



# Mettawee Messenger

March 3, 2022 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

## Principal's Corner:

### Parent Conferences

Thank you to all the families that attended the student led parent conferences before break. It was such a wonderful opportunity to connect with all of you. The teachers appreciated getting to know you and they enjoyed sharing the learning that is happening in their classrooms. I am so proud of the students for the growth they have made so far this year. If you were not able to make it to parent conferences and have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to your child's classroom teacher. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in educating your child.



### Communication

Please continue to check your emails daily for any updates. If we have a positive covid case in school we will be emailing the classrooms individually and we will be sending home covid tests in your child's backpack. We will not be sending out a school wide call or letter moving forward.

Please look in your child's backpack on Thursdays because that is when our Big Blue communication folder will be sent home. We are trying our best to send most information digitally through our Mettawee Messenger on Thursdays. The most important day to check your email is on Thursday evenings. Thank you for taking the time to read what is happening in our school.

## Save the Dates

We will be starting our SBAC testing for students in grades 3-6 in April. The SBAC test is a statewide test that focuses on Math and English Language Arts. The math section will occur on April 5th, 6th, and 7th. The ELA section will take place on April 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. The students will be testing for about 90 minutes of each of these days. We break the test up into small sessions so the students feel less overwhelmed. We will be testing in the mornings and the classes will continue to have recess and their specials. Some of the specials will take place at a different time, but they will still have them on the assigned day of the week. Please try your best to not schedule appointments and trips during these two weeks. Our goal is to have all the SBAC tests completed before April break. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



## JISP DATES



- **Ice Skaters will have their final skate lessons on March 4th.**
- **Bromley and Merck will have their last day on March 11th.**
- **Our last half day Friday will be March 11th**



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## SEED ORDERS

If you ordered Seeds from the High Mowing Fundraiser they will be distributed next week due to a back order. Happy planting!

## TIME TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

Please find in your Big Blue folder an order form for the 2021-2022 YEARBOOK!

Yearbooks will be \$13 and payment needs to be made at the time of order.

Orders must be placed by March 25th.

The PTO will be purchasing a yearbook for all 6th graders.



The Garden Club is excited to start a school garden this spring. We are looking for extra plastic 4 inch pots to start seeds indoors. If you have extra pots, please send them to school.

Thank you - The MCS Garden Club



Garden  
Club

## Apparel Order

Remember that backordered Mettawee apparel from before Christmas? It's finally in! If you have any backordered items please look in your child's backpack.



If you have any questions please call Cheryl Chalmers at 645-9009.

## PRESCHOOL SCREENING

The Mettawee School Early Education Program is excited to announce their Early Education Developmental Screening on Tuesday, April 5th. More information will be coming home shortly about how to register for screening.

If you have a child currently in preschool, please make note, there will be NO PRESCHOOL on April 5th.



PTO  
MEETING

March 7th at 2:45





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## Yearbook Photos

If you have soccer, basketball, or JISP photos that you would like to see in the yearbook send them along to

[mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com).

We would like to celebrate our student athletes in the 2021-2022 yearbook!

# *Yearbook*

## Speaking of YEARBOOK...

6th Grade Parents, we need your parent messages and baby pictures for the yearbook. The deadline for submitting pictures is March 25th.

## News from Mrs. Webb

Please return your basketball uniform if you haven't already done so.

Kids Heart Challenge Money is due Friday, March 4th!



American Heart Association.

**KIDS  
HEART  
CHALLENGE™**

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**SAVE THE DATE**

January 7th - March 11th - Early Release Fridays

March 4th - Last day of Book Fair

March 4th - Last day of Riley Rink Skating JISP

March 7th - PTO Meeting at 2:45

March 9th - All School Read!

