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Dates to remember

Feb 26-Mar 1 Winter Break
Mar 12 Voting at CSDA 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Mar 14 STEAM at RMMS 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Reminder

President's Day Monday, February 19th
School will be in session

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

CSDA Happenings

Grade 4: Next week, students will continue their work in the Hearing Unit in science. In math, students will wrap up the math unit on factors and multiples.

Grade 5: Students had so much fun with our hands-on activities with our guests from the company Xplorations. Next week, they will be learning about the southern colonies for social studies.

Grade 6: Students are working on their second science lab, completing pre-lab reports and data collection with their K'Nex cars. This round's question is "How does the circumference of a racer's rear tire affect the speed it travels across a flat surface?"

CSDA Unified Arts: In the library, students are learning about the importance of databases for research and how to use them effectively. They will also be having a "book tasting" where the library will be turned into the CSDA Reading Cafe!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs. Bouley

RMMS Happenings

Pre-K: Next week, preschool students will be practicing shapes and writing letters on Valentines.

Grade K: Kindergarteners have been counting to the 100th day of school and are looking forward to celebrating the 100th day next Monday! They also will enjoy thematic activities centered around Valentine's Day.

Grade 1: First graders will celebrate the 100th day of school with a variety of fun activities focused on the number 100.

Grade 2: Next week, second graders will be celebrating the 100th day of school by traveling around to the different 2nd grade classrooms and doing fun 100th day activities!

Grade 3: Third graders will be finishing informational writing and shifting to opinion writing. In reading, they will be closing out their characters' unit and begin learning about reading and writing poetry. In math, they are working with data and graphing.

RMMS Unified Arts: In the library, students will review/learn to identify nonfiction text features. Also, while grades 2/3 students learn how to locate books in the library, K/1 grade students will be differentiating fiction and nonfiction.

Have a great weekend!
Mr. Molinari



School Administrative Unit #41

Hollis, Brookline & Hollis-Brookline Cooperative School Districts

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Each year, students in grades 3 through 8 participate in the New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (NH SAS), and students in grade 11 participate in the College Board School Day SAT and NH SAS science assessment. Students who have the most significant cognitive disabilities are eligible to take the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Assessment, as designed in their active individualized education program (IEP). The assessment window for 2024 is early-March until early June. *Each school will notify families of the exact testing schedule.*

Below are the required assessments for public and charter school students:

Assessment	Grades	Content
NH Statewide Assessment System (NH SAS)	3 rd -8 th	English Language Arts, Mathematics
NH SAS	5 th , 8 th , & 11 th	Science
Digital SAT with Essay (School Day only)	11 th	English Language Arts, Mathematics
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	3 rd -8 th , 11 th	Alternate Assessment
ACCESS	K-12	English Language Development (Only for English Language Learning Students who qualify)

State assessments are an important part of a student's core educational program. They provide an evaluation of student mastery of content and skills in various academic areas, serve as one tool for measuring the degree to which students are on track to graduate high school and be college- and career-ready, and help inform future instruction in the classroom. Along with student work on classroom assignments, projects, essays, and local assessments, state assessment results give teachers and you, the parents, important information about where students are on their path toward academic success. If you choose to exempt your student from the state assessment (permitted in RSA 193-C:6), you must submit a form to the principal of the school the student attends. This form can be found at www.sau41.org. Please understand that if you choose to exempt your student from the assessment, no scores or summary of individual student performance, based on the statewide assessment, will be provided to you or your student.

Average Testing Times

Grades 3-8	NH SAS	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment
English Language Arts/Reading	2 hours, 15 minutes	90-135 minutes
English Language Arts/Writing	2 hours	10-20 minutes
Mathematics	2 hours, 15 minutes	60-120 minutes
Grades 5, 8, 11	NH SAS - Science	DLM - Science
Science	2 hours	90-140 minutes
Grade 11	Digital SAT School Day with Essay	DLM
English Language Arts and Mathematics	4 hours, 7 minutes	Same as listed above for ELA/Reading, ELA/Writing, mathematics and science

Student results for the NH SAS (reading/writing, mathematics and science) are generally available soon after the school completes testing. Individual Score Reports will be made readily available in the assessment portal: <https://nh.portal.cambiumast.com/families.html>. The six-character unique access code is available within the Power School parent portal.

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School Day SAT results will be available to students in May. Students may retrieve their results through their personal SAT account.

DLM and ACCESS scores will be released to districts in early July. Schools will then send home to each family the Individual Score Report for each student who took these assessments as soon as possible upon receiving the results.

Parents may access training tests for the NH SAS by going to the portal at:

<https://nh.portal.cambiumast.com/families.html>.

If you have any questions related to this assessment administration, you may contact the individual school building principals. Thank you for supporting your student(s) and encouraging them to do their best during this assessment administration.

Sincerely,

Gina Bergskaug

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

"Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 1111(b)(2) and New Hampshire law, RSA 193-C:6 requires each school district in the State to implement a set of high-quality academic assessments that includes, at a minimum, assessments in mathematics, reading/language arts and science to be administered in each of grades 3-8 and not less than once during grades 10-12; and in science not less than once during grades 3-5, grades 6-9, and grades 10-12. Furthermore, ESSA sections 1111(b)(2)(B) require State assessments to be the "same academic assessments used to measure the achievement of all public elementary school and secondary school students in the State," and provide for the participation in such assessments to all students."

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CSDA & RMMS HEALTH OFFICE UPDATES

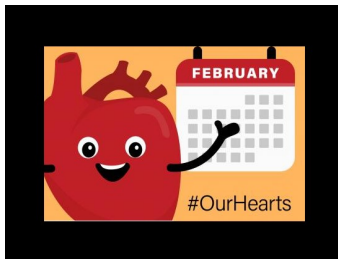
Feb 9, 2024

Happy Valentine's Day



On February 14th RMMS and CSDA will observe Valentine's Day with non-edible celebrations in alignment with the district's wellness policy.

