



Mettawee Messenger

November 12, 2020 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

Travel Restrictions for VT

There are no more colored county distinctions as Vermont implements a 14-day quarantine for every person coming to Vermont, or back to Vermont, for nonessential travel. Gov. Phil Scott announced the new measure to combat the pandemic at a press conference Tuesday amid a surge in Covid cases and multiple outbreaks spreading across the state.



TRAVEL: All non-essential travel to and from Vermont now requires [quarantine](#). Vermonters should limit non-essential travel to prevent the

spread of COVID-19.



FLU SHOT: It's more important than ever to get your flu shot this year. Get your flu shot now through your healthcare provider, a pharmacy, or

[look for a clinic near you](#).



PREVENTION: Limit social gatherings to 10 people or fewer, whether indoors or outside. Keep a 6-foot distance, wear a face mask and

stay home when you're sick. See more [prevention tips](#).



TESTING: Contact your health care provider to find out about getting tested. There are [testing locations](#) throughout Vermont.



Basketball Update



Based on the current Safe and Healthy Guidance document, our current restrictions of not allowing outside people in our building, and with not allowing parent volunteers to coach, we will not be

running our K-6 basketball program this year. We know this will be a disappointment to our students. We will encourage the students to play basketball outside during their recess time. Let's hope we will be able to have basketball next year.

We will be switching to a new YELLOW SCREENING sheet with an added travel question starting Monday, November 16th. Please check your child's backpack for the new screening pull off pad. After Thanksgiving break we will no longer accept the blue screening sheet or the original yellow sheet that was not from a pull off pad.



FEVER



COUGH



SORE THROAT

JISP UPDATE

The BRSU has decided to not have a half day of school this year to accommodate JISP.

There is a school calendar following your Messenger reflecting the change to Fridays. The state recently put out guidance for winter sports. We have not heard word from the Bromley Outing Club pertaining to their decisions about JISP.



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Looking for a great Holiday gift?

Mettawee apparel is now available.

T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, masks, and even water bottles.

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

<https://mettaweeschool.itemorder.com>

Order deadline is Thursday, December 3rd.

* If you would like to purchase with cash or check and avoid the processing fee online...

1. Write on the back of flyer what you want
2. The upcharge on names is \$5.00 each garment
3. Write your name and phone number so they can reach you with questions
4. **ONLY CASH OR CHECK** unless you order online
5. Checks should be made out to Millers screen printing and embroidery



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. The order deadline is Tuesday, November 17th. Payment is due upon order.



MASK UP

SCHOOL PICTURES HAVE ARRIVED

Please look in your child's backpack for their school pictures!

Picture retake day is
DECEMBER 7th!



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.

A free Thanksgiving meal will be served to every student and staff member on Tuesday, November 24th, including pie! There is no need for you to pack a lunchbox on this day.

We ask that each child dress for the occasion out of respect for each other and in thankfulness to the kitchen for preparing such a feast.



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Honoring our Veterans with grateful hearts.

Thank you to Lisa Hoyt, all of our students, and staff members who contributed to the video. If you missed our tribute to our Veterans, please watch it here. [video](#)

Thank you to all the people who have served our country.

Community Sharing Project

Please bring in your assigned food donations by Thursday, November 19th.

If you can't remember what item you were signed up to bring, reach out to your child's teacher and they can help you.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

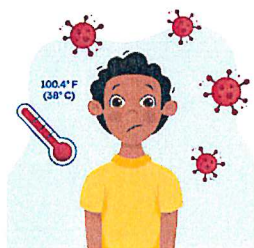
Giving Thanks

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.



November 25-27th - Thanksgiving Break

December 23rd-January 1st - Holiday Recess

Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union

2020-2021 School Calendar

For the schools of:

*Currier Memorial, The Dorset School, Flood Brook School, Manchester Elementary Middle School,
Mettawee Community School, and Sunderland Elementary School*

6	August 2020						0
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

8/24 - 8/31 - Prof. Dev. #1-6

20	September 2020						17
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

9/1 - 9/3 - Prof Dev #7-9

9/7 - Labor Day (no school)

9/8 - First Day of School

9/14 - PreK first day

22	October 2020						22
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

17	November 2020						17
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

11/11 - Veterans Day (no school)

11/25-27 Thanksgiving Recess

16	December 2020						16
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

12/23-12/31 - Holiday Recess (no school)

19	January 2021						19
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

1/1 - Holiday Recess (no school)

1/18 - MLK, Jr. Day (no school)

15	February 2021						15
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28							

2/15-2/19 - Winter Recess (no school)

23	March 2021						23
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

17	April 2021						17
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30		

4/12-4/16 - Spring Recess (no school)

20	May 2021						20
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

5/31 - Memorial Day (no school)

9	June 2021						9
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

6/11 - 175th Student Day

Trimester	End Date	Rpt Home
1	11/30/20	12/11/20
2	3/12/21	3/26/21
3	6/4/21	Last Day

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 _____ TOTAL \$ _____

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECES \$20.00 EA.

OF CENTERPIECES _____ TOTAL \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

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

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