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Dates to remember

Nov. 5 Turn Back your clock 1 hour

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

Nov. 29 School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.



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.



CSDA Happenings

Grade 4: Fourth graders are finishing up both their social studies projects on the Abenaki tribe and their science projects on animal adaptations. The students are presenting their projects to their classmates.

Grade 5: Fifth grade students have presented their Native American Scrapbook projects and will start their learning of exploration of North America. Students have also been conferencing with their teachers on their personal narratives.

Grade 6: Sixth graders continue to work toward an understanding of meteorology which will lead to their practicing of weather forecasting. They are also making their way through their personal narrative edits with grammar review and attention to important details in writing.

CSDA Unified Arts: In the library, students continue listening to and discussing the read-aloud. They will also begin learning about physical and digital encyclopedias and how they are a great place to start a research project.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs. Bouley



RMMS Happenings

Pre-K: Next week, preschoolers will begin a unit on nocturnal animals. They will read about bats, owls, frogs, spiders, and raccoons. They will also have fun building a bat cave.

Grade K: Students will be wrapping up a unit titled, 'We Are Readers!' Classes learned how to look at the pictures, remember the story, and then tell it in their own words using transition words. They have worked hard to match words and pictures as they read as the characters.

Grade 1: First graders will be wrapping up their small moments stories and are excited to begin learning about opinion writing. In Foundations, they are working on glued sounds -all, -an, & -am.

Grade 2: Second graders are becoming experts in nonfiction! Next week, they will learn how to write nonfiction books. In math, they will begin adding two-digit numbers within 100 using number lines. In social studies, they will begin a Native American unit.

Grade 3: Students are practicing opinion writing and shifting to a nonfiction focus in reading. In math, they are finishing up learning and testing their multiplication facts and properties. In social studies, classes are learning about American symbols as part of their heritage unit.

RMMS Unified Arts: In art, students are learning about the color wheel. Kindergarten and first grade students are being introduced to this. Second and third grade artists are learning to mix the secondary colors by using only primary color paints.

Have a great weekend, Mr. Molinari

**CSDA & RMMS HEALTH OFFICE
UPDATES
Nov 3, 2023**

ECZEMA AWARENESS



Eczema is a condition where your skin becomes dry and itchy too easily, leading to allergies and inflammation. Atopic dermatitis (AD) is the most common type of eczema. "Atopic" means the tendency to develop allergies. "Dermatitis" means inflammation of the skin. Fall weather can mean more challenges in managing eczema. More info:

<https://aafa.org/allergies/allergy-symptoms/skin-allergies/eczema/>

Daylight Savings Time - Fall Back



- When the clocks move backward on Nov 5th some children may have a sleep disruption. They may be overtired or more stimulated at bedtime and can be dysregulated. They may have a harder time sleeping. This can mean shorter attention spans in school, lower frustration tolerance, and general irritability at home.



- To prepare for the "fall back," you can move your child's bedtime gradually later (about 15 min each night) a few days prior so that they feel ready for sleep once the clocks change.

- Without any action, the effects of the change usually resolve within a week or two.

COVID-19 - CORNER

What should we do if we test positive for COVID?

Contact the school nurse. [Follow the CDC Guidelines for Isolation](#). Symptom start date or test positive date is Day Zero. **Days 1 - 5 Isolate at home.** If no fever and symptoms have improved wear a well-fitting mask on return to school from Days 6-10. The school nurse will provide you with the return to school date and recommendations at school.

What should we do if someone in the household tests positive?

Contact the school nurse. [Follow the CDC Guidelines for exposure to COVID](#) Start wearing a well fitting mask for 10 days from exposure. If you have any symptoms, test for COVID right away. If no symptoms, do a home COVID test on Day 6. If negative, continue wearing a mask through day 10. If positive, follow the Isolation guidelines. The school nurse will provide you with the recommendations for school.

What symptoms should I look for?

Symptoms may range from mild to severe and may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms. Possible symptoms include: Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Cough, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, Fever or chills, New loss of taste or smell, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea

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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!**



Coming Soon!

CSDA Chess Club

Place: CSDA Library

Time: 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm

Dates: November 14th & 28th

December 5th, 12th, 19th

January 2nd

Students sign up to show their interest in the club and names will be chosen by lottery. Once the lottery is complete permission forms will be sent home!

**FIRST Tech Challenge Team
#24488 - The Stingers
invites families in SAU 41 to the
Hollis-Brookline Elementary Science Fair!**



**When: Monday, November 13th
from 5:45-7:15pm**

**Where: Hollis-Brookline
Middle School**

**Why: Because the world needs
the next generation of
creative STEM leaders!**

What: Check out reaction-based science fair projects by 65 students, try hands on experiment stations and all kids get free raffle entries to win fun STEM kits!

Learn about Hollis Elementary PTA initiatives, volunteering, and Camp Invention week of STEM summer camp run by SAU 41 teachers!

Plus, FIRST Tech Challenge team #24488 of Hollis 8th graders will show their robot and Hollis based FIRST LEGO League team will have their project on display. Parents, you can learn about the FIRST Robotics programs for various age groups and how to go about starting a future team by talking with FIRST mentors and participating students.

- Not a school sponsored event -

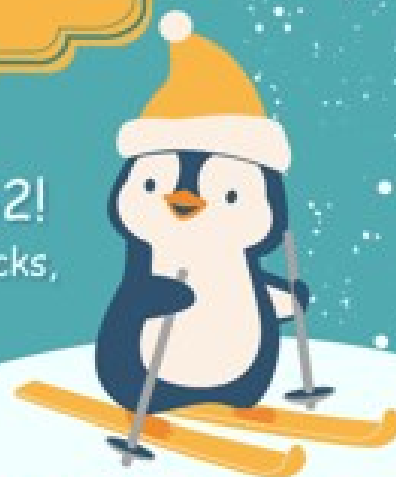
Brookline PTO presents

KIDS Holiday Fair

**DEC
2nd** | **10 AM
-2 PM** | **RMMS
Library**

Each gift is only \$2!

We accept credit card, checks,
and cash (preferred)



Celebrate the Holidays at our First Annual Kids Holiday Fair!

Parents will wait in a designated area while kids shop for holiday gifts for their loved ones. Approved SAU41 volunteers will be on hand to help kids shop & wrap gifts. Kids will be able to shop for gifts for parents, grandparents, siblings and even pets!

Not a school sponsored event



- * **Fabulous Gift Basket Raffle**
- * **"New to You" sale**
- * **Kids' Crafts**
- * **Angel Loft** - where only children may shop
- * **Pictures with Santa** – from 10–11:30 and 12:30-1:30
- * **Silent Auction** – goods and services
- * **Bake Sale** - delicious homemade treats
- * **Handcrafted Items**
- * **Delicious homemade jams and pickles**
- * **Books and Puzzles Room**
- * **Hot Luncheon**- from 11-1:30; homemade soups, breads and pies with time to socialize with neighbors!
- * **Holiday music** (live and/or recorded)



Congregational Church of Hollis
3 Monument Square
Hollis, NH



This is not a school sponsored event