



Troy Elementary Newsletter



OCTOBER 2024



From the Principal

Dear Troy Families;

It is amazing how quickly time flies! We are already into our sixth week of school. Fall has arrived, and with it the routines of a new school year. Troy students have come together again to learn and grow in a nurturing safe environment. While we continue to be cautious, it is wonderful to have everyone back again.

Now that classroom/school routines have been established, teachers are now in full swing with classroom learning. In addition to academics, the students and staff at Troy School have engaged in several service learning projects. Second grade continues to help the earth through the weekly recycling that they do. The Radical Recyclers collect paper from each space in school to recycle. In addition, they graph the material that is collected and share it regularly with the student body. Likewise, in Grade 3, Ms. Schroeder will begin maintaining the school grounds outside soon! Grade 5 worked closely with Mrs. Frazier to construct a sandbox for everyone to enjoy at recess. It truly has been a productive month!

As classes begin their academic journey, iReady Assessments will be administered during the month of October. While we encourage students to work their hardest and do their best, we try to make students as comfortable as possible. iReady is simply administered to assist classroom teachers prepare their curriculum to meet the needs of their students. Results will be shared with you when the iReady Diagnostic is completed. At that time, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.

We are off to a great start! I look forward to keeping the momentum going.

Best,

Kevin W. Stone, Ed. D., Principal



"TROY SCHOOL ANNOUNCES STUDENT COUNCIL"

Students in Grade 5 and 6 will be introduced to the Troy Student Council at the All School Assembly on October 4. Mrs. Caron, and Mrs. Greene will explain that:

STUDENT COUNCIL HELPS STUDENTS DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND PROVIDE A WAY FOR STUDENTS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES AND SHARE THEIR IDEAS WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

STUDENT COUNCIL MAY ORGANIZE AND CARRY OUT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE PROJECTS, AND PLAN EVENTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO SCHOOL SPIRIT.

STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE MADE UP OF ELECTED STUDENTS FROM GRADES 5 & 6, AND WILL BE SUPERVISED BY MRS. CARON AND MRS. GREENE..

STUDENTS COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP QUALITIES THROUGH THEIR WORDS AND ACTIONS. THEY ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN A HIGH STANDARD OF PERSONAL CONDUCT.

Students who are interested in participating will be asked to complete an application explaining why they are interested. Applications will be due **NO LATER THAN Friday, October 11.** There will be **NO EXTENSIONS PROVIDED!**

Candidates will be asked to create a speech explaining their reasons for running to the other students. Speeches will be due on Friday, October 18. Students will deliver their speeches at an assembly for Grades 5 and 6 on Thursday, October 24. (Time to be determined)

Voting will take place at lunch on Friday, November 1.





Wellness Class

We started the year in Wellness recognizing multiple intelligences and what helps us to learn. Are we artists? Do we like to move? Are we hands-on? Are we good with numbers? We have also practiced "Name it to Tame it". Checking in with ourselves and naming our feelings, seeing where they live in our body, and what to do, or not to do with them. We have/will be looking into how the brain functions and the modes of freeze, fight, or flight. Next up, growth mindset vs. having a fixed mindset. We will be looking at the topic of Safety by the end of October. Remember to Be Well!

Reminder



AM/PM Pick-up Drop Off: As a reminder, parents who bring students to school are asked to drop them off in the loop located by the playground. Parents are asked to remain in their vehicles, allowing school staff to assist your student out of the car. Preschool parents are asked to also use the loop. However, please pull up to meet Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Jill or Ms. Jaime.

Bus students will be dropped off by the multi-purpose room (MPR) as well. It is hoped that this will cut down on "wait time" for families.

In the afternoon, walkers/biker riders will be dismissed as usual. Car riders will be dismissed next using the same procedure as last year from the car loop. Please be patient, as you await your student. Finally, bus students will be dismissed through the MPR.

Please understand that students should not be on school property before 8:20 AM, as there is NO SUPERVISION. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding

Upcoming Events

October 4 All school assembly
October 9 Walt to school
October 9-11 Parent teacher conference
October 11 No school
October 14 No school (Indigenous Peoples' Day)
October 31 Halloween Parade (TBD)
November 1 All school assembly
November 1 Roller skating



One School, One Book!

Troy Elementary School's Whole-School Read Aloud by Mrs. Rafail

For the past two weeks, Troy Elementary School's faculty, staff, and students took part in One School, One Book! One School, One Book is our annual, September event where all the members of Troy School gather daily in the multipurpose room for a community read aloud. Each and every student and adult received their own personal copy of the award-winning book *The World According to Humphrey*, by Betty Birney. Students used their book to follow along with the story or simply listen to Mrs. Rafail and other teachers as they read from the book. The outpouring of excitement and enjoyment of the story built as the week and chapters unfolded. Students were treated to a hamster's-eye view of friendship, families, and adventures from Humphrey, the class pet of Room 26. As Humphrey says, "you can learn alot about life by observing another species". One School, One Book has become a beloved, welcome-back-to-school, community building shared experience, which we hope to continue for years to come. Each student also brought their copy of the book home to keep and share together with their family. Mrs. Rafail noted, "As we enjoyed this story together, we were transformed into a true community of readers with this beautiful, shared experience. How very special it was."