March 11th - Last early dismissal

March 11th - Last day of Bromley JISP

March 11th - Last day of Field & Forest

March 29th - Four Winds Meeting

April 5th - Early Childhood Dev. Screening

April 5th - No Preschool classes

April 12th - Four Winds Meeting

April 18th - April 22nd - Spring Break



Kindergarten Blue Jays to make you smile

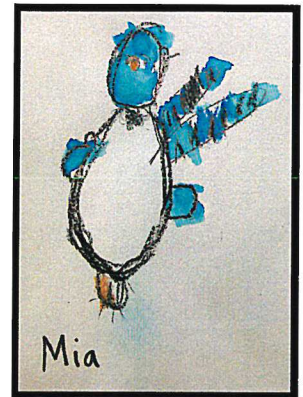
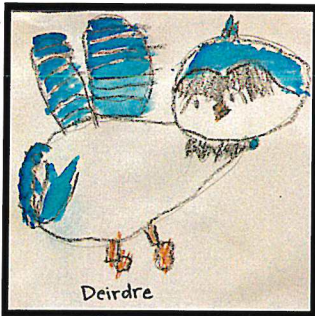




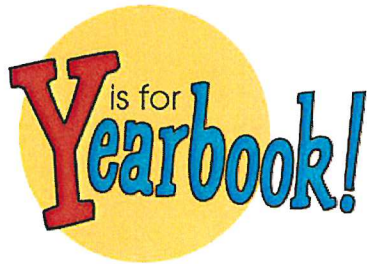
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# Time to order your



# YEARBOOK!

NOTE: The PTO purchases yearbooks for all 6th grade students.

The 2021/2022 Yearbook will cost \$13.00

If you would like to order a yearbook, please return this form and payment (cash or checks made out to MCS PTO) by MARCH 25TH.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of yearbooks: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment form check / cash Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you from the PTO!





# ART FROM THE SCHOOLS

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SHOW**

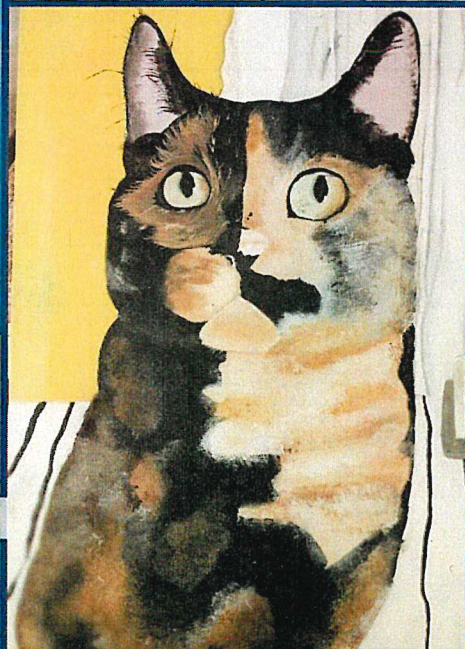
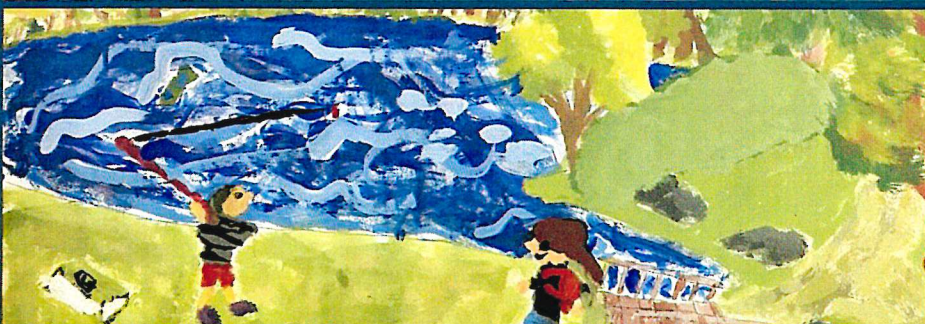
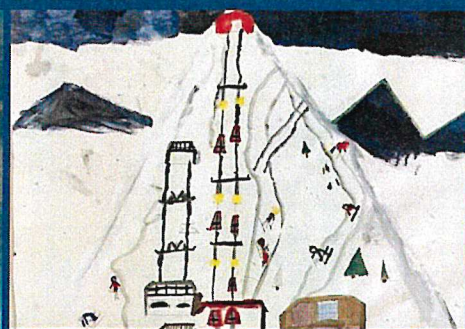
**MARCH 5 - MARCH 13**

