

Memorial Elementary School E-Newsletter

Week of June 4, 2023

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A Note from Interim Principal Meredith Davine and Assistant Principal Timothy Westphal

Happy Sunday!

We hope everyone has had a wonderful weekend. We are looking forward to the next couple of weeks and the many activities and events we have planned!

As mentioned last week, information was mailed to parents recently regarding accessing your child's SAS scores. Please take the time to assess your student's grade-level academic achievement. Individual student scores are one of several measures that are used to help teachers understand student progress and readiness for the next academic school year. The overall NH SAS scores present a measure of how well a student is performing, and that information is then used to drive our instruction/teaching.

This past week was, once again, filled with multiple opportunities to take our students out in the community as our chorus students went to the Fisher Cats Stadium on Wednesday and performed prior to the game, and our 5th graders were at Camp Lincoln on Friday. Once again, we heard nothing but positive feedback on their experiences at both events!

This upcoming week is filled with fun activities, such as the **Spring Band and Chorus Concert** on Tuesday night at the High School, and our fun-filled **Field Day** on Thursday. Please see the calendar below for these events and some other ones you might want to know about.

Thank you again for all that you do to ensure our students are coming in prepared to learn each and every day.

Have a wonderful week!

Meredith and Tim

MAY & JUNE 2023					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
5	6-7:30 pm: Spring Band & Chorus Concert	Grade 5 Move-Up Day: Students Visit Sanborn Regional Middle School	Field Day! PTO Meeting: 6:30	9 Elementary Walk (High School Seniors walk through Memorial) HS Graduation Preparation - Early Release at 12:55	
12	13	1:00-2:30: Grade 5 Graduation & Celebration	15	Have an awesome Summer! Last day of school - Early Release at 12:55	

Please note: Events in green are those to which parents and families are invited.

Grade 5 Graduation & Celebration

Memorial's Grade 5 Graduation & Celebration will be on June 14th at 1:00 pm (with a rain date of June 15th). We invite parents, guardians, and immediate family members to join the ceremony. We will require all visitors to check in for the event with a driver's license or another form of identification. Please pre-register by completing this short form Also, please be sure to update PickUp Patrol to "Early Dismissal" if you plan to dismiss your child immediately at the conclusion of the ceremony.



Field Day

We are looking forward to our much-anticipated field day this coming **Thursday**, **June 8th** (**the rain date is Tuesday**, **June 13th**). Each grade level will have a two-hour block of fun-filled activities, as follows: 8:30-10:30: Grade 5; 10:30-12:25: Grade 4; 12:30-2:30: Grade 3. To ensure your child has as



positive an experience as possible, we highly recommend clothing for physical activity—and, most importantly, sneakers—sunblock, bug spray, and a water bottle.

Memorial School Library Update

Books are due back to the library ASAP: All books that were loaned from our school library this past school year are due back now. If your child has a school library book at home please assist us in helping your child to remember to bring it back to school as soon as possible. Replacement fees will be charged for any library books not returned prior to the end of the school year.

Summer reading: Ms. Buresh has posted some terrific summer reading resources on the <u>Memorial School Library Message Board</u>! Be sure to check them out and also scan the QR code below for a recommended reading list!







Summer Reading Program & Special Events at the Kingston Community Library

The Kingston Community Library's Summer Reading Program Kick-Off event, "Karate and Books for Kids," will be held on Tuesday, June 27th at 10 am for ages 3–6 and at 11 am for ages 7-12. The library will also be holding many special events throughout the summer. You may



special events throughout the summer. You may check out the full calendar here!

Spring Band & Chorus Concert

We are eagerly anticipating Memorial School's Spring Band and Chorus Concert, which will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 6, in the Sanborn Middle-High School Auditorium, 17 Danville Road, Kingston, NH. The students have worked hard all year and have had a great time learning and making music together. We are very excited to share our work with you!



- **Ensembles Performing:** Chorus, Fourth-Grade Band, Fifth-Grade Band. Only Memorial Students will perform (no extended MS/HS portion).
- **Dress:** Any nice clothes and colors are welcome. Please avoid jeans, sneakers, and graphic t-shirts. No need to buy new clothes for the event—wear what you have.

In order to maintain our schedule, students and families will be asked to stay for the entire concert. The SRSD Music Boosters will be selling snacks and water for families to purchase after the performance. If you would like to donate prepackaged items or your time for a portion of the performance at the concessions table, please email musicboosters@sau17.net or follow the Music Boosters on Facebook for more information.

Students will receive a treat from the boosters after the concert!

Thank you all for your support! Please let Mr. Vincigurra know if you have any questions.

Middle School Band & Chorus Enrollment Information

All incoming SRMS students are invited to sign-up for Band and Chorus! Even if your child did not participate in Memorial music ensembles, he or she is welcome to join the groups at the middle school.

Here are a few highlights about the Middle School band and chorus:

- Band rehearsals and lessons all take place during the regular school day. (No early, before-school lessons!)
- Band and Chorus meet every day. Think about how fast you will progress!
- Band and Chorus are graded classes. Get credit for going above and beyond!
- Perform in numerous SRMS Concerts

Because SRMS Band and Chorus are graded classes, all students who will participate must complete an enrollment form. You may enroll online here or learn more and sign up through this flyer. If you have any questions about the middle school programs, please contact Nicole Bartlett, Band Director, at nbartlett@sau17.net or Rob Harrington, Chorus Director, at rharrington@sau17.net (both also may be reached at 603-382-6226).

SRSD 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

The 2023-2024 academic year calendar is available to download here.

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Community Events, Activities & Programs







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Thank You

As always, thank you for your support, and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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