



Mettawee Messenger

October 7, 2021 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

I-Ready Results

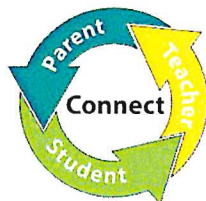
I am glad to report that 98% of our students were able to complete the fall session of the i-Ready Diagnostic assessment. I want to thank all of the Mettawee staff and families for working together to be sure our students were successful in finishing the math and reading assessments. I will be sharing a video that I created last winter to explain the family report that you will be seeing today. There will be some differences between the reports that I will be highlighting for you. If you have any questions about your child's report please reach out to the classroom teacher or Brooke DeBonis

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Parent Conferences

We are excited to have our first parent conference with our families on October 28th for Prek-6 grade. Our preschool program will also have parent conferences on Friday, October 29th. This is a goal setting conference where your child will set goals with their teacher. We will work together to make sure your child accomplishes their goals. This year we will be using a new electronic sign up system so you can choose the time that works best for you. More information about this will be coming to you as the date gets closer. It is critical that you attend this very important meeting so please try your best to sign up and be available. Child care will be provided in the library on Thursday for any siblings.



Please look in your Big Blue Folder

for i-ready results (K-6), and if you are a 4-6th grade family - BAND SIGN UP information is being sent home from Ms. Hoyt, our Music teacher.



Love nature and want to volunteer?

Love the idea of inspiring a lifelong love and respect for the natural world?



4-Winds is looking for parents or community members to volunteer to help bring more natural sciences to our Kindergarten through 5th grade classrooms.

Allison Garcia is our Mettawee 4-Winds coordinator - if you are interested in learning more or being a volunteer, please reach out to her at amgarcia@gmail.com. The first meeting will be October 26th. Come join us!



The PTO meeting will be Monday, October 11th at 3:00. It will be either virtual or in

person, your choice. Here is the link if you'd like to join - meet.google.com/fyb-juwi-mtv
An email will be sent to those of you who signed the PTO participation form.



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JISP & KAPS

Please be sure to find the Bromley Mountain KAPS and JISP information following your Mettawee Messenger. The deadline for registration without a late fee is November 1st. This is not a Mettawee sponsored program. If you have any questions regarding KAPS or JISP please go to their website or call the Bromley Outing Club.

We are looking for a JISP coordinator to help organize transportation to the mountain. If you are willing to be our JISP coordinator please reach out to Brooke DeBonis.

Mettawee will be closing at 11:40 each Friday during JISP. This will be professional development time for our teachers and staff and an opportunity for enrichment for our students.



[link to JISP/KAPS information](#)

Picture Day



Picture Day is October 18th!

Paperwork will go home in your Big Blue folder as soon as we get it.



We've had some rain but it has not dampened our fun! Indoor recess with Lincoln Logs for first grade.

Soccer Updates



This is your place to go for soccer information!

Come Cheer on the Team

5/6 Team - Monday, October 11th - Home vs. Wells at 4:00
5/6 Team - Wednesday, October 13th - Home vs. Castleton/Orwell at 4:00
3/4 Team - Friday, October 15th - Home vs. Poultney at 4:00

GO METTAWEE!



METTAWEE SPIRIT WEEK OCTOBER 11-14

Please see the flyer following your Mettawee Messenger with more details about Spirit Week!

Monday - Hat Day
Tuesday - Tacky Tuesday
Wednesday - Wear your Blue & Green
Thursday - Dress Alike Day

Bulb Orders are Due October 13th.



If you ordered Bulbs through the 6th Grade Fundraiser, please be sure that your order form is back at school by Wednesday, October 13th.



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COVID-19 Question of the day!

Answers to some Commonly asked COVID19 Questions



If someone in our household has been identified as a close contact to someone who tested positive to COVID-19 does that mean that everyone in our household is a close contact and should stay home from school and work?

NO, only the identified close contact should quarantine and stay home from school or work.

All other family members are expected to go about their usual routine. If the person in your household who is a close contact ends up testing positive, then the rest of the household becomes close contacts and should quarantine and test.

Visit us again next week for another COVID-19 Question of the day!

SAVE THE DATE

October 15th - No school - Prof. Dev.

October 18th - School Picture Day

October 12th - 5th Grade to Starbase

October 19th - 5th Grade to Starbase

October 26th - 5th Grade to Starbase

October 28th - Parent Teacher Conferences

October 28th & 29th - Preschool Conferences



IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK...