**OPENING RECEPTION: MARCH 5, 2-4 PM WITH LONG TRAIL SCHOOL BAND**

**ALL GRADES AND HOMESCHOOLERS**

**MARCH 19 - MAY 1**

**OPENING RECEPTION: MARCH 19, 2-4PM WITH ICE CREAM PARTY**



**Featuring works by local students**

**ELIZABETH DE C. WILSON MUSEUM**

**OPEN TUES - SUN 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.**

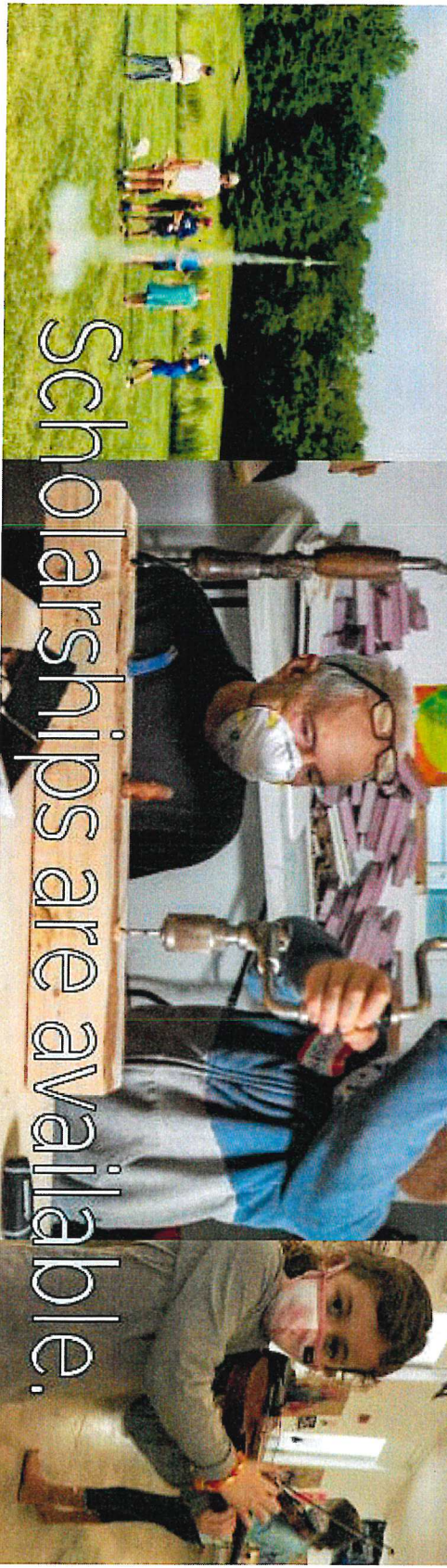
Thank you to these local supporters:  
Manchester House of Pizza  
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Shaw's Supermarket  
Wilcox Ice Cream





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ARTS CENTER

Register for Camp at [www.svac.org](http://www.svac.org)/802.367.1306





# **Granville Youth Football 2022 Registration**

Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>

6pm-7:30pm

At the Granville Elementary school

61 E Quaker street

## **Tackle Football**

(Current Grades 2-5)

(\$110 Registration \$50 + \$60 Jersey)

## **Flag Football**

(Current Grades Pre-k -1<sup>st</sup>)

\$40 (includes Jersey)

## **Cheerleading**

(Current Grades 2-5)

(\$100- Registration Fee \$50 + \$50 Uniform)

Please Bring a copy of their Birth Certificate and Insurance information.

Returning Players Still need to register

For more information you can contact us on Facebook or Contact Matt James by  
Email at [Mjames9112@yahoo.com](mailto:Mjames9112@yahoo.com) or call at (518)955-8289





## What Do Daisy Girl Scouts Do?

Your girl's dreams are our dreams, and we have fun making them come true together—whether she's into climbing a tree, painting a mural, or making a robot. When she's a Girl Scout, doing her best is always good enough and there are no wrong answers or ideas. Let's get started!

### Daisy Girl Scouts:

- Grow social skills through virtual or in-personal meetings with other girls their age
- Find new ways to practice kindness, bravery, and generosity
- Earn special badges and pins to wear as a reminder of the new skills they're learning
- Gain confidence and pride in their abilities
- Learn how to run their own businesses
- Explore the outdoors and spend time in nature
- Try out tech and learn cyber basics that help keep them safe online
- Discover how to help their community and make the world a better place
- Join a circle of friendship and fun like no other

**If your girl is going into kindergarten or first grade, Daisies is for her!**  
**Sign up today at [girlscoutsgwm.org/join](https://girlscoutsgwm.org/join).**

