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Dates to remember

Nov. 10 NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day
Nov. 20 CSDA Staff and Student Turkey Trot
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.
Dec.25-Jan 1. NO SCHOOL Winter Break



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.

Thank you!

CSDA Happenings

Grade 4: Students are starting a new unit in math: multiplying 2 digit by 2 digit numbers. In reading, we are finishing up our novel study on The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.

Grade 5: This week fifth grade students have been learning about gravity and its effects on Earth and in space. In social studies, students have started learning about exploration of North America.

Grade 6: Sixth graders are working hard on finishing up their personal narratives in writing as well as studying hard for their first Social Studies test taking place next week. Also, the first field trip is scheduled to Beaver Brook on November 30th!
CSDA Unified Arts: In physical education, students are focusing on skills from a game called Pillo Polo. Pillo Polo is similar to hockey, but involves the use of soft foam sticks. Skills emphasized will be stickhandling, passing, shooting, and goalie techniques.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs. Bouley

RMMS Happenings

Pre-K: Preschoolers will celebrate World Kindness Day and have a visit from "The Kindness Elves." They will be with the preschoolers through the holiday season and will look for acts of kindness in their classrooms.

Grade K: Next week kindergarten will focus on gratitude. They will discuss all of the things they can be thankful for, and how an attitude of gratitude can brighten their day.

Grade 1: First graders will learn about the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag in social studies. In math, they will continue to learn strategies for addition within twenty.

Grade 2: Second graders will begin their interactive read aloud of The Wild Robot next week. Second graders are continuing to learn a variety of strategies to add two digit numbers in math and writing nonfiction mini books in writing.

Grade 3: Third graders will be starting division practice for math and non-fiction reading with a writing component integrated with social studies. American history and immigration will be the focus as they begin their heritage unit.

RMMS Unified Arts: Students are focusing on Gratitude. Understanding the meaning, the feeling, and the ability to show gratitude to someone special. Students will enjoy wonderful stories, video shorts, music and participate in discussions to reinforce the meaning of gratitude while focusing on story elements (character, setting, plot, conflict and resolution).

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr. Molinari



SUPERINTENDENT newsletter

November 3, 2023



We are thrilled to welcome students back for the 2023-2024 school year. We anticipate a year that will present our students with new and engaging challenges, but ones that will inspire social-emotional and academic growth. We'd like to highlight our HBHS students on their excellent academic, artistic, and athletic successes this Fall. The [HBHS School Profile](#) provides evidence of the incredible work our schools do to prepare our Seniors to be college and career ready. It is a pleasure to watch all of your successes.
- Andy Corey (Superintendent) and Gina Bergskaug (Asst. Superintendent)



COOP

HBHS students are off to a record- breaking start with 5 students named as National Merit Semifinalists for their PSAT scores. In the last six years, HBHS has had 38 students earn this honor. Girls soccer was our stand-out team this fall going 16-0 this season. The Performing Arts team will perform *The Great Gatsby* at HBHS on 12/1 and 12/2 at 7pm.

HBMS introduced more fall sports teams to their list of extracurriculars this year. The newly- redesigned ROCK program hopes to continue to impact our student's social and emotional growth into the winter.



Hollis

New to HUES this year, students are loving the full-time Environmental Science Program. Of the students asked, all had rave reviews of the new curriculum and were anticipating what was to come.

HPS continues to work towards running their "Zero Waste" lunch program. The renovated kitchen has played a big role in supporting this mission, but it is the students who are making the biggest impact. In their own words, students "find it pretty fun, actually".



Brookline

RMMS students welcomed the new school year with open arms. In October, the annual Halloween Parade was as adorable and as successful as ever.

CSDA is also off and running. On October 13th, UNH's Browne Center visited to teach students about team building, respect, kindness, and trust. Faculty and students alike really enjoyed the visit.

Both CSDA and RMMS were treated to the Emmy- award winning performance by Plymouth State University's TIGER team in late September.

CSDA & RMMS HEALTH OFFICE UP- DATES Nov 9, 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/>



Triple Threat - COVID-19, influenza (FLU) and RSV are expected to be co-circulating this autumn and winter.

To locate Flu and COVID vaccines near you
<https://www.vaccines.gov/>

To order 4 free COVID rapid tests <https://www.covid.gov/tests>.

Talk to your doctor. The symptoms can be similar. They can each be verified with rapid tests from a physician or urgent care.

Fever: If your child has a fever, with or without a diagnosed illness, stay home until fever free without medication for 24 hours.

FLU Influenza is a seasonal contagious respiratory illness caused by the influenza virus that changes every year. This is why it is important to get an influenza vaccine every year. For most people, it causes mild but unpleasant illness, but among vulnerable populations it can lead to severe illness, hospitalization and death.

RSV is a seasonal virus that usually causes mild cold-like symptoms but can be dangerous for young children and older adults. It peaks during the October–April period and is a leading cause of acute lower respiratory tract infections in infants and young children. Common symptoms of RSV include runny nose, decrease in appetite, cough, sneezing, fever and wheezing. Most RSV infections resolve on their own in a week or two,



but RSV can also cause more severe infections such as bronchiolitis (inflammation of the small airways in the lung) and pneumonia (infection of the lungs).

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?

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms. Possible symptoms include: Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, 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 November:**

- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Toilet Paper
- Tooth Paste
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Kitchen Sponges

**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/gl/quest-view/
11J6079RAHQIX](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/quest-view/11J6079RAHQIX)



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO OUR
THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATION EVENT - WE
COLLECTED OVER 1,000 ITEMS!**





Pajamas for Presents



RMMS will be collecting NEW unwrapped pajamas for infants and children (infants to size 16) and children's slippers which will be donated to the SHARE program to help those in need.

The collection will run from **November 6th**
through December 8th.

A drop off bin will be located in the lobby of RMMS. Thank you for the gift of warmth!



Socks for SHARE

It's that time of year again! CSDA will be sponsoring a **Sock Drive** as our community service project this year. This is a wonderful project and SHARE counts on us. We will be collecting NEW warm and cozy socks for men, women and children which will be donated to the SHARE Program to help those in need. The collection will run from November 13th through December 8th. The socks can be of any size, color, or style; they just have to be never worn before. The holiday sales make this a perfect time to help others!

There will be a drop off box in the main foyer of the school.

The mission of the SHARE Program is to provide food, clothing, and emergency financial assistance to area families in need who do not qualify for government assistance or for whom that assistance is insufficient or delayed in coming. SHARE also collaborates with other organizations to provide access to services and information, with a goal to promote self-reliance while maintaining the dignity of clients. It serves the towns of Milford, Amherst, Mont Vernon, and Brookline New Hampshire.