



Mettawee Messenger

May 20, 2021 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner: Graduation

Our 6th grade graduation will be held on June 10th at 6:30 PM. This event will be held outside under a tent on the soccer field. We are not going to limit the number of guests each graduate can invite but we ask that families sit together in family pods during graduation. Masks will be required. We are hoping to make this graduation special for our graduates.



Field Day

We are excited to announce that our K-6 field day will be held on June 7th from 12:00 - 2:00. Students will be rotating to different stations with other students from their grade. We will be having fun activities with water this year including a visit from our local fire department who will provide a sprinkler to cool the students down! Please have your child bring an extra set of clothes, an extra mask, a towel, and sunscreen. We will have extra drinking water so the students can refill their water bottles during the afternoon. We have purchased a special drawstring bag for each student for them to put their towel, water bottle and extra mask in it as they travel to each station. We are excited about providing our students with these fun activities.



**POETRY
OUT
LOUD**



**METTAWEE
CELEBRATES POETRY**
Please enjoy this video
of Mettawee Poetry
Performers!

<https://gnat-tv.org/mettawee-community-school-poetry-performers/>

Mettawee Summer Camp UPDATE **IMPORTANT!!!**

Two things that you need to know

- 1) We had a HUGE response to our Summer Program and unfortunately are going to have to waitlist some friends. You will receive a letter to let you know which weeks your child can attend if they have signed up for more than one camp.
- 2) Due to circumstances out of our control we will have to change the dates of our Art and Nature Camp. This camp will now be Tuesday, July 6th-Friday, July 9th.



Honoring those who have served our nation on Friday, May 28th at 8:30. We would like to encourage our students to wear Red, White, and Blue.



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Calling all 3 and 4 year olds

If you have a child, or know of a child, who lives in Rupert, West Pawlet, or Pawlet, that is not already enrolled in our preschool program, we would like to hear from you! We are planning for the 2021-2022 school year and want to be sure that we have all children who will be 3 or 4 by September 1st on our list as potential students and would like to know your intent on coming to join us at school in the Fall. We would like parents or guardians to call us at 645-9009 or email Heidi Hammell at hhammell@brsu.org so that we can email you a quick survey. Please share with your neighbors and friends! Thanks ~



Last Day of PRESCHOOL



If you are the parent of a preschool student we wanted you to know that the **last day of preschool will be June 10th!**

VIRTUAL ALL SCHOOL MEETING



The last All School Meeting will be TOMORROW - May 21st from 2:00-2:20.

For the safety of our virtual ASM, only student and staff gmail accounts will be able to enter the meeting.

The link will be sent out to distance learning students and staff at 1:55. If you are distance learning be sure to do your attendance on time so that Mrs. Ahlfeld will know you need the link to participate.

Attendance Expectations

Just a reminder...

Moving forward, in person students may not choose to stay home and Distance Learn unless they are sick, are quarantining, or have an appointment that makes it a challenge to be at school.

In order to be considered PRESENT, Distance Learners must do their attendance, show up for their Classroom Connections meetings, and complete assigned work.



If you have any questions about attendance expectations please reach out to your classroom teacher or Mrs. DeBonis.



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SUMMER CAMPS

We will be passing along Summer Camp information in a separate email called "Summer Camps". The email includes the BRSU reimbursement form for one week of Summer Camp at a partnering program. PLEASE

NOTE: not all of the camps we are sharing information for are partnering programs. Please refer to the cover letter to see if the camp you are interested in is on the list.

Many of these camps have scholarships available so please reach out to us if you need help with that



May 21st - Virtual All School Meeting

May 28th - Memorial Day Ceremony

May 31st - No School - Memorial Day

June 7th - Field Day

June 10th - Graduation at 6:30

June 10th - Last day of preschool

June 11th - Last day of school - Dismissal at 12:30

GOTR Spaghetti

Supper

Friday, May 21

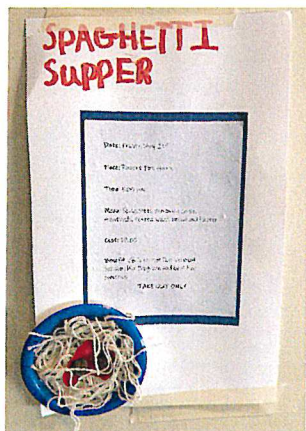
Rupert Firehouse

5:00pm

TAKE OUT ONLY

\$8.00

Spaghetti, marinara sauce, meatballs, salad & bread



Some great tips for swimming safely!

- Only swim when an adult is watching
- Swim with a buddy
- Get out of the water if you hear thunder or see lightning
- Wear Sunscreen
- In shallow water or if you do not know how deep the water is, only jump in feet first
- Always walk on slippery surfaces
- Wear life jackets when in a boat or doing water sports
- Look before you leap

Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union

2021-2022 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*

2	August 2021					0
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				

8/30-31 - Prof. Dev. #1-2 (no school)

21	September 2021					20
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		

9/1 - Prof. Dev. #3 (no school)

9/2 - First Day of School

9/6 - Labor Day (no school)

9/7 - PreK first day

21	October 2021					19
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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10/15 - Prof. Dev. #4 (no school)

10/28 - Student Led Conf. (no school)

18	November 2021					18
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				

11/11 - Veterans Day (no school)

11/24-26 Thanksgiving Recess

16	December 2021					16
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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)

20	January 2022					19
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

1/3 - Prof. Dev. #5 (no school)

1/17 - MLK, Jr. Day (no school)

15	February 2022					14
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

2/18 - Student Led Conf. (no school)

2/21-2/25 - Winter Recess (no school)

23	March 2022					22
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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3/15 - Prof. Dev. #6 (no school)

16	April 2022					16
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

4/18-4/22 - Spring Recess (no school)

21	May 2022					20
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

5/11 - Prof. Dev. #7 (no school)

5/30 - Memorial Day (no school)

11	June 2022					11
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

6/15 - 175th day of school *

6/22 - Last day (includes 5 emergency closure days)

Trimester	End Date	Rpt Home
1	11/30/21	12/10/21
2	3/11/22	3/25/22
3	6/10/22	Last Day

emergency closure make up days

JISP Days (Jan. - Mar.)	
Currier	Thursdays - Dismissal 11:45
Dorset	Tuesdays - Dismissal 12:00
Flood Brook	Tuesdays - Dismissal 12:00
Manchester	Thursdays - Dismissal 12:15
Mettawee	Fridays - Dismissal 11:40
Sunderland	Wednesdays - Dismissal 12:00

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