



Mettawee Messenger

September 29, 2022 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

Cell Phone Concern

Based on the increased use of cell phones by students in school, I have decided to include the cell phone letter in our Big Blue this week. This information is in our parent handbook, but I thought it was important to share the expectations if your child is using their phone during the school day. Please take the time to read this important information and encourage your child to make responsible decisions about using their cell phone in school.

School Spirit

We are excited to announce that **Mettawee Spirit Week** will be from October 11th -14th. A flier will follow your newsletter so you will know what the theme is for each day. We plan on taking our soccer team photos on Wednesday so please make sure your child wears or brings their uniforms to school for our yearbook pictures. There are two home games for both our 3/4 and 5/6 soccer teams that week. The soccer game schedule is in the Messenger on the soccer page. We will be celebrating our 6th grade players by having a special opportunity for them to show their appreciation to their families. Spirit Week is a great way to engage our students and staff in building school pride. Please try to come to cheer on our soccer players on game days.

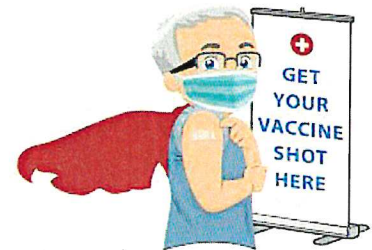
Go Mettawee Mountain Lions!!!



Mettawee Vaccine Clinic

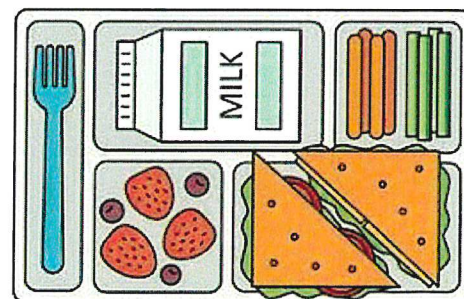
The Vermont Department of Health has offered to provide a Covid-19 vaccine clinic for kids right here at Mettawee. Please find in your Big Blue folder a Parent Survey so we can find out how many families would like to participate. More information about the clinic and about the vaccine are included in your folder.

Please return
the survey to
school by
Monday,
October 3rd.



October Menus

October lunch and snack menus are in
your Big Blue folder!



**No School on
Friday, October 7th.**
It is a professional
development day
for our teachers
and staff.





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Cell Phones

Following your Newsletter is an important letter from Mrs. DeBonis in regards to student cell phone usage in the classroom. Please read it carefully so you are

aware of the expectation and can have a conversation with your children.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Mrs. DeBonis.



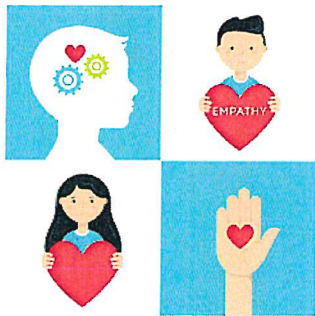
PTO MEETING

Wednesday, October 5th

at 2:45

All are welcome to join.

Letter from Mrs. Jennings



Mrs. Jennings, our school guidance counselor, has written a letter to parents explaining her curriculum for her Social and Emotional Learning

classes that began this week. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to her.

BIKE WEEK RETURNS

We are excited to announce that the Bike Smart Trailer will be here again this year!

Bike week at Mettawee will be October 17th - 21st and students will have the opportunity to improve their bike skills through games and on bike activities designed to help them become safe and confident bike riders.

Bike riding will happen during PE classes.

There will be helmets available and they will be disinfected between users, but if you would like to bring your own please label it clearly with your child's name.



Free and Reduced Lunch Application Raffle

Friday is the last day to turn in free and reduced forms on paper or online to be qualified for the nintendo switch and the wireless headphones giveaway.

Families are welcome to apply for free and reduced meals all year, but after September 30th, will not be qualified for the giveaway.





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SOCCER UPDATES:



If you have any extra cleats or shin guards laying around at home please consider bringing them in for others who are in need. Thanks!

If you've been taking pictures at practices or games please send them to Heidi Hammell at hhammell@brsu.org so we can begin building a soccer yearbook page!