#1 - STAY HOME - if you send your child to school not feeling well (headache, stuffy nose, cough...) we **WILL** send them home.

#2 - If the symptom lasts for less than 24 hours you may send them back to school the next day. We will be happy to have them back!

#3 - If the symptoms last for more than 24 hours - EVEN IF THEY SEEM VERY MILD AND YOU WOULD NORMALLY NOT BRING THEM TO A DOCTOR - **Please schedule a covid test or a visit to your child's doctor. We do NOT want to see them back at school unless they have had a covid test or have an alternative diagnosis in writing from a doctor.**

#4 - If you choose to not test - your child can return to school only after **10 full days** from the onset of their symptoms. Even if your child is feeling totally better, unless they have had a covid test, have an alternative diagnosis from a doctor, or it has been 10 days since the first day they were feeling sick, we do not want them back at school.

We are doing our very best to keep sickness out of our classrooms and to keep our school open. We thank you for your patience and cooperation.



METTAWEE SPIRIT WEEK!

OCTOBER 11-14

MONDAY **Hat Day!** Wear your favorite hat today!

SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT AT OUR 5/6 HOME SOCCER GAME

AGAINST WELLS @4:00!



TUESDAY

T*A*C*K*Y Tuesday!



**WEAR YOUR POLKA DOTS AND STRIPES! MISMATCHED COLORS!
SILLY SOCKS AND PIGTAILS.... TACKY AND WACKY DAY!**



WEDNESDAY - METTAWEE SPIRIT DAY

Spirit Day! Wear your BLUE and GREEN!!!

SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT AT OUR 5/6 HOME SOCCER GAME
AGAINST CASTLETON/ ORWELL @4:00!



THURSDAY- DRESS ALIKE DAY!

FRIDAY - No School- Inservice Day

COME SHOW YOUR METTAWEE UNITY AND SPIRIT AT OUR 3/4 SOCCER
GAME HOME AGAINST POULTNEY AT 4:00!





Come Join US!

Do you like Nature? Being outdoors? Volunteering?

We need Volunteers for our Four Winds Program. First meeting is October 26th

Please Contact: Allison Garcia

Amgarcia@gmail.com



2021/22 Midweek School Programs

Welcome to the midweek ski & snowboard program information at Bromley Mountain. Please read the following information carefully.

To sign up for all programs go to <https://bromleyoutingclub.sportngin.com/register/form/609215997>

All Programs

After November 1st a late fee of \$50 applies

Program registration closes on November 27

AGES 6, 7 – GRADES K-2 – KAP

KAP – Kids Alpine Program. Skiing & Snowboarding program for ages 6 & 7 as of January 1, 2022. Operated through the Ski & Snowboard School and taught by paid professionals.

Cost – \$205 Per student.

Questions – Contact the Ski School at 824-5522 Ext. 227 or bdavidson@bromley.com

AGES 8 & UP – GRADES 3-8 – JISP

JISP – Junior Instructional Ski Program. Skiing & Snowboarding program for grades 3 through 8. Operated through the non-profit Bromley Outing Club and is taught by trained volunteers.

Cost – \$120 per student

Questions – Contact the BOC at 824-6498 or boc@bromleyoutingclub.com

JISP & KAP Scholarship Form

Scholarship applications are DUE before November 1st, 2021.

Please download and fill out the paper application and turn it in to your town chair. Your application will be reviewed by your school Principal and your town chair. You will be notified by email if you have qualified.

Bart Adaptive Sports

Bromley Mountain's Bart Adaptive Sports Center offers individualized ski and snowboard instruction to students who have a physical or cognitive disability. If your child has any physical or cognitive disabilities, we recommend contacting the Bart Adaptive Sports Center. All registration for the adaptive midweek ski & snowboard programs goes through the Bart center.

To sign up please go <http://www.bartadaptive.org/winter-registration-form.html>

Questions–Contact them at 802-824-6849 or programs@bartadaptive.org

Bart Scholarships - Bart Adaptive Sports Center has scholarships available for our students please contact them for more information on how to apply.

JISP Instructors & Drivers

You must sign up and be a member of the BOC to instruct or drive. The cost is \$50 for an individual and \$75 for a family.

To sign up as an instructor or driver please go to <https://bromleyoutingclub.sportngin.com/register/form/609215997>

JISP Instructors

Earn one credit for each day of teaching!!! One credit equals one ticket mid-week and non-holiday Sundays. Two credits in exchange for Saturdays and all holiday periods. Two free Stratton days. Free skiing from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm and after your class on the day you teach. You do need to use a credit to ski on Bromley JISP Sundays. You must commit to nine weeks of instruction.