Welcome Troy Families!!

It's that time of year again, the yearbook for Troy Elementary School is now officially on sale! The QR code listed below will direct you to some great options we currently have available. There is a discount (ends 10/31) for those who want to take advantage and buy early. All information and customizable options are available through the website. This is a great way to preserve all the childhood memorable moments we share together throughout the years. We hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity.

- Yearbook staff 2024/2025



Welcome to the Troy Elementary School Online Store

The school store is now open!
Show your Troy pride, get you t-shirts and sweatshirts
as well as other items here.

<https://troytigers.secure-decoration.com/>



Join us for our Fall Walk to School Day Wednesday Oct. 9, 2024

Rain date: Thursday, October 10, 2024

8:15 AM

- Staff members will meet students at the Town Hall.
- School buses will drop off students **that have parent permission to participate.**
- Parent participation is also welcome!



Permission Slip to be returned to school by **Monday, October 7, 2024**

My child, _____, in grade ____ has permission to participate in the Walk to School event on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024 (Rain date: Oct. 10, 2024). He/She will be dropped off at the meeting location by

_____ bus _____ parent

_____ other: _____

parent signature

today's date



Free Classes for Parents

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Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:00

10/9 For parents of 2-3 year olds

10/30 For parents of 1-2 year olds

11/13 For parents of 0-1 year olds

To register online for these free classes,
please scan this QR code:



For more information, please call 603-357-2042 or email:

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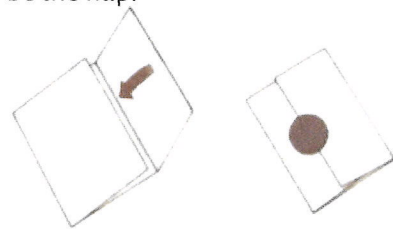
Lynn Speckman lspeckman@mrsd.org

Postalettes

Advertised by the Hallmark company as "the warmth of a letter with the ease of a postcard," a Postalette is a sweet way of sending a note in the mail without needing an envelope.

It is made out of not much more than some thin cardboard and a sticker or a piece of tape.

Cut the cardboard into a rectangle about $7\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{8}$ ". Fold it into 3rds, but with one side a little shorter than the other 2. That will be the flap.



Write your note on the inside. Fold it and place the sticker or tape on the flap to seal it. Address, stamp, and decorate it. Now your Postalette is ready to mail to someone special! (Note: If mailing outside of the U.S., seal all the openings with tape.)

"If you have a book, you have a friend."

-Kate Thompson



Our Title I...Take It Home kits are full of great books for you and your family to enjoy. Here are a couple of friends you can meet in your reading adventures.

Do you know their names?

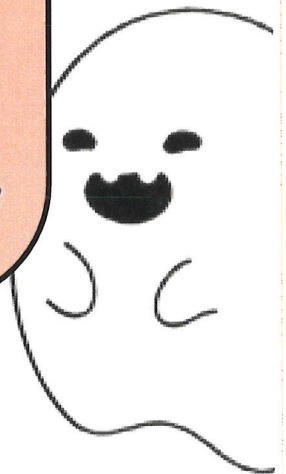
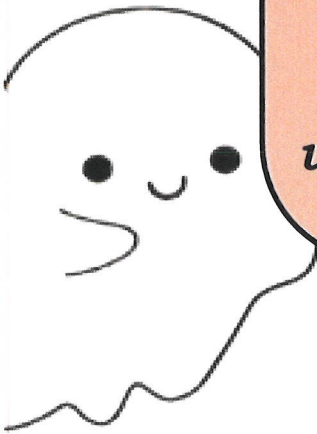
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BOO GRAMS

*Have a SPOOKTACULAR time sending
a BOO Gram to your friends and
classmates! It is \$1.00 per Boo Gram!*

*Money & Orders are due by:
October 18th! **CASH ONLY***

*If you would like to send a Boo Gram
to the whole class in bulk, please
write CLASS where it says TO and
write the amount sent in the message
spot!*



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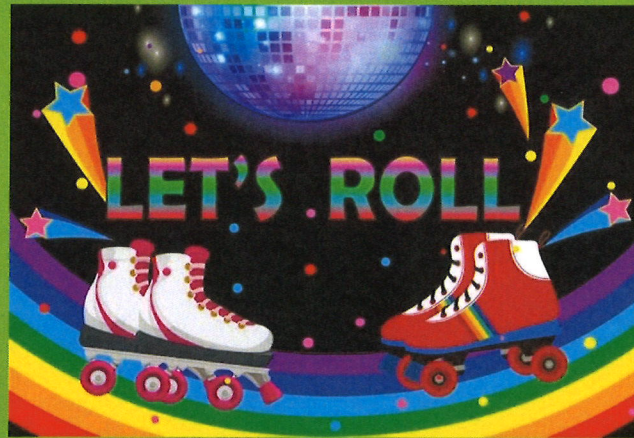


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Friday Night Roller Skating

October 4, 2024

Troy Elementary School

One Skating session for this Month Starting at
6:30 pm Ending at 9:00 pm Mr. Raymond will
be the DJ food concessions by the 6th grade.