GAME SCHEDULE

3/4 Team

Thursday, October 6th
Home vs. Maple Street at 4:30

Thursday, October 13th
Home vs. Poultney at 4:30

Tuesday, October 18th
Away vs. Maple Street at 4:30

5/6 Team

Friday, September 30th
Away vs. Fair Haven at 4:30

* Monday, October 3rd
* Maple Street game rescheduled
Away vs. Middletown Springs at 4:30

Wednesday, October 5th
Away vs. Fair Haven at 4:30

Wednesday, October 12th
Home vs. Poultney at 4:30

Friday, October 14th
Away vs. Fair Haven at 4:30

Wednesday, October 19th
Away vs. Maple Street at 4:30

Monday, October 24th
Away vs. Truthville at 4:30

Wednesday, October 26th
* Rescheduled game
Home vs. Maple Street at 4:30

If you have any questions please reach out to Athletic Director/PE teacher Janna Webb, jwebb@brsu.org



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**4 WINDS
FUNDRAISER
ORDERS ARE DUE
TOMORROW
SEPTEMBER 30TH!**

*** PLEASE MAKE
CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE METTAWEE
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

JISP sign up time already!

Bromley Mountain JISP information is following your Mettawee Messenger. A \$50 late fee will be applied to any registration completed after October 31, 2022.

Registration closes
November 30, 2022.



Riley Rink ice skating program information is now included in a flyer following your newsletter.

For those of you new to Mettawee, JISP is the Junior Instructional Ski or Skate Program. For Mettawee school, we dismiss Friday afternoon at 11:40 starting January 13th through March 10th. Our students have the opportunity to ski, skate, go home, or sometimes a variety of other options pop up in the community. JISP is NOT a school sponsored program. You can go directly to the Bromley or Riley Rink website for more information.



October 7th - No School - Prof. Development

October 10th - No School - Indigenous People's Day

October 18th - School Picture Day

October 27th - Evening Student Led Parent Conferences

October 28th - No School - Student Led Parent Conferences

October 31st - Halloween Parade at 1:30

November 19th-20th - Clothing Drive

November 23rd-25th - Thanksgiving Break

November 28th - Picture Retake Day

October theme of the month is...

Kindness & Empathy



METTAWEE SPIRIT WEEK!

OCTOBER 11-14

MONDAY

No School- Indigenous People's Day



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 POULTNEY @4:30!



THURSDAY- DRESS ALIKE DAY!

SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT AT OUR 3/4 HOME SOCCER GAME

AGAINST POULTNEY @4:30!

FRIDAY -

Hat Day! Wear your favorite hat today!



Brooke DeBonis
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September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians;

After much discussion and thought, we have decided as a leadership team that all cell phones and personal devices must be powered off and not on a student's person during the school day. Social media, gaming, and the availability of constant communication is posing a serious distraction from teaching and learning. The use of these devices disrupts the learning environment and we believe it is in the best interest of our learners to limit their access. If students need to reach their parents, the phone in the main office is available for their use. If parents need to reach their children, they may contact the school's main office. We will relay any emergency messages to students throughout the day.

If the procedure is not followed by a student, the consequences are as follows:

First Offense: Cell phone/personal device is confiscated and given to the principal for the day (Office Discipline Referral)

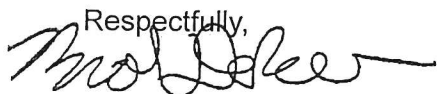
Second Offense: Cell phone/personal device confiscated, given to the principal for the day followed by a phone call home (Office Discipline Referral)

Third Offense: Cell phone/personal device confiscated, given to the principal for the day followed by a phone call home. Parents must pick up the cell phone from the Principal's Office, the phone will not be returned to the child (Office Discipline Referral).

If a student fails to give their cell phone to a staff member when asked to do so, they will serve an immediate in-school suspension (Office Discipline Referral).

On occasion, cell phones and personal devices may be permissible if being used for an educational purpose under the direct supervision of a teacher. We know that this decision will not be a popular one with students and some parents. However, we encourage you to support us in implementing this important change, the decision was not made lightly.

