



Memorial Elementary School E-Newsletter

Week of November 14, 2022

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A Note from Principal Alford

Hello Memorial Elementary families!

Veterans Day holds a different meaning and feeling for everyone. I have had the honor of working with current and former military members and have family currently serving. It could be a great conversation to have at home with your kiddo(s) on what they believe Veterans Day means.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner with Tuesday, November 22nd, being a half day. Personally, I know I'm thankful for being part of this community and school! With that being said, there are folks out there who are not as fortunate during this time. Please let me know (aalford@sau17.net) if you know someone that could use some assistance during this time, it is the least I can do! And...I thought it might be fun to do some activities during Thanksgiving so please click on the link if you want some fun activities to do!

- [50 Fun-Filled Thanksgiving Activities for Kids That'll Make Turkey Day Even More Exciting](#)

Have a superb Sunday!

Adrian



Mark Your Calendars! Important Upcoming Dates

- **Nov. 16:** Vision Screenings (Lion's Club)
- **Nov. 17:** PTO meeting
- **Nov. 22:** Early Release Day (12:55 dismissal)
- **Nov. 23–25:** Thanksgiving Break (no school)
- **Nov. 29 through Dec. 6:** Book Fair

Food Services

View or download the November 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!](#)

Student Council & CARES Awards Assembly

We enjoyed a double celebration assembly on Monday, November 7, as we inducted our enthusiastic and dedicated 2022-2023 Student Council elected representatives and recognized our outstanding October CARES Award recipients. Congratulations to all!



Meet our Student Council officers: This dynamic team is prepared and excited to lead Memorial School's Student Council this year.



Celebrating our impressive CARES Award recipients: Cheers to the students above and the rest of our deserving 39 students who earned a certificate for demonstrating our core CARES values: **C**ooperation, **A**ssertion, **R**esponsibility, **E**mpathy, and **S**elf-Regulation.

Animal-Themed Creativity in Ms. Austin's 4th-Grade Art Class

Students in the Grade 4 rotation of Mrs. Austin's art class are working hard on their plaster animal masks! They have explored the art of plaster strips and have enjoyed filling their plastic animal molds and starting the painting process. We can't wait to see the finished results!



The big reveal! Students get to see their creations when they remove their plaster from the mold.



Getting creative with color: Once the molds are dry, students begin the process of painting.

PTO Update

Scholastic Book fair coming soon!

Get Ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from November 29th thru December 6th in the school Library.

This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

[Visit our Book Fair homepage](#) to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping. Catch you at the Fair!

There's still time to join Memorial PTO! Your membership goes directly to supporting the amazing students and staff at Memorial. Membership fees help to fund things like transportation for field trips, school improvement projects, and student activities. You can join by [sending this form to school with your student](#) or [registering online here](#). If membership costs may be a hardship for you or someone you know, please direct reach out to Mr. Alford.

Join us! Next PTO meeting: Thursday, November 17, 6:00 pm | Memorial School Gym

Community Events, Activities & Programs

Holiday Craft Fair | Sanborn-Epping Ice Hockey Fund-Raising Event | Saturday, Nov. 26, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Sanborn Regional High School, Kingston

Come on down and help support this amazing event that includes 80+ vendors and a scratch ticket raffle. [Click here to view the event flyer.](#)



Tree Lighting & Santa Visit | Saturday, Nov. 26, 5:00 pm | Kingston Recreation Department, 24 Main Street, Kingston, NH

Please join us for our tree lighting and visit with Santa! There will be treats, crafts, and a reading of *The Night Before Christmas*. We'll also have an Ugly Sweater Contest (please call before the event to enter yourself in the contest). Please bring unwrapped toys for those in need in Kingston. Questions? Call 603-418-5306.

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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