



Mettawee Messenger

November 5, 2020 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

Drop Off and Pick Up

We have noticed a long line at drop off and pick up now that some of our Distance Learners have joined us in person.

Each change in our reopening plan provides us an opportunity to grow, change, and streamline our COVID safety measures. We truly understand that this entire process is not convenient, but we ask that you...

- Stay in line
- Remain in your car while your child exits toward the building
- Wait for the screener to give you a thumbs up confirming that your child can stay at school

We thank you all for your support and patience as we move through this process of trying to keep everyone safe.

WE 
CARE

Outside Clothing

It is more important than ever for your child to be prepared for cold weather.

PE class, recess, brain breaks, walks, learning and sometimes lunch are happening outside. Layers for inside and mittens, gloves, jackets, hats, and boots for outside. We will not have a selection of gloves, hats and jackets for students to borrow as we have done in the past. The sharing of such items is not safe at this time. If you need support in getting warm outdoor clothing for your child please let us know. We have resources that can help.

PAPER WORK PLEA!



We know paperwork is a drag. We've been handling it, copying it, filing it, and tracking it since September. If you haven't turned in your paperwork yet please do so. It is

so important that we have updated and current information on file.

We don't want to have to resort to calling you on the phone to fill out the paperwork for you. If you need another copy of anything or a complete set of emergency paperwork we are happy to send it home.

* Emergency Card * Health Update Form

* COVID Safety Pledge * Handbook Contract

* Field Trip Form



Big Blue Folder

Be sure to check your child's backpack for their **Big Blue Folder**. If the folder has not been returned to school the paperwork will be stapled and in their bag. Important paperwork including the i-Ready Assessment report will be included.

You will also find order forms for Mettawee Apparel and holiday greenery.



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VT Travel Map

PLEASE check the [ACCD Travel Map](#), regularly.
If your child travels to any of these areas for leisure activities they will be required to quarantine and will not be allowed to attend school in person.

Visit the Vermont Department of Health website if you have further questions or call the school at 645-9009.

To be clear...

We are currently surrounded by yellow and red counties, including Washington County, NY. Be sure that your travel out of Vermont is essential.

ESSENTIAL - grocery shopping, doctors appointments, pharmacy trips...

NONESSENTIAL - Hair cuts, visits with friends and family, clothing shopping...



There will be no school on Wednesday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day.

Looking for a great Holiday gift?



Mettawee apparel is now available. T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, masks, and even water bottles.

There is a flyer in your Big Blue folder or below is the link for shopping online!

<https://mettaweeschool.itemorder.com>

Order deadline is Thursday, December 3rd.

It's that time already!

Time to order your holiday wreaths. This year we will be offering not only wreaths and kissing balls but also holiday centerpieces, and cemetery cones.

You will find an order form in your

Big Blue folder. Order deadline is Tuesday, November 17th. Payment is due upon order.



Don't forget to make your COVID Screening part of your morning routine!



If your child arrives at school without their screening form we will call home for that important health information. Please keep us all safe and remember to do your screening.

If your family needs another blue COVID Screening pad please reach out to Mrs. Chalmers or Mrs. Hammell and we will send one home with your child.



FEVER



COUGH



SORE THROAT

Don't forget to do your Attendance!



Every student. Every day.



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Community Sharing Project

Please find in your Big Blue Folder this week paperwork pertaining to the Community Sharing

**Season
of Giving**

Project. Our school is pleased to be a part of this project again this year.

Through the Community Sharing Project, and with YOUR help, the Mettawee

Community School will contribute 11 food baskets to help our friends and neighbors have a more bountiful holiday season. Now more than ever it is important for us to take care of each other. Please bring in your assigned food donations by Thursday, November 19th.



We had such a fun "Trick – or – Treat" at school on Friday. Thank you for understanding that sometimes safety is more important than tradition. Each student got to go through the line and get some treats including Mrs. Lewis' famous maple cotton candy!

Thanksgiving Feast

It is with a heavy heart that we announce that we will not be hosting our beloved Thanksgiving

Feast this year due to coronavirus concerns.