Please come and ask me any questions or discuss concerns you may have.

Respectfully,


Brooke DeBonis
Principal

Social Emotional Learning and Second Step

Dear Mettawee Families:

Again this year, students will be starting Social Emotional Learning (SEL) classes, formerly called Guidance classes to learn critical skills for success in school. I will be using the *Second Step* program to teach these skills.

The Second Step program teaches students in the following four areas:

1. **Skills for Learning:** Students gain skills to help themselves learn, including how to focus their attention, listen carefully, and be assertive when asking for help with schoolwork.
2. **Empathy:** Students learn to identify and understand their own and others' feelings. Students also learn how to take another person's perspective and how to show compassion.
3. **Emotional Management:** Students learn specific skills for calming down when experiencing strong feelings, such as anxiety or anger.
4. **Problem Solving:** Students learn a process for solving problems with others in a positive way.

Throughout the school year, your child will be bringing home Home Links which go with several of the Second Step lessons. Home Links are simple, fun activities for you and your child to complete together. They are a great way for you to understand what your child is learning and for your child to show you what he or she knows.

If you have any questions about the Second Step program or SEL at Mettawee please feel free to contact me for more information. Thank you for supporting your child in learning everyday!

Sincerely,

Colleen M. Jennings
School Counselor
Mettawee Community School
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802-645-9009 ext 3223



Are you interested in a COVID-19 vaccine clinic at our school?

Hello Families,

The Vermont Department of Health has offered to provide a Covid-19 vaccine clinic for kids at our school. **Please let us know below if you are interested!**

Where: At the Mettawee Community School

When: During a school day (date to be determined)

Who: For any child who needs their first, second OR booster Covid vaccine

Details: There is no cost for this clinic. Parents may choose to be present with their child, or have their child receive support from our School Nurse and staff. Nurses from the VT Department of Health will be administering the vaccines.

We will schedule a clinic if there are several families who would like this opportunity.

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

____ Yes! We would be interested in our child/ren receiving a Covid vaccine or booster at a school-based clinic provided by the VT Department of Health.

Sign parent/guardian name: _____

Thank you! Return this section to school before Monday, October 3, 2022
Please contact Mandy Mayer, School Nurse, if you have any questions. mmayer@brsu.org



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What Families with Children Should Know About COVID-19 Vaccines

We understand that many people have questions about COVID-19 vaccines for their child. Below are answers to common questions parents and caregivers have asked.

1. COVID-19 vaccines teach our bodies how to fight off COVID-19 without making us sick.

COVID-19 vaccines give our bodies a preview of how the COVID-19 virus works so that our immune system can recognize it and fight it off. They do this by teaching our bodies to make disease-specific proteins called antibodies to protect us. COVID-19 vaccines don't give us COVID-19.

While the COVID-19 virus itself is relatively new, scientists have been studying these types of viruses, known as coronaviruses, for decades. All COVID-19 vaccines available in the United States went through clinical trials and were approved for emergency use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. They are recommended by medical and public health experts nationally and here in Vermont.

Millions of people have now been safely vaccinated against COVID-19, including children and teens.

2. Some people may have side effects from the vaccine, but they are usually mild and don't last long.

The vaccine is made to give children enough protection with the least chance of side effects. The vaccine dose for children is less than the dose for people 12 and older.

Some people will have side effects for a short time after getting the shot, while others will not feel any different. Side effects from COVID-19 vaccines are normal signs that your body is building up protection against COVID-19. The most common side effects are: Pain in the arm where the vaccine was given, fever, chills, and tiredness.

3. Not getting a vaccine has its own risks like severe illness, heart problems, and symptoms that don't go away.

Not being vaccinated increases your child's risk of getting sick from COVID-19. Many children will experience only mild illness, but some will get very sick and even need to be hospitalized.

Some people who get sick with COVID-19 can have symptoms that don't go away for a long time (long COVID). The most common lingering symptoms for children include fatigue, headache, trouble sleeping, trouble concentrating, muscle and joint pain, and cough.

