



Troy Elementary Newsletter

December 2024



December Newsletter Message from the Principal



Thank you for joining us at our Grandparent Luncheon. We had over 135 people attend. As we approach Winter Break, our students are anticipating the upcoming holiday season. In the classrooms, students and staff are finalizing key concepts, reflecting on their accomplishments, and preparing for what lies ahead in 2025.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for contributing to the "Can the Principal Food Drive". With the price of groceries these days, it was refreshing to see that 134 items were collected from Troy Elementary and added to the District's contribution to the needy in our community. Thank you for your continued support of our students. Together we are making a difference here at school and in the community at large.

Winter Weather

With the winter months upon us, I would like to offer a few reminders. Students spend 10-15 minutes outside in the morning, and another 30 minutes before lunch, except on the days when the temperature is below 19 degrees. Being appropriately dressed for the weather is **EXTREMELY** important. Please be sure to send your child with hats, mittens, boots, snow pants and winter coats.

It would be helpful to **LABEL** all of your child's items with initials or last names. If your family is experiencing difficulties during this cold weather season, please be sure to be in touch with the school. Children's well being is very important to us! There are many organizations that have contacted us about providing assistance. Be assured that the conversations are confidential. Contact us if there is a need.

Drop Off- Pick Up

During the winter months, please be sure to use extra caution when dropping students off and picking them up. With the arrival of snow, sidewalks, drop off loop, and the parking lot are sometimes slippery. Please be reminded to slow down, be aware of your surroundings, and take a few extra minutes for the safety of our students. Also, please be reminded that during morning drop off, parents should remain in their vehicles and allow staff to assist students out of the car.. This will expedite the process, while ensuring the safety of our students.

On behalf of the Troy School Community, I would like to extend a safe, joyous, and wonderful time. Regardless of our situation, we all have a great deal to be thankful for every day! I am thankful for the opportunity to be able to work with such wonderful, professional and caring staff, great students, as well as supportive parents on a daily basis. I am proud to be the Principal! Have a wonderful Holiday Season.

Best~

Kevin W. Stone, Ed. D., Principal

HAPPY
Holidays





**Happy
New Year**



Beyond the Bell Families and Friends!

What a great session 2 we are still having. We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. The kids have engaged and participated in so many new and exciting things. We are getting excited to transition into our days of making some homemade things for our families, ending with a wrapping party with our friends when we will also enjoy a movie and wrap our gifts just in time for Christmas. It is so amazing watching all of our Beyond the Bell kids grow, learn, work together, help each other, show kindness, and offer help in everything we do. We are excited to keep moving forward.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas
Ms. W and Beyond the Bell Staff



Upcoming Events

December 6 All school assembly

Roller skating

December 19 Class Parties

December 20 Caroling

Early Release 12:06pm

December 23-January 23 Holiday Break

January 3 Roller skating

January 10 All school assembly

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/>



Free Classes for Parents



Classes held in person
633 Old Homestead Highway, Swansey
Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:00

WINTER

12/11 For parents of 4-5 year olds
1/8 For parents of 3-4 year olds
1/22 For parents of 2-3 year olds
2/5 For parents of 1-2 year olds
2/19 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:
Beth Audette baudette@mrsd.org
Lynn Speckman lspeckman@mrsd.org

Commonplace Books



If you are not much interested in journaling but want to remember certain things and have them in one place, you could keep a commonplace book. It could be in a notebook or something as small as a memo pad that you can carry around with you.

You could set up your book with different categories of any number of topics, like song lyrics, funny things people say, quotes that you like from books or movies, recipes, instructions for card tricks, cool words, basically anything that you are interested in that you don't want to forget.

You could even start a new one each year. Then, at the end of the year read and reflect on all the things that made an impression on you. Not only that, but you will no longer wonder where to find Betsy's apple crisp recipe!

The Phantom Poet

poetry to cut and post wherever anyone has a chance to read a little something



Winter Morning Poem

by Ogden Nash

Smooth and clean and frosty white,
The world looks good enough to bite.

That's the season to be young
Catching snowflakes on your tongue.



CANDY CANE GRAMS

Wish your friends a happy holiday by sending them a personalized candy cane gram! Candy Cane grams are \$1.00 each. Money & Orders are due: Friday Dec 13th!!

If you would like to send Candy Cane Grams to the whole class in bulk please write CLASS where it says TO and write the amount sent in the MESSAGE spot.

