



Memorial Elementary School E-Newsletter

Week of March 27, 2023

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A Note from Principal Alford

Hello Memorial Elementary families!

I know this part can be seen later on in the newsletter but I have to share my excitement for it! Mrs. Klemarczyk is running an invention convention for students to create any kind of invention they can dream of. I'm not sure if anyone watches Shark Tank on ABC but there have been so many young inventors on this show and launched successful businesses as a result of their invention. Now, the point of our invention convention is not to end up on Shark Tank but to explore the fun of learning (and who knows, maybe one WILL end up on Shark Tank). A big thank you to Mrs. K for hosting this and giving another avenue for students to expand and explore their knowledge. I encourage you to check out the information for the invention convention on pg. 6 of the newsletter as well as taking a peek at two links from kiddos that were on Shark Tank and their inventions.

- [Mo's Bows: Meet Moziah, the creator of Mo's Bows](#)
- [Jack's Stands and Marketplaces](#)

Have a superb Sunday!

Adrian

Mark Your Calendars! Important Upcoming Dates



- **March 31: PTO Spring Cleaning Fundraiser Drop-Off Day**
- **April 2: World Autism Awareness Day**
- **April 18: Invention Convention**

2023-2024 Sanborn Regional School District Academic Calendar

The Sanborn Regional School District calendar for the academic year 2023-2024 has been approved and is available to [view or download here](#).



Food Services Menus & Information

View or download the March and April breakfast and lunch food services menus [here on our website](#). This page also contains information on the free meals program and how to set up and replenish your student(s) food service program account in MySchoolBucks.

Sign Up for Text Messages from Memorial School

If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to sign up to receive text messages from Memorial School via School Messenger to be alerted to important news and information. [Please see the instructions on this flyer to sign up!](#)



2022-2023 Memorial School Yearbook

You may now place your order for the **2022-2023 Memorial School yearbook**. Each copy is \$16 (or an additional \$4.50 to upgrade to hard cover). The **last day to purchase is Thursday, April 20, 2023**. [Here are the details on how to order your copy](#).

Counselor's Corner

Why is my child acting out?

When kids are exhibiting challenging behavior, it's easy to assume that they are being defiant or disrespectful on purpose. But oftentimes, there is a feeling or emotion behind the behavior. [Here is a resource to help](#) and here are some conversation starters to help you and your child figure out why they may be acting out:

- Is there anything worrying you?
- Is something making you angry?
- What is bothering you to make ____ so challenging?
- What feelings are leading to ____ (behavior)?
- Tell me more about _____.
- There must be something getting in the way; what is going on for you lately?
- I'm here to help. Let's brainstorm what might be making you feel upset.



Mrs. Nippert



Mrs. Collins



And remember to save the date! There will be so many great tips and info at the Lynn Lyons Workshop, Helping Your Family's Emotional Health: Practical Solutions for Managing Worry, Enhancing Flexibility, and Creating Wellbeing, April 20, 2023, 6:30-8:30pm in the Sanborn Regional High School Auditorium.

PTO Update

Memorial PTO has been hard at work!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 110 Grill restaurant night. Stay tuned for our total raised!

Mark your calendars! Upcoming PTO Projects:

- **A Saver's Fundraiser Drop-Off Event** is in the works. It will be on Friday, March 31, from 3-6 pm. More details to follow! [See this flyer for more information and drop-off options.](#)
- **Springtime Raffle Basket:** Items include a dozen cookies from Celebrations by Chrysty! Funds raised will be used for spring/end-of-year events for students! [This flier went home with students Friday](#) and tickets will be available via Cheddar Up. Check out the [Memorial PTO Facebook page](#) for more details!
- **Spring Fling Dance:** The Memorial School tradition is back! Our spring dance will be held Friday, May 19. Students received both [this save-the-date flier](#) and [this flier and form to vote for the dance theme](#) (forms are due by April 3).
- **5th Grade Celebration Class Shirts:** Students have the opportunity to submit a shirt design that will then be voted on! The winning design will be featured on this year's shirt!

Next meeting: Please join us for our **next meeting Thursday, April 20, at 6:30 pm at Memorial School.** All are welcome!

World Autism Awareness Day is April 2nd!



Every April is World Autism Month! The Light It Up Blue campaign celebrates Autism Awareness worldwide.

Please wear blue on Monday, April 3rd to support kindness, increase understanding, and show your support for Autism Awareness.

Kindergarten Registration is Now Open at Bakie School



If your child will be 5 years old by September 30, 2023, and you are a resident of either Kingston or Newton, NH, he or she is eligible for full-day kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please [visit the Bakie School kindergarten registration page](#) for details or to register your child. For questions, please contact Kim Rousseau at 603-642-5272, Ext. 101 or send an email to krousseau@sau17.net.