The risk of heart inflammation (myocarditis) is greater with COVID-19 infection than with the vaccine. Myocarditis can be a rare side effect associated with the COVID-19 vaccine, but usually resolves on its own without treatment.

A rare but serious condition associated with COVID-19 infection in children causes inflammation (swelling) in their organs called multisystem inflammatory syndrome, or MIS-C. Scientists are still learning about MIS-C and how it affects children.

The best way to protect your child is by helping prevent COVID-19 infection — getting vaccinated, wearing high-quality masks, and avoiding crowded spaces.

4. Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 has benefits.

COVID-19 vaccines can reduce the risk of people spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. Getting everyone eligible vaccinated can help the entire family, including siblings who are not eligible for vaccination and family members who may be at risk of getting very sick if they are infected.

Vaccines offer better protection than a previous COVID-19 infection. Unvaccinated people who already had COVID-19 are more likely to get the virus again than those who are fully vaccinated.

When kids in Vermont test positive for COVID-19, it impacts families, child care programs, and schools. Vaccinating children will protect them from serious illness and can help stop the spread of COVID-19 in our communities.

Vaccination also means more freedom, so Vermont kids can be kids. There is less worry around seeing friends and family, traveling, and going to school.

5. You can help your kids feel ready to get their COVID-19 vaccine.

Parents and caregivers can play a big role in helping children feel ready for any vaccine. Talk to them about what to expect when they get the vaccine, and what might happen in the days after. They might feel a little sick for a day or two after getting their vaccine, but it won't last long.

Talk to them about how the vaccine will teach their body to fight off the COVID-19 virus, and that by getting vaccinated they are helping to protect everyone around them.

More information for parents and caregivers:

- Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine (Vermont Department of Health):
www.healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine | www.healthvermont.gov/KidsVaccine
- The Science Behind the COVID-19 Vaccine: Parent FAQs (American Academy of Pediatrics):
www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/COVID-19/Pages/The-Science-Behind-the-COVID-19-Vaccine-Parent-FAQs.aspx

