYOUTS

5th/6th Grade (discuss 4th
grade with Joe Pelkey)
Troy Elementary School
6PM



Open Gym 11/14 & 11/17
Tryouts 11/21

For more info. contact Joe Pelkey 603-762-2247 or pelkeyj@msagroup.com