Camp Sanborn Registration is Now Open

7/10/23-8/3/23
Monday-Thursday
8:00am - 3:00pm
\$160 a week

Be Sure to apply for the \$750 Rekindling Curiosity Scholarship by clicking the link below
<https://rekindlingcuriosity.education.nh.gov/>

USE THE QR CODE OR THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/HPYTRFLYYQ8OZTR56](https://forms.gle/HPYTRFLYYQ8OZTR56)

CALLING ALL CAMPERS!
CAMP SANBORN
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

CAMP OFFERINGS
Drama
Cooking
Cheer
Dance
Sports 1&2
Art 1&2
Nature
STEM
Cooking
Find Your Talent
Dungeons & Dragons
AND MORE!

Email questions to
Sarah Brown, Camp Director
sbrown@sau17.net

Location: Sanborn Regional
Middle/ High School
17 Danville Road, Kingston, NH

Calling all Inventors! Get Ready for Invention Convention!

Dear Memorial Students and Families,

This year we are excited to introduce Invention Convention to our school! The convention is a great way to allow students to problem-solve creatively and make the world a better place to live.

Almost every day we use an invention that has made our lives easier or better in some way. Not all inventions have to be complicated. In fact, some of the best inventions happen by accident.



The Invention Convention will allow your child to think like an inventor. If your child decides to participate, he/she will be designing or improving an invention that will solve a problem in their home or community. All of the work is to be completed at home. Students should submit [this "Intent to Invent" form](#) to register for the convention. **These intent forms are due by April 3rd.**

The Invention Convention will be held on the evening of April 18th from 6- 7 pm. All inventions will be allotted a tablespace of 3 feet x 3 feet. Due to limited space in the school, the inventions will need to arrive on the day of the Invention Convention.

Please limit yourself to helping your child only with time management skills and design work that requires adult supervision, (e.g., hot glue guns). Guide your child where necessary but let the final project reflect his/her own individual effort and design. At the Invention Convention, inventors will need to answer the judges' questions about all aspects of the design. **To promote equality, we are limiting the amount each child may spend creating to \$30. Don't forget the power of recycled materials!**

I look forward to sharing the joys of inventing with your child at the Memorial School Invention Convention, Tuesday, April 18th!

Sincerely,

Marianne Klemarczyk, M.Ed, Memorial School Invention Convention Coordinator

Sanborn Regional Music Boosters Association

**2023
MULCH
MADNESS!**

Refresh your landscape and get a jump start on all of your Spring gardening projects! The Sanborn Regional Music Boosters are partnering with PR Russell of Brentwood to bring you a great selection of quality lawn and garden products. Not only will you beautify your space, but you will be supporting the K-12 music program in our schools.

Dark Pine Spruce Bark Mulch

Black Bark Mulch

Hemlock Bark Mulch

\$5.00 per bag

New Products This Year!

Compost \$3.00/bag

Potting Soil \$5.00/bag

Certified Organic Seed Starting Mix

\$3.00 per bag

Orders Due By March 29, 2023

Pick up at PR Russell

91 Pine Rd, Brentwood, NH 03833

April 1, 2023 8-a.m. -2 p.m.

Order today using the Sign up Genius Link below!



Mulch Madness Order Form...

Thank you for your interest in our Spring fundraiser to benefit the...

signupgenius.com



Not a SRSD Sponsored Event

Community Events, Activities & Programs

Easter Egg Hunt | Saturday, April 8, 9:00 AM | Kingston Recreation Department



Are you ready to hop into the spring? If so, come join the Kingston Recreation Commission at their annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday April 8, 2023. **PLEASE BE THERE AT 9 AM** at the Kingston Recreation, 24 Main Street. All children are welcome to a morning full of egg hunting, prizes, crafts, and a chance to meet and take a picture of the Easter Bunny himself! The Kingston Recreation Commission will be providing yummy snacks and refreshments but don't forget to bring your Easter basket to fill up with eggs! Any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Recreation Director Paul Butler at 603-531-3337.



Seacoast Youth Flag Football | Spring 2023

Seacoast Flag Football's spring season starts April 22nd. This coed flag football league for ages 3-17 is the largest NFL in New England. offering 10u, 12u, and 15u female leagues. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

Sanborn Baseball & Softball | Spring 2023 Registration is now open for all levels wishing to participate in baseball or softball this spring. The four baseball divisions start with t-ball for ages 4-6 and go through Majors for ages 10-12. The five softball divisions start with ages 7-8 and go through ages 15-16. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)





School Age Childcare

**LEARN. GROW.
THRIVE.**

Southern District YMCA

**NOW
Enrolling!**

At the **Southern District YMCA** we believe that all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. That's why child care and early learning programs at the Y focus on holistically nurturing child development by providing a safe and healthy place to learn fundamental skills, develop healthy, trusting relationships and build self-esteem through the Y values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Financial assistance is available.

****Now serving: Exeter, Kingston, East Kingston, Newton, Hampstead, Kensington, Stratham, Danville, Hampton and Brentwood.**

Anthony Panciocco, Director of School Age Childcare

(603) 319-5942

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Southern District YMCA

56 Linden St, Exeter, NH 03833

(603) 342-3361 www.SDYMCA.org



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Thank You

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

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