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Dates to remember

- Oct. 9 NO SCHOOL** Columbus Day
- Oct. 10** CSDA SAS Writing Pilot
- Oct. 23-27** RMMS Book Fair
- Oct. 25** School Board meeting, 6:00 pm at RMMS
- Oct. 30** Picture Re-take day
- Nov.1 NO SCHOOL** Professional Development
- Nov. 10 NO SCHOOL** Veteran's Day



Please keep an eye out for an October Update from our Brookline Food Pantry Project, coming soon! Until then, The PTO has kindly coordinated an Amazon Wish List at the following [link](#):

To help with the dismissal process and given the very high number of students who get picked up daily, please put your student name on a piece of paper and put it on the passenger side window. Thank you for your help.

CSDA Happenings

Grade 4: Fourth graders are starting new units in both reading and writing. Students are beginning to read the novel The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane and analyzing character traits. They are also drafting realistic fiction stories in writing.

Grade 5: Fifth graders are working on writing with sensory details. Next week, students will continue to apply those skills to their personal narrative writing.

Grade 6: Sixth graders are working on mapping; determining distances with scale and finding locations in the world based on longitude and latitude coordinates. Students are also finishing up their first unit of math which covers all operations with fractions and decimals!

CSDA Unified Arts: In the library, students will be working on basic research skills starting with dictionaries and encyclopedias. Students will use physical and digital sources and will compare and contrast the two formats.

Have a wonderful long weekend! Mrs. Bouley

RMMS Happenings

Pre-K: Preschoolers will be learning about Fall next week with pumpkin and leaf investigations. They'll do some rhyming activities and ask your child about Mat Man! He is helping them learn about lines and curves for pre-writing.

Grade K: Kindergarten students are well underway to labeling their drawings during Writing Workshop! They are stretching out words like you do a rubber band and recording sounds they hear. Often this is just one or two letters, but it's a huge leap towards writing!

Grade 1: First graders will work with the digraphs wh, sh, ch, th, and ck in Foundations. They will continue to learn about and practice good reading habits.

Grade 2: Second graders will be learning about arrays in math. They will also be finishing up their study of communities in social studies and wrapping up their "how to" books in writing.

Grade 3: Third graders are testing their first multiplication and division unit and beginning mysteries in reading! In writing, they are working on their Paleontologist journals and are beginning word work in Word Study.

RMMS Unified Arts: In art, students are using their names to make interesting and colorful designs. Students will also be creating some fall/Halloween collages.

Have a great weekend, Mr. Molinari

**CSDA & RMMS
HEALTH OFFICE UPDATES
OCTOBER 6, 2023**



**Upcoming Screenings in October
2023**

Annual Vision Screenings with the support of the NH Lions Club is being performed this month. **Hearing Screenings** may also take place. **If you do not want your child to be screened, please notify the school nurse to opt out.**

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If you have not already done so, please send updated medical orders for this school year if your child has asthma or a life threatening allergy. You can send it via email or with your child.

COVID Test Kits

Get 4 free At Home Test Kits - Each household can obtain 4 free rapid COVID test kits. Helpful to have on hand as we enter the cold and flu season. It is easy to request the kits at this link. <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

SORE THROAT?

Strep Throat - A rapid strep test involves swabbing the throat and running a test on the swab. The test quickly shows if group A strep bacteria are causing the illness.

- If the test is positive, doctors can prescribe antibiotics.
- If the test is negative, but a doctor still suspects strep throat, then the doctor can take a throat culture swab.

Mental Health Resources

Mental Health is as important as physical health. Inform the school nurse, teacher, principal, or trusted staff member about any health or emotional concerns so we can support your child together. Emergency Resources are available in **NH Rapid Response via Call/Text 833-710-6477** or Chat www.nh988.com

NH Child based behavioral health services:
<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/childrens-behavioral-health>

COVID GUIDELINES & RESOURCES:

Q: What symptoms should I look for with the latest covid variant?

A: People with the latest COVID-19 variant are primarily reporting: sore throat, cough, congestion and runny nose. Other symptoms may include fatigue, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste and/or smell, fever, chills, body aches, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.

Q. What should I do if my child has symptoms or a positive COVID test?

A. If your child has symptoms, obtain a COVID test. If your child tests positive for COVID stay home and begin to isolate. **Contact your child's school nurse to determine a return to school plan.** The link below CDC guidelines, includes a calculator to determine isolation and masking calculator embedded in them.

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html

People who are exposed to someone else with COVID-19 should wear a mask, watch for symptoms and follow CDC guidelines: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed.html

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WINTER CLOTHING EXCHANGE OCTOBER 2023

Gently used Coats, Snowpants, Boots, Mittens, Sweaters & Scarves are available for the month of October 2023.

First Come, First Serve

Adult and Child sizes available.



Pickup Dates:

Tues/Thurs 10a-2p
Wed 6-8p

Pickup Location:



Food Pantry
Town Hall
1 Main Street
Brookline, NH

Contact Welfare@brooklinenh.us with questions.



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR **BROOKLINE FOOD PANTRY?**

Currently accepting donations and supporting families in Brookline and Hollis!

HOW OUR SCHOOLS CAN HELP



Most needed items for October:

- Canned potatoes
- Canned yams
- Chicken & turkey broth
- French Onion strips
- Canned beets
- Canned carrots
- Quick bread mixes
- Cake mixes & frosting
- Pudding (instant and cooking)
- Jello
- Ready Pie Crust (Graham Cracker)
- Crackers (Saltines, Ritz, etc)
- Oat milk
- Evaporated/Condensed milk
- Paper towels

All families welcome- please spread the word to community friends and neighbors.



Thanks to our PTO, you may purchase the most needed items through Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gll/guest-view/11J6079RAHQIX>

AND BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SCHOOL DONATION EVENTS HAPPENING SOON! THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

THANKSGIVING DONATION DRIVE FOR THE BROOKLINE FOOD PANTRY

LET'S HELP
STOCK THE
FOOD PANTRY
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.



THE
CLASSROOM
WITH THE MOST
DONATIONS
WILL EARN A
BONUS RECESS
WITH MR.
MOLINARI

We're featuring one item
per day for donation
during the week of
October 16 - October 20.

Monday, October 16	Tuesday, October 17	Wednesday, October 18	Thursday, October 19	Friday, October 20
Cranberry Sauce	Canned Green Beans	Stuffing	Boxed Potatoes	Gravy

**MAKING SURE OUR BROOKLINE AND HOLLIS
FAMILIES HAVE WHAT THEY NEED THIS HOLIDAY
SEASON. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Help make our Book Fair

the best ever!

#ScholasticBookFairs



The Brookline PTO needs volunteers to help students at the Fall Book Fair at RMMS (Monday, Oct 23 - Friday, Oct 27).

Volunteers must have completed the 2023/24 yearly volunteer training program for SAU41.

You will find time slots arranged according to when each class will be visiting the book fair. You are not limited to volunteering just when your student is attending the book fair - you may volunteer for any open time slots! Volunteers are especially helpful during Kindergarten and First-grade class visits.

We kindly remind volunteers that non-school aged children are unable to accompany you during this event. Thank you for your understanding.

The Brookline PTO is grateful for the time and commitment you are providing to the students and staff at RMMS!

Please sign up at:

<https://brooklinenhpto.ptboard.com/sgnvw>

Not a School Sponsored Event



PACK 260
Rocket Launch
October 15
3PM
CSDA Soccer Field

Come learn about Cub Scouts!
Our Pack is open to boys and girls from K-Grade 5
There will be rockets available to launch

This is not a school sponsored event