Our message of gratitude and thankfulness will be alive in the building as we

navigate through this

pandemic knowing that we

have the support of our

community and a

commitment to keeping our

friends, neighbors, family members, and each other safe and healthy.



SAVE THE DATE

November 11th - NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day

November 25-27th - Thanksgiving Break

December 23rd-January 1st - Holiday Recess



Ms. Pierce's class casting their ballots for this year's Presidential Election! Every student and staff member had the opportunity to have their voices heard here at Mettawee.

2020 MCS PTO GREENERY
SO MANY CHOICES, SO MUCH FUN, NEW COMPANY!



Beautiful 12" balsam/white pine &/or cedar, decorated wreaths with clusters of pine cones and berries with a red or burgundy bow, your choice! \$22.00 ea.



The ever popular Balsam Kissing Balls, large and decorated. Choice of red or burgundy bow. \$29.00 ea.



Cemetery Cones with Holiday love \$20.00 ea.



Pretty Holiday Centerpieces for your special table that lasts for weeks! \$20.00 ea.

ORDER FORM ON BACK

2020 MCS PTO GREENERY ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

EMAIL: _____

12" DECORATED WREATH \$22.00 EA.

OF WREATHS _____ TOTAL \$ _____

BOW COLOR: RED _____ BURGUNDY _____

LARGE KISSING BALLS \$29.00 EA.

OF KISSING BALLS _____ TOTAL \$ _____

BOW COLOR: RED _____ BURGUNDY _____

CEMETERY CONES \$20.00 EA.

OF CEMETERY CONES _____

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECES \$20.00 EA.

#OF CENTERPIECES _____

ORDERS ARE DUE BY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH!
ALL ORDERS WILL BE READY FOR PICKUP ON DECEMBER 4TH, 2:30 - 4:00

**PAYMENTS ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF ORDER
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MCS-PTO**



Mettawee School Merchandise 2020

Please be aware that if ordering online, there is a small processing fee of 6% to process credit cards. Otherwise you may order by handing in this flyer with your information at the bottom.
If adding a name, please add \$5.00 to the total of each item being printed with a name.

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://mettaweeschool.itemorder.com>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Thursday December 3rd, 2020 (11:59pm EST)

Gildan Adult Ultra Cotton 6 oz. T-Shirt



2 Colors

\$10.00

Gildan Youth Ultra Cotton 6 oz. T-Shirt



2 Colors

\$10.00

Team 365 Mens Zone Performance T-Shirt



2 Colors

\$13.50

Team 365 Youth Zone Performance T-Shirt



2 Colors

\$13.50

Gildan Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt



2 Colors

\$25.00

Gildan Adult Heavy Blend 8 oz., 50/50 Full-Zip Hood



2 Colors

\$25.00

Gildan Youth Heavy Blend 8 Oz., 50/50 Full-Zip Hood



\$25.00

Gildan Youth Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt



2 Colors

\$25.00

Aluminum Water Bottle



\$15.00

Face Masks



\$10.00

Badger Sport Ombre L/S Tee



2 Colors

\$25.00

Badger Youth Ombre L/S Shirt



2 Colors

\$25.00

Gildan Adult Ultra Cotton 6 oz. Long-Sleeve T-Shirt



3 Colors

\$15.00

Gildan Youth Ultra Cotton 6 Oz. Long-Sleeve T-Shirt



2 Colors

\$15.00

Team 365 By Yupoong Youth Zone Performance Cap



2 Colors

\$20.00

Team 365 By Yupoong Adult Zone Performance Cap



2 Colors

\$20.00

This store is estimating to ship products by December 1st, 2020

Questions?
Jennifer Miller
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appargirl@gmail.com
<https://millertee.com/>

COVID-19 Information for Families

Return to School Following Illness

October 2020

This guidance was developed by public health and health care professionals using proven public health principles at a time when community transmission of the virus that causes COVID-19 illness in Vermont is extremely low. It may be revised in response to changing local and state circumstances.

What happens if my child has symptoms at home or gets sick in school?

