



## Mt. Caesar Newsletter

April 11, 2016



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy spring! I'm hopeful that we have seen the last of the snow for the season and that we'll get back to the warm weather we had! ☺

I hope you all have a wonderful April Break. I know we can all benefit greatly by having some time away AND hopefully some time outdoors! Many busy days are ahead of us, and we're looking forward to finishing off the year well.



Dear Mt. Caesar Families and Community,

My name is Tate Van Valkenburg and I am a senior at Monadnock Regional High School. As some of you may know, all seniors must complete a community or career based senior project in order to graduate. For my senior project, I chose to research the importance of literacy for young children. This information prompted me to give children and the community a convenient way to access the books they love. Along with support from my mentor, Mrs. Calnan, the District Literacy Coordinator, and Mr. Parkman our woodworking teacher, I have designed and built what is called a *Little Free Library*.

The *Little Free Library* is part of a non-profit organization to bring the community together and create more reading opportunities for people of all ages. It is a small box that holds books that anyone can freely take at any time. Another interesting fact about the Little Free Library is anyone can bring their gently used books to put in the box and leave for others to enjoy. The motto for Little Free Library is "take a book, return a book." For more information, you can visit <https://littlefreelibrary.org/>

The *Little Free Library* will be installed on the wall outside the entrance to Mt. Caesar Elementary School. It will be easily accessible to families for borrowing and replenishing books to share. I encourage you all to participate and lend your favorite books to your friends and families. My hope is that upon my graduation from Monadnock and the years to follow, this library will continue to thrive, be looked after and most importantly, bring the love of books and reading to your homes.

Thank you for supporting my project,

Tate Van Valkenburg

## IMPORTANT DATES!!!

- ❖ Pennies for Patients donations due April 15<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Spring Break- April 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>
- ❖ Color A Thon- May 1<sup>st</sup> @ Mt. Caesar 1:00 pm
- ❖ NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK- May 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Show- May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm MRMHS
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Show- May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm MRMHS
- ❖ K-2 NHDI Performance- May 13<sup>th</sup> @ MRMHS time TBD
- ❖ Mt. Caesar Memorial Day- May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am
- ❖ Last day for Preschool-June 6<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Mt. Caesar Field Day- June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am
- ❖ LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- June 8<sup>th</sup>



## Pennies for Patients

As you know, Mt. Caesar School started a program to help raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Pennies for Patients is a simple program. Our school has boxes for each classroom and individual boxes for each student. The individual boxes allow the students to take home the box to their families, and provide an easy way to carry change back to school. They are not intended for door-to-door collection. Our school's goal is \$250.00.

All coins, paper money, checks and online donations are graciously accepted. All checks can be made payable to "The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society." Donations are spent on patient and community services, research, public health and professional education. Funds raised by more than 29,000 schools assist in serving patients, as well as funding innovative research worldwide to find cures.

Our school also has a website so that families can donate online if they wish. The website is: <http://events.ils.org/pages/ma/MtCaesarElementarySchool>. Students who raise more than \$50 online will receive a limited edition T-shirt and can win other prizes. Students who raise over \$50 total will be entered to win an apple iPad. The classroom that raises the most will win a pizza party to occur after school vacation. **THE DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS IS APRIL 15, 2016**

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