HOLIDAY CANDY GRAM

To:

Homeroom Teacher:

From:

Message:



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Homeroom Teacher:

From:

Message:



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Not a school sponsored event! This is a PTO Event!



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Holiday Craft Fair

sponsored by
**Monadnock's End 68
Hours of Hunger**



**Saturday
December 7, 2024
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Monadnock Regional High School
Swanzey, NH**

***We will be collecting donations of soup,
peanut butter and tuna for our food program
at the event.***

This is not a school sponsored event



SAU 93- Monadnock Regional School District ensures that all students have access to healthy meals during each school day. As a district, we have made the conscious choice that no child is denied a meal or substituted with a different meal if there are not sufficient funds in their meal account.

These meals are not free and incur meal debt on their account. The SAU & the Nutrition program works diligently with outreach to families to apply for Federal Meal benefit programs. We know that NH food insecurity is an issue for many in the Monadnock Region and we are letting families and residents know that these families & students could use your help.

Our payment portal, LINQ Connect, offers a "Feed it Forward" account which allows families to add an additional amount to their payment to go towards the Feed It Forward Program. It helps provide meals to the children in our district. This allows us, as a district, to collect donations into a school account and use the funds to pay off meal debt for those in need. Below are the many ways you can donate:

LINQ Connect Online Pay:

You can add to the Feed It Forward Program when making an online payment.

Check / Cash Drop off:

Both are accepted at any school in an envelope to the attention of:
Feed It Forward

Mailed Check Donations To:

Made Payable To: MNS
Monadnock Nutrition Services
PO Box 10451
Swanzey, NH 03446

JOIN US NOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

✉ twalsh@mrds.org

✉ bcox@mrds.org
603-903-6818

Bridge of Joy



Saturday December 07, 2024

Samuel E. Paul Community Center

61 South St

Troy NH

4-6 Pm

Bridge of Joy starts at 4 Pm Snacks and Hot Coco,
Troy Librarian Pilar Goodell will read a story to the
Kids at about 4:30, 5 Pm Santa will arrive and
greet all the children, and pass out gifts.

Not a School Sponsored event



Saturday December 07, 2024

Samuel E. Paul Community Center

7:00 Am to 10:00 Am

Santa will arrive around 8:00am take your
kids picture with Santa

\$8.00 Adults and \$5.00 Kids

Infants \$3.00



NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT



Monadnock Elementary Menu

August 27 - December 20, 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Egg & Cheese Sandwich Tater Tots Carrots Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Tacos with Meat Lettuce, Tomato, & Cheese Chips & Salsa Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Mix Warm Roll Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Hamburger & Roll Lettuce Tomato, Cheese Sliced Cukes, Baked Chip Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Hotdog & Roll Baked Beans Corn off the Cob Daily Fruit Buffet Milk
MONDAY	AUG 27th - Pizza Meal	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
French Toast Sticks Yogurt Cup Breakfast Potato Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Grilled Cheese Flatbread Tomato Soup Veggie Sticks Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Chicken Patty & Roll Lettuce & Tomato Butternut Squash Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli WG of the Day Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Pizza Day Green Salad & Dressing Daily Fruit Buffet Milk
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pancake Sausage Stick String Cheese Celery Sticks Hash Brown Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Hamburger & Roll Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Baked Chip Steamed Corn Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Chicken Alfredo Pasta Broccoli Garlic Breadstick WG Treat Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Popcorn Chicken Warm Roll Steamed Carrots Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Vegetable of the Day Daily Fruit Buffet Milk
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Vegetable of the Day Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Cheese Quesadilla Sliced Cukes WG Chip & Salsa 100% Fruit Freeze Cup Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garden Salad Garlic Bread Stick Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Chicken & Gravy Mashed Potato Warm Roll, Green Beans Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Pizza Day Garden Salad Daily Fruit Buffet Milk

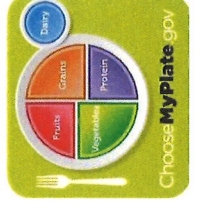
Breads & Pasta, Pizza are Whole Grain products

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER						
27	28	29	30			
*NS	3	4	5	6		
9	NS	11	12	13		
16	17	18	19	20		
23	24	25	26	27		

OCTOBER						
Sep 30	1	2	3	4		
7	8	9	10	NS		
NS	15	16	17	18		
21	22	23	24	25		
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER						
				1		
4	NS	6	7	8		
NS	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	NS	NS	NS		

DECEMBER						
2	3	4	5	6		
9	10	11	12	13		
16	17	18	19	20		



24-25 Free & Reduced

Applications are available now!
Please Apply! Applications' from last year expire in October!