- If your child has any of the symptoms listed below, keep them home from school and call the school to report their absence.
- If your child has any of the symptoms listed below while at school, they will be moved to an area set up specifically for students not feeling well and you will be called to come pick up your child as soon as possible.
- We encourage you sign a consent form that allows information to be shared between your child's school nurse (when available) and health care provider when your child is sick.
- While it is strongly encouraged that decisions about when a student may return to school are made with the school nurse, the student's health care provider, and the family, such decisions must ultimately ensure the health and safety of your child's school and community.

When does my child need a COVID-19 [test](#)?

Cough (new)	<p>If your child has ANY ONE of these symptoms, they likely need a COVID-19 test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call your child's healthcare provider for medical advice and possible office visit or referral to be tested. • Communicate the plan with your child's school nurse or designated personnel.
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	
Loss of taste (new)	
Loss of smell (new)	
Fever alone that persists > 24 hours (temperature higher than 100.4°)	
Fever (temperature higher than 100.4°)	<p>If your child has TWO OR MORE of these symptoms, they MIGHT need a COVID-19 test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call your child's healthcare provider for medical advice and possible office visit to determine what to do next. • Communicate the plan with your child's school nurse or designated personnel. <p>If your child has ONLY ONE of these symptoms, keep your child at home until:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have had no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine. • They have felt better for at least 24 hours (symptoms are improved or gone).
Chills	
Muscle or body aches	
Headache	
Sore throat	
Fatigue	
Congestion or runny nose (new)	
Nausea or vomiting	
Diarrhea	

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When can my child go back to school?

You **do not** need a signed doctor's note for your child to re-enter school.

- If your child **had a COVID-19 test**:
 - They must quarantine until they have received results of the test.
 - If the test results are **NEGATIVE**, they can go back to school after:
 - Your child has had no fever for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine. **AND**
 - Your child feels better, **and** their symptoms are improving.
 - If the test results are **POSITIVE**, they can go back to school after:
 - It has been 24 hours of no fever without the use of fever-reducing medication, **AND**
 - Other symptoms have improved, **AND**
 - At least 10 days have passed since any symptoms appeared.
- If your child **did not** have a COVID-19 test because they only had one of the symptoms in the yellow box above, they can go back to school when:
 - Your child has had no fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine **AND**
 - Your child has felt better for at least 24 hours (symptoms are improved or gone).
- If your child had any symptom in the red box or two or more symptoms in the yellow box but was not seen by their health care professional and did not have a COVID-19 test, they can go back to school after:
 - It has been 24 hours of no fever without the use of fever-reducing medication, **AND**
 - Other symptoms have improved, **AND**
 - At least 10 days have passed since any symptoms appeared.

This document was adapted with permission from the [Rhode Island Department of Health](#)

[COVID-19 in Pediatric Patients \(Pre-K – Grade 12\) Triage, Evaluation, Testing and Return to School](#)

[A Strong and Healthy Start: Safety and Health Guidance for Vermont Schools](#)

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Northshire Skating Academy at Riley Rink

Learn to Skate Program 2020-21

All skaters must register for a Learn to Skate membership at <https://www.learntoskateusa.com> and then register for class/es at <https://www.rileyrink.com/page/show/6013387-registration>. The Learn to Skate membership fee is \$16 and includes a welcome packet and a subscription to Learn to Skate USA.

FALL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS 3:45-5:15pm 10/28 - 11/18/2020, 12/2 - 12/16/2020 (7 CLASSES/\$99)			
WINTER WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS 3:45-5:15pm 1/6 - 2/10/2021, 2/24/2020 (7 CLASSES/\$99)			
ALL 2020-21 WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS ABOVE 3:45-5:15pm (14 CLASSES/\$175)			
3:45 PM	Basic 5-8	Intro to Figure Skating	Jump & Spin
4:15 PM	Basic 1	Basic 2	Basic 3-4
4:45 PM	Beginner Adult/Teen	Snowplow Sam 1-2	Snowplow Sam 3-4