LUNCH MENU

October 2022



Mettawe Community School

Menus are subject to change

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
3	Cheesy Rowlii WG Cheese Rowlii w/ Marinara Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Cauliflower WG Dinner Roll Fruit Selection Milk	3	Taco Pie Taco Pie (Local Boyden Beef) WG Brown Rice Seasoned Black Beans Salsa and Sour Cream Peas Fruit Selection Milk	4	Brunch for Lunch Vermont Maple Apple French Toast Bake Sweet Pepper Sticks Local Seasoned Sweet Potato Hash Fruit Selection Milk	5	Honey Lemon Chicken Honey/ Lemon Chicken Brown Rice Pilaf Honey Roasted Carrots Roasted Broccoli WG Biscuit Fruit Selection Milk	6	No School Day No School Day No School
10	No School Day	10	Chicken & Cheese Enchilado Chicken & Cheese Enchilado Cilantro Lime Rice Mexicali Corn Steamed Carrots Fruit Selection Milk	11	Pizza Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Chef Special Pizza Caesar Salad with Romaine Gorlicky Green Beans Fruit Selection Milk	12	BBQ Grilled Chicken Sandwich BBQ Grilled Chicken Sandwich on WG Bun Zucchini Fries with Tomato Gravy Cabbage/Apple Coleslaw Fruit Selection Milk	13	Hot Dog & Beans McKenzie All Beef Frank WG Roll Vegetarian Baked Beans Baked Crinkle Cut Fries Steamed Corn Fruit Selection Milk
17	Grilled Cheese Grilled Cheese on WG Bread Whole Grain Pretzels Sweet Pepper Hummus Cucumber Sticks Carrot Sticks Fruit Selection Milk	17	Beef Nachos with Cheese Sauce Nachos with Beef (Local Boyden Beef) Homemade Cheese Sauce WG Brown Rice Mexican Black Beans Corn Salsa and Sour Cream Nachos with Beans Fruit Selection Milk	18	Breakfast for Lunch French Toast Sticks Scrambled Eggs Sausage Links Local Sweet Potato Homefries Vermont Maple Syrup Sweet Pepper Sticks Fruit Selection Milk	19	Ham Sub Day Ham and Cheese Sub on WG Hoogie Roll with all the fixings Sun Chips Broccoli Bites Fruit Selection Milk	20	Buffalo Chicken Tots Buffalo Chicken Tater Tots Carrots & Celery Sticks WG Dinner Roll Fruit Selection Milk
24	Cheesy Breadsticks Cheesy WG Breadsticks Marinara Dipping Sauce Lemon Zest Broccoli Warm Baked Apple Crisp Fruit Selection Milk	24	Quesadillo Chicken Quesadillas Corn and Tomato Salad Brown Rice Pilaf Salsa and Sour Cream Cheese Quesadillo Fruit Selection Milk	25	Pizza Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Chef Special Pizza Caesar Salad with Romaine Gorlicky Green Beans Fruit Selection Milk	26	Meatball Sub Meatball Sub Sandwich or On WG Bun with Mozzarella Cheese Honey Roasted Carrot Coins Cowboy Cowlor (Three Bean Salad) Fruit Selection Milk	27	No School Day No School Day No School
31	Haunted Halloween Lunch Freaky Franks, Brought Back To Life Beans, Cauldron of corn, Jack-O- Lantern Fries, Ghostly Grapes, Blood Orange Wedges & Moo Juice. McKenzie Hot Dogs, Vegetarian Baked Beans, Corn, Sweet Potato Fries, Grapes, Blood Oranges & Milk								
Daily Meal Alternative - 2 choices Yogurt Meal - Stonyfield Yogurt, Mozzarella String Cheese, Annie's organic graham crackers, WG Dinner roll, Fresh carrot & celery sticks & apple Salad Bar - Lettuce, Tomato & other Seasonal Veggies Assortment, Daily protein options, Whole grain roll & Fresh Fruit Sun Butter & jelly - Sun Butter & jelly on Whole grain Bread and string cheese, served with the Vegetable and Fruit of the Day!		ALL School Meals are Free to Students! White 1% or Skim Chocolate .50 (purchased separate from meals) Student Lunch \$4.00 Adult price \$15.00		Lunches Served with a Choice of Hood 1% White Milk or Hood Fat Free Chocolate Milk All Meals Served with a Daily Fruit Variety. Meal Modifications & Accommodations Upon Request - Menus are Subject to Change "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."		School Meals by Mettawee chefs: Tara Wallins Lisa Olsen & Heidi Hawkins Thank you for eating with us!			



BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 2022

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Good Morning Mettawee!



















Offering something different daily! Breakfast Served in the Cafeteria!

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	3		4		5		6		7
Warm Original Whole Grain Bagel and Cream Cheese		Fluffy Pancakes with Warm Vermont Maple Syrup		Breakfast Burrito with Salsa		Wild Blueberry Overnight Oats		NO SCHOOL	
	10		11		12		13		14
NO SCHOOL		Warm Cinnamon Rolls		Ham, Egg & Cheese Croissant		French Toast Sticks with Warm Vermont Maple Syrup		Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Breakfast Round	
	17		18		19		20		21
Fruit on a Raft (Waffles with Homemade Apple Compote)		Whole Grain Pumpkin Bread		Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit		Fruit & Yogurt Parfait with Homemade Granola		Whole Grain Blueberry Muffin	
	24		25		26		27		28
Warm Original Whole Grain Bagel and Cream Cheese		Fluffy Pancakes with Warm Vermont Maple Syrup		Breakfast Burrito with Salsa		Wild Blueberry Overnight Oats		NO SCHOOL	
	31								
Fluffy Pancakes with Warm Vermont Maple Syrup									
Daily Breakfast Alternative: Cheerios, Kix, or Rice Chex with a Whole Grain Graham Cracker, Fresh Fruit and Milk		BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED DAILY IN THE CAFETERIA		Fresh Fruit Rotates Between: Local Apples, Orange Wedges, Bananas, or Pears					
									
