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Dates to remember

- Oct. 23-27 RMMS Book Fair
- Oct. 25 School Board meeting, 6:00 pm at RMMS
- Oct. 30 Picture Re-take day
- Oct. 31 RMMS Halloween Celebration, see page 3
- Nov. 1 **NO SCHOOL** Professional Development
- Nov. 10 **NO SCHOOL** Veteran's Day
- Nov. 21 **EARLY RELEASE** RMMS at 12:45 pm
CSDA at 12:55 pm
- Nov. 22-24 **NO SCHOOL** Thanksgiving Break



CSDA Happenings

Grade 4: We are working on multiplication in our new math unit. In reading, we are discussing character changes with our read aloud, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.

Grade 5: This week we are working on wrapping up our Native American Scrapbook Projects. Next week, we will finish the projects and start presenting.

Grade 6: Sixth graders are learning about different landforms in the world along with their locations in social studies. We have also been having some fun with our Air Faire in science class. Ask your students, "What happens to air molecules when the temperature changes from hot to cold?" We demonstrated this with a fun aluminum can experiment!

CSDA Unified Arts: This week all grades reviewed the lines and spaces of the treble clef. Each class also learned an orff piece on all barred instruments and percussion. We also will be doing rhythm work while playing Halloween Music!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs. Bouley



Lost and Found

Our lost and found is full! Please ask your child to check for lost items. Unclaimed items will be donated during Thanksgiving Break.

RMMS Happenings

Pre-K: Preschoolers will do a story retell and sequencing activity with "Room on a Broom" next week. They'll also make their own monsters and practice their math skills with Fall games.

Grade K: Next week, kindergarteners will be introduced to two more "worm line" letters. They spend time daily in kindergarten practicing lowercase letter formation and the Foundations skyline, plane line, grass line, and worm line to guide their letter formations.

Grade 1: First graders will continue to work on small moment stories in writing. In math, students will focus on building fluency of subtraction facts within ten.

Grade 2: Second graders are excited for their field trip to Beaver Brook next week! They will also be starting unit 3 in Foundations and begin learning how to add two digit numbers in math.

Grade 3: Next week, third graders will be starting opinion writing with an Adopt the Monster Project. They will be continuing book clubs with mysteries and practicing their multiplication facts, working towards their second unit test.

RMMS Unified Arts: In music, students are working on Halloween Music! Dancing to the Monster Mash, and singing about pumpkins all while learning about note values, solfege and keeping the beat!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mr. Molinari

CSDA & RMMS HEALTH OFFICE UPDATES

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HEALTHY TIPS



1- Minute Tip: Stand up and dance! Just a minute or two of fun, vigorous activity can change your outlook and give you the energy and focus you



need to finish a difficult task.

5-Minute Tip: Eat a healthy snack. Prepare your immune system for flu season by eating a healthy, probiotic-filled snack, such as yogurt or bananas.

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH!



Test your fire and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure the batteries are fresh and that your equipment isn't more than 10 years old.

FLU SEASON -Where to find Flu Vaccines?



<https://www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/>

Enter your zip code for locations -or- check with your healthcare provider

Mental Health Resources

Emergency Resources are available in NH
Rapid Response via Call/Text 833-710-6477
or Chat www.nh988.com

COVID RESOURCES



Be prepared with Free COVID Test Kits as the COVID virus continues to circulate in communities

Each household can obtain 4 free rapid COVID test kits. It is easy to request the kits at this link. <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

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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RMMS Halloween Celebration

Dear Families,

Our Halloween Celebration will take place on Tuesday, October 31st! In the event that the weather does not cooperate with outdoor viewing, we will have a school parade inside with students and teachers only.

Below is the agenda for our Halloween festivities:

1:20 - 1:40

Students will use this time to get into their costumes before the parade. Staff members will be on hand to help students. * **Please note, students are not allowed to wear costumes on the bus. Along with this, costumes with scary makeup, violent masks or weaponry will not be allowed in the parade.**

1:40 - 1:45

Classes will line up in the gym. Grade 3, 2, 1, K, PreK

1:45 - 2:10

We would like to welcome all families to come attend our annual school-wide parade! Families can view the parade from the back parking lot, playground area, or from the Milford Street parking lot. You will not need to check into the office to view the parade. **The parade route will circulate twice** and will begin at the gym exit doors and go around the school by the playground. Students will re-enter the school at the Milford Street entrance.

A.M. Preschool students are welcome to come and join in the parade. If you plan to participate, please bring your child to the gym/kitchen back door to meet with Mrs. Rogers. Preschoolers will be last out the door for the parade. At the end of the parade, please meet your child at the Milford Street door after the second loop.