Admission \$5.00

Due to Insurance requirements

Helmets are mandatory this year!

If you forget yours, we have a limited supply.

Not a school sponsored event

FOURTH ANNUAL

YouthFest

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5th

**Keene Family YMCA | 12-4pm
200 Summit Road | Keene**



FEATURING:

Horseback Riding with Freedom Reins
Games with City of Keene Youth Services
Tie Dying with Keene Pride
Flight Simulator with Civil Air Patrol
Hula Hoop Contest
Pop-Up Classes with Elements MMA
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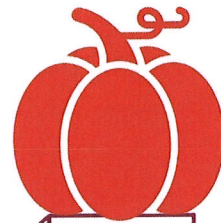
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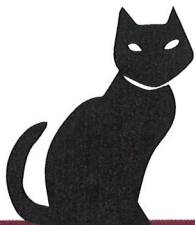


TREAT

2024



FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY
DiGREGORIO PARKING LOT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
5 - 7 P.M.



This is not a Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative or Monadnock Regional School District
Sponsored Event

INFORMATION

EVENT BEGINS IN THE DIGREGORIO PARKING LOT

- This is not a Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative or Monadnock Regional School District Sponsored Event
- Please direct inquiries to Franklin Pierce University - Residential Life at (603) 899-4176

DIRECTIONS

- Go towards main campus on University Drive
- Turn right at the 4-Corner intersection onto Mountain Road
- At the bottom of the hill, turn right into DiGregorio Parking lot (adjacent to the baseball field)

TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation around campus will be limited
- Parent/Guardians **MUST** Accompany Children
- **Please direct inquiries to Franklin Pierce University - Residential Life at (603) 899-4176**



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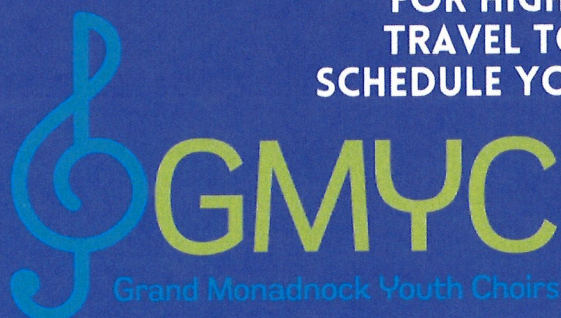
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AFTERSCHOOL STEAM CLUB

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NOW REGISTERING FOR FALL!

Join us and learn through hands-on experiments that you can take home with you!

EXPLORE A NEW THEME EACH MONTH!

October: Aerodynamics

November: YMCA Pine Wood Derby

December: Holiday Experiments

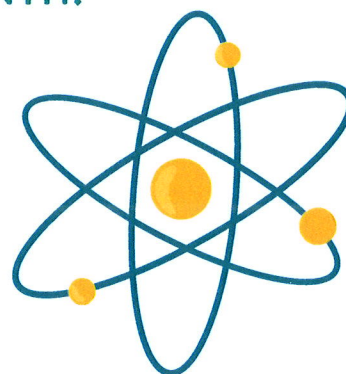
Thursdays | 3:45-4:30 pm

YMCA Family Members \$40

YMCA Members \$45 | Guests \$80

Learn more and register today at

KEENEYMCA.ORG/PROGRAMS-CLASSES



CROTCHEDMTN RACE TEAM

Join the Crotched Mountain Race Team!

Spend the winter at Crotched Mountain and join one of the best race clubs in the area!



Registration starts in the fall. To join the club, you will need to register for the program with the mountain, Epic pass is **not** included in the program fee.

Who can join the Team?

All skiers ages 6+ years old are welcome to join the race team as long as they have basic skiing skills!

Training Schedule: The team trains every Saturday and Sunday mid - December through end of March every season 9 am - 2:30pm with a break for lunch.

Races: Every once in a while, we race too! Our Race Team competes in USSA sanctioned races at various mountains in New Hampshire. USSA and NHARA memberships are required.



Sign up online and join us for the 2024-25 season!

Visit our website: <https://www.teamsideline.com/crotchedmountain> for more information about the club, and to sign up for our newsletter.

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