<div>Online payment is available! Visit www.mymealtime.com</div> <div>Create an account so you can view your child(ren)'s meal activity and/or make a payment or apply online for Free and Reduced Meals.</div> <div>Checks Payable to Mettawee School District, please.</div>									
Food Services Director: Stephanie Gates, SNS sgates@birstu.org		Breakfast Served with a Choice of Hood 1% Whole Milk or Hood Skim Milk Meal Modifications & Accommodations Upon Request ~ Menus are Subject to Change *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*						Paid Student Breakfast: \$0.00 Adult Price: \$3.00 Milk Only .50	



Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Monthly Menu



School: Mettawee Community School		Month: October 2022		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Granny Smith Apples  Serving Size - 1 each	4 Oranges  Serving Size - 1 each	5 Cucumber  Serving Size - 1/2 cup	6 Banana  Serving Size - 1 each	7 No School
10 No School	11 Golden Delicious Apples  Serving Size - 1 each	12 Baby Carrots  Serving Size - 1/2 cup	13 Strawberries  Serving Size - 1/2 cup	14 Peaches  Serving Size - 1 each
17 Gala Apples  Serving Size - 1 each	18 Cantaloupe  Serving Size - 1/2 cup	19 Broccoli  Serving Size - 1/2 cup	20 Red Grapes  Serving Size - 1/2 cup	21 Bartlett Pear  Serving Size - 1 each
24 Macintosh Apples  Serving Size - 1 each	25 Honey Dew  Serving Size - 1/2 cup	26 Sugar Snap Peas  Serving Size - 1/2 cup	27 Blueberries  Serving Size - 1/2 cup	28 No School
31 Clementine  Serving Size - 1 each				

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Afterschool Program Monthly Menu



School: Mettawee Community School		Month: October 2022			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
3 Gogurt Stick (1 oz M/M/A), Fresh Fruit & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	4 Whole Grain Sun Chips (1 oz G), Fresh Fruit & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	5 Mozzarella String Cheese (1 oz M/M/A) Orange Wedges & 100% Apple Juice (¾ cup FV)	6 Tostito Chips (1 oz G), Tomato Salsa & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	7 No School	
10 No School	11 Granola Bars Apple (¾ cup FV) 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	12 Whole Grain Sun Chips (1 oz G), Fresh Fruit & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	13 Hummus (1 oz M/M/A), Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	14 Graham or Cheddar Crackers (1 oz G), Applesauce Cup & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	
17 Mozzarella String Cheese (1 oz M/M/A) Orange Wedges & 100% Apple Juice (¾ cup FV)	18 Tostito Chips (1 oz G), Tomato Salsa & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	19 Gogurt Stick (1 oz M/M/A), Fresh Fruit & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	20 Whole Grain Sun Chips (1 oz G), Fresh Fruit & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	21 Granola Bars Apple (¾ cup FV) 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	
24 Graham or Cheddar Crackers (1 oz G), Applesauce Cup & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	25 Mozzarella String Cheese (1 oz M/M/A) Orange Wedges & 100% Apple Juice (¾ cup FV)	26 Tostito Chips (1 oz G), Tomato Salsa & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	27 Gogurt Stick (1 oz M/M/A), Fresh Fruit & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)	28 No School	
31 Cheddar Chex Mix (1 oz G) Fresh Fruit & 1% White Milk (8 oz Milk)		Menus are subject to change		This institution is an equal opportunity provider.	

PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS



6 WEEK ART SERIES, AGES 8-12
Thursdays, 3pm - 5pm
Starts October 6, 2022

Catherine Hunter, the Pawlet Library Literacy specialist, will be offering a six-week art series for children 8-12 years old. In each session, student artists will choose a specific genre to immerse themselves in such as graphic arts, multi-media, collage work, drawing/painting, sculpture or cartooning. This program best fits student artists that are highly motivated and self-directed. Working collaboratively with partners or in small groups will be strongly encouraged. Completed projects will be displayed in an art exhibit at the library concluding the series.

TO PREREGISTER CALL PAWLET LIBRARY AT 802-325-3123 OR VISIT US AT
WWW.PAWLETPUBLICLIBRARY.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

2022/23 JISP Sign-Up is now LIVE!