Adult volunteers are always needed for the program to function.

Questions – Contact the BOC at 824-6498 or boc@bromleyoutingclub.com

JISP & KAP Drivers

Drive 3 or more JISP and/or KAP students and receive a lift ticket for \$15 on your JISP afternoon & \$20 for Bromley Sundays. All drivers must be BOC members. Shared drivers must share benefits, meaning only one can use the benefits on a given day at a time. Drivers can sign in as early as 11:00 on their JISP day. Your town chair will coordinate students.

Questions – Contact the BOC at 824-6498 or boc@bromleyoutingclub.com

2022 Program Schedule

ALL instruction begins on Tuesday, January 4th and ends on Friday, March 11th.

ALL PROGRAMS skip TWO weeks - February 14-18 and February 21-25.

Supervised instruction is from 1-3 p.m. during the above dates.

There is no JISP or KAP supervision from 3-4 p.m.

JISP classes are not offered to High School students grades 9-12. They can take advantage of the teen student afternoon pass. Please contact Bromley for more info. The Bart Center will accept and instruct grades 9-12.

JISP Sunday Schedule

At Bromley Sunday JISP Schedule to be released ASAP – anticipate same # Sundays as in years past

At Stratton Sunday JISP schedule to be released ASAP

Snow day Policy - When school is cancelled due to a snow day, students may use their pass on their scheduled program day of the week. Drivers will need to buy a regular priced pass and instructors must use a credit. No programs/lessons if school is cancelled. There are no makeup days.

Pass Info

Questions? Call the ticket office at 824-5522 or ticketoffice@bromley.com

KAP – All students must come up to the ticket office to get their photo taken and pick up their pass. **NO preprinted passes are available.**

JISP – You have 2 choices....

1. Photo on file – If you have a photo on file from last year you can choose to use last season's photo. Your pass will be sent to your school through your town chair. You will receive a NEW pass – please do not use last years pass.

2. New photo – If you do not have a photo on file, have not gotten a pass in the past, or never been in KAP or JISP then passes are available for pickup during the times below.

Pass Pick Up Dates @ Ticket Office

November 8 - 12 from 1pm – 5pm.

November 15 – 24 Mon – Fri from 1 - 5, Sat & Sun from 10 - 2

November 26 - December 1 from 12:30 – 4:00

Must pick up passes before December 1 or be charged \$20.00

December 2 through opening, Mon. – Fri. 9:00 until 3:30, Sunday's 1 – 4

LATE FEE

You must come pick up your pass before December 1 or you will be charged a late fee of \$20 and you will not be taken in line before a season pass holder.

December 2 – Opening Mon-Fri: 9:00 - 3:30 Sunday: 1-4

(\$20 late fee applies!!!!!!) **NO JISP Pass Cards Issued after December 1 on Saturdays.** There is a \$10 replacement fee for lost Pass Cards at Bromley customer service.

Equipment Rentals

KAP & JISP

All JISP/KAP rentals are now pickup only, you may not take them home. JISP/KAP rentals are \$120 with no deposit required. If you desire to take them home, you will need to purchase a regular seasonal rental for \$220 plus a \$100 deposit.

You must come to a fitting.

Rental Fitting & Sizing Days @ Rentals

November 25 – December 24 – Everyday 8:30 – 4:30

December 21/22 – Afternoon only 12:00 – 4:30

Fitting will not be available December 25 – January 1

LATE FEE

You must get fitted before your first day of rentals or you will be charged a late fee of \$20. This includes scholarship students.

Questions – Contact rentals at 824-5522 or rentals@bromley.com

Conduct:

Lift access will be denied if you are not with your group during class times.

All participants must take instruction each week.

They are expected to conduct themselves properly and safely at all times while on the mountain property.

The staff reserves the right to suspend any student, driver or instructor from the program for misconduct

Free winter clothes

Heartworks clothing give away



Winter is coming and many have extra clothing. Find your warm weather gear and purge what you can. Oct 22 is set up 4-6pm and the event is on Saturday from 8-10am at the address below. Please donate good clothing only. We have many that come from near and far for this event. Men's clothing and larger sizes are always needed. Thanks for finding a way to help in the community event.

What: Free clothing

When: October 23, 2021

Where: 321 Depot Street
Manchester, VT 05255