FALL THURSDAY MORNINGS 10-11:30am 11/12 - 11/19/2020, 12/3 - 12/17/2020 (5 CLASSES/\$69)	
WINTER THURSDAY MORNINGS 10-11:30am 1/7 - 2/11/2020, 2/25/2020 (7 CLASSES/\$99)	
ALL 2020-21 THURSDAY MORNINGS ABOVE 10-11:30am (12 CLASSES/\$150)	
10:00 AM	Adult Coffee Club
10:30 AM	Snowplow Sam 1-2 for First Time Skaters
11:00 AM	Homeschool Skate

FALL SUNDAY MORNINGS 10:30am-12noon 11/1 - 11/22/2020, 12/6 - 12/20/2020 (7 CLASSES/\$99)			
WINTER SUNDAY MORNINGS 10:30am-12noon 1/10 - 2/7/2020, 2/28/2020 (5 CLASSES/\$69)			
ALL 2020-21 SUNDAY MORNINGS ABOVE 10:30am-12noon (12 CLASSES/\$150)			
10:30 AM	Snowplow Sam 1-2	Snowplow Sam 3-4	
11:00 AM	Beginner Adult/Teen	Basic 1	Basic 2
11:30 AM	Intermediate Adult/Teen	Basic 3-4	Basic 5-8/Intro to Figure Skating

*All classes include 30 minutes of direct instruction and 1 hour of free skate.

*Registration fee includes rental skates and skating for the participant plus one adult for the 1.5 hour session.

*Properly fitting helmet required for all skaters.

*Scholarships: Jonathan Levin (JL) Scholarships are available for eligible participants. Please click here for details regarding the [JL Scholarship Application](#).

*We will prorate for latecomers, but there are no makeups and NO REFUNDS, however you may receive a public skate pass in exchange for an absence for any reason up to 2 times per session

*Classes may be combined if numbers warrant

*Cancellations or changes will be posted on www.rileyrink.com

*All program fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. NCC reserves the right to reschedule, change or cancel a program due to uncontrollable circumstances. NCC reserves the right to revoke participant privileges and future registration in any program offered in this facility. Skating Director reserves the right to modify skaters' enrollment as needed.

JISP UPDATE

Still no decision from Bromley about a JISP. The guidance from the state just came out this week on winter sports.

They did extend the Student Season Pass deadline until January 1st if this looks like a good option for your family!

The flyer for how to purchase a season is to follow.



2020/21 Student Group Season Pass Application

Full Season Pass

	Type of Pass	Purchased on or before 10/30/20	Purchased after 10/30/20
Teen Student (<i>grades 9-12</i>)	(FTS)	\$315	\$360
Junior Student (<i>grades K-8</i>)	(FTJ)	\$255	\$310

Afternoon Season Pass

	Type of Pass	Purchased on or before 10/30/20	Purchased after 10/30/20
(Beginning at 12:30pm) Teen Student (<i>grades 9-12</i>)	(PMTS)	\$195	\$240
Junior Student (<i>grades K-8</i>)	(PMJS)	\$165	\$215

Note - Both full season and afternoon passes are valid weekends and holidays. All pass sales are subject to Vermont Sales Tax.

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROCESSING. PLEASE PRINT.

PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN RELEASE ONLINE BEFORE PASS CAN BE PROCESSED!
Visit <https://www.bromley.com/ski-season-pass-covenant-2020-21> for a link to the waiver.

Parent's Last Name Parent's First Name Phone

Street Address City State Zip

Email address

Type of Pass	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Grade	Rate	School
					6% Tax	
					Total	

Name _____ ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CSV Code _____

Signature _____

Eligibility

1. You must be a full-time student.
2. 4% of your school's enrollment must be Bromley Season passholders to qualify your school for the group season pass rate. (So spread the word to your fellow students.)
3. Bromley will notify all students applying when their school's eligibility has been reached or, if necessary, return checks.
4. Applications by mail with payment enclosed must be postmarked no later than October 30, 2020 to qualify for the early rate.

Additional forms available at your school or by contacting Bromley Mountain.

PO Box 1130, Manchester Ctr., Vermont 05255

Phone: (802) 824-5522 | Fax: (802) 824-3659 | Email: ticketoffice@bromley.com