Cafeteria Contact Numbers:

Cutler School (603) 355-3132
Emerson School (603) 585-6006
Gilsun School (603) 352-2226
Mt. Caesar School (603) 903-6531
Troy School (603) 242-6564
Main Office (603) 903-6818
Fax (603) 719-3238

For your convenience, visit www.linqconnect.com to make online deposits to your child's account.
There is a charge for each transaction.

You may continue to make deposits at your child's school.

Please use the LINQ website to monitor your child's account at no cost.

Low balance & negative balance account statements are sent by email

FRUIT Buffet: variety of Fresh, low sugar frozen or canned fruits or juice.

A VARIETY OF 1% & SKIM MILK ARE OFFERED WITH EACH MEAL. MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED UPON MARKET & AVAILABILITY.

*NS: No school that day- please refer to District calendar for event.

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

DAILY LUNCH OPTIONS

Pretzel Boat Yogurt, Whole Grain Pretzel, String Cheese, Fresh Veggies and Fruit, Milk
Lunch Salad Romaine Lettuce, assorted meat or egg, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Dressing, Fruit, roll, Milk
Sunbutter & Jelly: Sandwich, fruit, vegetables and milk Choice

LUNCH PRICES

Elementary Lunch:

Paid: \$3.05 Reduced \$1.40

Milk: \$0.50



Monadnock Regional School District

2024-2025 School Year Calendar

August (4 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
O	W	W	SO	SO
W	27	28	29	30

8/19 - New Staff Orientation
 8/20 - Workshop Day (District)
 8/21 - Workshop Day (Principal)
 8/22 - 8/23 Soft Opening
 8/26 Workshop Day (Classroom)

February (14 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	C
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
X	X	X	X	X

2/7 -Parent/Teacher Conferences
 2/24-2/28 Feb. Break

September (19 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
X	3	4	5	6
9	W	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

9/2 - Labor Day
 9/10 -Workshop (Teacher)

March (20 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	W	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

3/11 - Workshop (Teacher)
 3/14- End Trimester 2 (elementary)
 3/28 - End Q3 (MRMHS)

October (21 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	C
X	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

10/11 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 10/14 - Columbus Day

April (17 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
X	X	X	X	X
28	29	30		

4/22-4/26 - April Break

November (16 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	W	6	7	8
X	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	X	X	X

11/1 - End Q1 (MRMHS)
 11/5 - Workshop (District)
 11/11 - Veterans Day
 11/27-11/29 Thanksgiving Break

May (21 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
X	27	28	29	30

5/26 - Memorial Day

December (15 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	ER
X	X	X	X	X
X	X			

12/6 - End Trimester 1 (elementary)
 12/20 - Early Release
 12/23-1/3 - Holiday Break

June (10 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
W	W	S	S	S

6/13 - Last Day For Students
 6/16 - Workshop (Principal)
 6/17 -Workshop (Classroom)
 6/18-6/20 Snow day Make-up if needed
 Snow days 1-5 are built in

January (19 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
		X	X	X
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

1/1-1/3 - Holiday Break
 1/20 - MLK Jr. Day
 1/17- End Semester 1 (MRMHS)

176 Student Days - August 27 - June 13
 188 MDEA Days - August 20 - June 17
 183 MESSA Days (SY) - August 20 - June 16

Non-Instructional Days

X - Schools are Closed
 W - In Service Workshop Day
 C - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 SO- Soft Opening
 ER - Early Release

Term Endings

November 1st - End of Quarter 1
 December 6th - End of Trimester 1
 January 17th - End of Semester 1
 March 14th - End of Trimester 2
 March 28th - End of Quarter 3

This calendar meets the school year requirements of RSA 189:1 and 189:24 and is subject to change due to storms or other unforeseeable emergencies. 3 make-up days (S) have been added which will only be used if necessary.

*****2/27/2024 - Approved by MRSD School Board*****

MRSD Elementary Calendar

2024 - 2025 School Calendar

August '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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September '24						
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October '24						
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November '24						
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December '24						
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29	30	31				

January '25						
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February '25						
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March '25						
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30	31					

April '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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27	28	29	30			

May '25						
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June '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	

July '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S

	DAY 1		DAY 4		No school
	Day 2		DAY 5		
	Day 3		DAY 6		