February is American Heart Month



Heart Health Tip: Be More Active Getting enough physical activity helps to lower your risk of heart disease and stroke.

- Sit less! Take the stairs. March in place or take a walk around the block.
- Try muscle-strengthening activities like, working with resistance bands, doing sit-ups and pushups, or some forms of yoga—whatever works for you.
- If you don't have a lot of time in your day, try being active for 10 minutes at a time. Anything that gets your heart beating faster counts!

• **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.

• Resources are available in NH via Call/Text 833-710-6477 or Chat www.nh988.com <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/childrens-behavioral-health>

• **Illness Circulating now: Stomach symptoms & Strep Throat** if your child has a sore throat this can be diagnosed with a throat swab.

WHEN TO STAY HOME To prevent contagious illness, stay home from school with the following:

- Fever - until fever-free without medication for 24 hours
- Vomiting or Diarrhea - until symptom free for 24 hours
- New/ Uncontrolled Cough or Sore Throat- contact MD
- New or Unexplained Rash- contact MD

Looking for Flu and COVID Vaccines or COVID tests?

Locations for obtaining a **FLU VACCINE** can be found here: <https://www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines>

Locations for a **COVID VACCINE** can be found here: <https://www.vaccines.gov/search/>

Obtain a COVID test with any symptoms. To order 4 free COVID rapid tests <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

COVID-19 Common symptoms include Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Headache, Cough, Fatigue, Fever, Chills, Muscle or body aches, loss of taste or smell, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea. **If you have any symptoms, test for COVID right away. What should we do if we test positive for COVID?** Isolate and Contact the school nurse. Symptom start date or test positive date is Day Zero, then isolate days 1-5 and wear a well fitting mask days 6-10. **Follow the CDC Guidelines for Isolation** If someone in the household tests positive, start wearing a well fitting mask for 10 days from exposure.

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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 February:**

- Mayo, Ketchup
- Maple Syrup
- Fruit Cups
- Bottled Juice,
Juice Boxes
- Rice
- Instant Rice
- Coffee
- Canned Chicken
- Chef Bogarde
Canned Pasta
- Pretzel and Chip
Snack Packs

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



**YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!
PLEASE KNOW THAT ALL DONATIONS MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

CSDA Yearbook 2023-2024 Order Form

January 12, 2024

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that we are offering an 8 1/2" X 11" full color yearbook documenting the 2023-24 school year. We are planning for candid photos chronicling the events at CSDA. The cost of the yearbook will be \$17.00.

To reserve your copy, please send your payment along with the bottom portion of this notice to your child's teacher. Families with more than one student who wish to purchase a book for each child are requested to complete a separate order form for each student. One check per family, however, is acceptable. **Please make checks payable to Capt. Samuel Douglass Academy; no cash, please.**

Please send your order in no later than March 08, 2024

Sincerely,

Mary-Lou Gilbert
Yearbook Editor

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CSDA Yearbook 2023-2024 Order Form

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Amount of check: _____ Check#: _____

Payment sent in with sibling: _____
(Name and Teacher)

CSDA Yearbook 2023-2024

6th Grade Congratulatory Announcements

January 12, 2024

Dear Sixth Grade Parents;

We are pleased to announce that we are offering personalized announcements for our graduating 6th graders in our 2023-2024 Yearbook. Announcements will be limited to **25 words**. After negotiating the price of this year's yearbook, we are happy to offer this at no cost. If you would like to place an announcement on the congratulatory page, please fill out the form on the bottom of this page and return it by Friday, February 16, 2024.

Sincerely,

Yearbook Editor

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CSDA Yearbook 2023-2024

6th Grade Congratulatory Announcements

Student Name: _____ Teacher_____

Announcement:

Baby Pictures Needed of 6th Grade Students

The yearbook committee will continue the baby section again this year. Sixth grade parents are requested to send in a baby picture of your child from the age of newborn – 2 years of age. If you have a jpeg picture, you can email it to mary-lou.gilbert@sau41.org. Please note, **I will email you back to acknowledge I received the picture.** If you would like to send in a picture, we will scan it and return it back to you. Send in a photo in a sealed envelope addressed to Mrs. Gilbert.

Deadline is February 16, 2024

If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 821-0439.

Best regards,

Mary-Lou Gilbert



Beaver Brook Association

FOREST PRESCHOOL

Preschool Aged Program for 3 -5 year olds



Forest Preschool is a drop-off preschool aged program for 3 - 5 year olds. This unique program offers children a non-traditional learning experience that takes place primarily outdoors!

Nature is a wonderful classroom - always providing something new to learn from. The changes of the season and the interests of the children shape our learning. Students will experience a curriculum that supports their emotional and physical development as well as their physical and social resilience.

Registration opens February 5th

3 - 4 Yr Old Program

Mon & Wed

9:30AM - 12PM

Family style snack provided

Tuition is \$3,000/year

4 - 5 Yr Old Program

Tues, Wed & Thurs

9:00 - 12:00 PM

Family style snack provided

Tuition is \$4,500/year

LEAF

Extended Day Enrichment Program for 4 - 5 year olds

(Lunch, Education, Adventure, Fun)

Tues & Thurs: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Program follows a school based calendar of 32 weeks

\$100 Non-refundable deposit &
First payment due at the time of registration.

Scholarships are available

10% off BBA Members

www.beaverbrook.org | 603-465-7787

Not a School Sponsored Program

\$60

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YOUTH AGES

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REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 15TH!



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