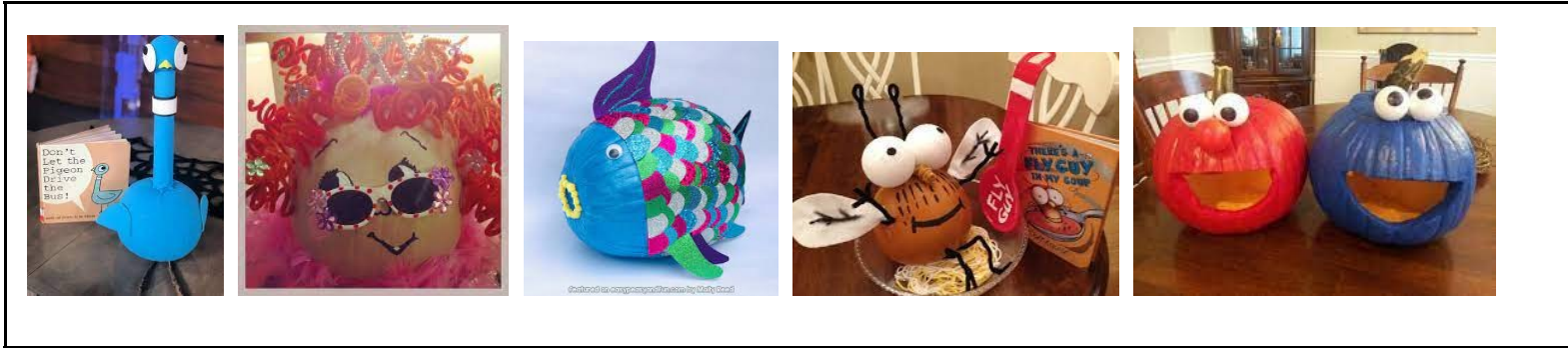
Classroom Parties - Please note that classrooms are only accepting volunteers who have already been approved as district volunteers. School-wide celebrations will also be celebrated in ways that do not include food items. Teachers will be sharing more information in upcoming classroom newsletters. Thank you!

11:15 - Grade 2 Party
12:00 - Grade 1 Party
12:15 - Grade 3 Party
12:30 - Grade K Party

Thank you!

EXTRA! EXTRA!

READ ALL ABOUT IT



RMMS Booktacular Character Pumpkin Patch blooming soon!!!

Decorate any sized faux pumpkin as your favorite character from a book! Be creative! Carve them, paint them, decorate them, the sky's the limit (Feel free to create its own background setting as well!) Bring your pumpkins to Mrs. Murray, any morning between Monday, October 23rd - Tuesday, October 31st. They will be on display in the school for students and staff to enjoy daily and will be available for friends and family to view on the playground side of the parade route during our annual Halloween Parade!

This is a fabulous way to promote our love of great books and their fantastic characters! So... plant those seeds now! Choose a book, read it, think about your character, and make it a fun and exciting individual or family activity!! Please note, **NO REAL** pumpkins will be accepted. Pumpkins can be picked up / brought home after the Halloween Parade.

Character: _____

Book Title: _____

Student(s) Name/ Last Name _____



**RED RIBBON WEEK AT CSDA
OCTOBER 23-27, 2023**

Red Ribbon Week is a national drug use prevention campaign. This year's Red Ribbon Week Theme is "Be Kind To Your Mind, Live Drug Free". This theme is about making positive choices to be happy and healthy - that is being kind to our mind.

RED RIBBON SPIRIT WEEK

Monday - Kickoff Day: Wear red today and students will be given ribbons and encouraged to wear them all week

Tuesday - From head to toe I'm drug free! Crazy hair and socks day

Wednesday - Don't let drugs blind your future! Wear your favorite sunglasses

Thursday - Friends don't let friends do drugs! Dress up with friends as twins, triplets or more

Friday - Our school chooses to be drug free! Wear school spirit gear or school colors

RETAKE PICTURE DAY

IS ALMOST HERE!

Día de retoma de fotos ya casi está aquí!



Picture day
Día de fotos

10-30-23

Absent students

Día de fotos

If you are having your picture taken for the first time because you were absent on Picture Day, have your photo taken on Retake Day and you will receive your photo proof after the event! This proof sheet will also have information on how to order!

Retake students

Día de fotos

If you received your picture package and are unsatisfied, just return your package & proof sheet to the photographers on Retake Day and have your photo retaken. We will replenish your package at no cost!

Remember to bring in your
original picture proof →

*Acuérdate de traer la prueba fotográfica
original*



ESTUDIANTES AUSENTES

El día de retoma de fotos es la oportunidad para aquellos estudiantes que estuvieron ausentes el día de fotos original. Recibirá su prueba de foto después del evento. Su prueba también tendrá información sobre cómo completar su pedido.

RETOMAS

Si recibe su paquete de fotos y no está satisfecho, sólo tienes que devolver su paquete y la hoja de pruebas a los fotógrafos el día de retoma y le tomamos su foto de nuevo. Repondremos su paquete sin coste alguno.



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Captain Samuel Douglass Academy

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!

BROOKLINE PTO BLANKET FUNDRAISER

BLANKETS ON SALE NOVEMBER 6TH-17TH



60" X 70" PLUSH BLANKETS
PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFTS
LIMITED QUANTITY - ORDER EARLY
\$30.00 EACH



STORE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
ON WEBSITE UNTIL NOV 6TH

All proceeds from
this sale will benefit
our schools!

Scan QR Code to Purchase or Visit:
<https://brooklinenhpto.ptboard.com>

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT



In Person Parent Cafe

This is not a school sponsored event.

Thursday November 16, 2023 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Be Strong Families Parent Cafés® are a safe place where caregivers discuss topics that matter to them, such as the challenges and victories of raising children, navigating landscapes of inequality and enhancing the well-being of their family. Through peer-to-peer learning participants explore their strengths and create strategies from their own wisdom and experiences to strengthen their families. Participants leave Cafés feeling inspired, energized, and excited to put into practice what they've learned.

This is a free event however registration is required To register contact:

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