

Memorial Elementary School E-Newsletter

Week of September 11, 2022



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Hello Memorial Elementary School families!

I know some folks have had struggles with MySchoolBucks but the bugs it was having seem to be solved. Hopefully those using MySchoolBucks are able to load money onto accounts, if you're unable load funds into it to please let Mr. A know (aalford@sau17.net).

Big thank you to the parents during morning drop off and pickup for not running over Mr. A! Please remember to have your kiddos stay in the car during morning drop off until staff members are outside and ready.

With our first full week coming up the training wheels of the new school year are off and instruction will be in full force.

Hope everyone had a great weekend and we will see you tomorrow!

Adrian



Important Dates

Tues, 9/20: Open House

Fri, 9/23: School picture day

Food Services Menus

View or download the September breakfast and lunch menus food services menus [here on our website](#).

Teacher Quote of the Week

“You will either step forward into growth, or you will step backward into safety.”

Abraham Maslow

Chromebook User Agreement Form - Action Required

To clarify basic information related to the use and care of Chromebooks and to support the rules and procedures of SRSD technology, please [review and complete this SRSD Grades 3-12 Chromebook User Agreement 2022-2023](#). Important note: If you have multiple students in grades 3-12 you will need to fill out a form for each student (sorry about that!). This form contains links to the SRSD Chromebook Care & Use Guide and the SRSD Student Computer & Internet Rules: Acceptable Use Policy, as well as information about the optional [Chromebook Protection Plan](#).

Chromebooks will be issued only to students who have completed the Chromebook User Agreement Form (linked above) and the following two mandatory documents:

- Parent-Student Handbook Acknowledgment Form: These are school-specific and you may access [Memorial School's Student Handbook here](#) and the mandatory [Student Handbook Acknowledgment Form](#) here).
- Internet Access Permission Form: This is one of the back-to-school forms in Alma, so if you have already completed those forms, you have fulfilled this requirement.

Thank you for your attention and timely completion of these important documents!

More Band Information from Mr. Vinciguerra

Band is available to all 4th and 5th grade students. Please email Mr. V. at cvinciguerra@sau17.net with any questions or to enroll your student.

Band Schedule: Each student will have two band practice sessions per week: A lesson before school with their instrument group one day per week and an ensemble rehearsal during school hours.

Instrument Acquisition: If families do not already own instruments, there are a few options for instrument acquisition. Families can participate in a rent-to-own program through our partnership with Music and Arts and we have loaner instruments available for those who need them.

[Please see this letter from Mr. Vinciguerra that has important information about band](#), including more details about the band schedule and instrument acquisition.



Message from Our Guidance Department

Note: Please [click here](#) or on the image below to access the article referenced in the “Counselor’s Corner” below.



This Week at Memorial

We are so happy to be back in the swing of things. In our guidance classes, we are learning all about COURAGE, GRATITUDE, FORGIVENESS, and COMPASSION IN ACTION. These are the four ingredients of CHOOSE LOVE, our guidance curriculum.



Choosing love helps us live happier, healthier lives!

For some ideas for how you can choose love this month click [here!](#)

Coming Up

Our students will be focusing on showing COURAGE.



Have a wonderful week!
From,
Mrs. Collins and
Mrs. Nippert

Sign Up to Receive Important 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.

[See the instructions on this flyer to sign up!](#)



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Activities, Events And Fundraisers

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Cub Scouts: Newton & Kingston Pack 91 invites all Kindergarten through Grade 5 students to join. They will host their Newton & Kingston Parent Information Night on Wednesday Sept. 14 at 7:00 PM at Newton & Kingston Fire Station, 29 West Main Street, Newton, NH. [Click here for more information.](#)

Sanborn Community Basketball: Registration is open now! [Click here to view the flyer](#) or [click here to register](#).

Touch-A-Truck: The 16th annual Seacoast Touch-A-Truck will be held Saturday, September 17 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Pease International Tradeport. [Click here to view the event flyer.](#)

Thank You

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

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