Your students are invited to join the Bromley Outing Club's JISP program this winter at Bromley Mountain!

The Bromley Outing Club's Junior Instructional Ski Program (JISP) was founded and is run each season to benefit local area school children. The program was started in 1951 by Sally Pabst and Betsy Fowler and has a long history of volunteerism and supporting the local community. Our aim is to make skiing and snowboarding accessible to everyone. Participation in skiing and snowboarding gets your student outside in the winter, provides an opportunity to learn a life-long sport, and learn skills on and off the snow with their peers. Students are dismissed early from school one afternoon per week and instructed to ski and snowboard by volunteers under the direction of the BOC over 8 weeks of lessons. There are great opportunities for parents and friends in the community to earn lift tickets through volunteering, much of which does not require skiing or snowboarding.

Who Can Join?

There are two programs offered for the Junior Instructional Ski Program with age as the determining factor. On December 31, 2022, if your student will be age 6 or 7, they will be in the KAP program. If your student will be age 8 or older (through 8th grade), they will be in the JISP program. The difference between the two programs is that the KAP students are taught by paid Bromley Mountain ski and snowboard instructors and the JISP program is taught by volunteer instructors who are trained and operate within the Bromley Outing Club organization. We are also excited that the Bart Adaptive Center will continue to offer individualized ski and snowboard instruction to students who have a physical or cognitive disability. More information is available on our website for this program along with a registration link.

Key Details

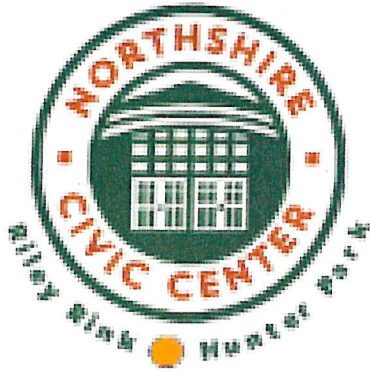
Full program details, information, and FAQ's can be found on our website at www.bromleyoutingclub.com, or by using the QR code at the bottom of this sheet. Registration must be completed online via our website. **A \$50 late fee will be applied to any registration completed after October 31, 2022. Registration closes November 30, 2022.**

- The program runs Tuesday thru Friday – your student's weekly attendance day is dependent upon their school's calendar. Lessons happen from 1:00-3:00pm. Students in JISP and KAP may not skip their lessons or use their pass to access the lift without their instructor until lessons are complete. Bromley does offer a local school discounted season pass for JISP schools, and parents are welcome to arrange for their students to go skiing or snowboarding, unsupervised and separate from the JISP program.
- The JISP 2022/23 program begins on Tuesday January 10, 2023, with the last day of the program on Friday March 10, 2023. The program does not operate during President's week school holiday (2/18-2/24).
- Students may continue skiing or snowboarding after their lesson each week from 3:00-4:00pm. This is not supervised by Bromley Mountain or the Bromley Outing Club and is permitted if parents or guardians allow their student to continue skiing with friends and trusted adults.
- Additionally, there are nine Sundays throughout the season that your student's JISP pass will give them lift access at no additional charge. These dates are posted on our website.
- Program pricing for 2022/23 is \$130 for the JISP program and \$215 for the KAP program. Financial aid is available, and scholarship applications can be found on our website. The deadline for scholarship applications is November 1 and will be awarded by November 11, 2022.
- Seasonal ski and snowboard rentals are available at a reduced rate for the program. Details are included on our website.



The word "Bromley" written in a stylized, red, cursive script font.





Junior Instructional Skating Program (JISP)

The Junior Instructional Skating Program is put on by Riley Rink each winter beginning in January and going until the first week of March. It is for students of Vermont schools, private schools, and homeschoolers in the area that have early dismissal days for recreational programs.

Students will be taught the fundamentals of recreational skating in a station based skating program. They will have structured lessons on the ice and free-time on and off the ice from 1-3 on their scheduled JISP days.

For those that register, an email will be sent out two weeks prior to the start of JISP to help you and your student to prepare.

Schedule

- January 3rd - March 4th, 2023 (No JISP classes during Winter Recess February 20-24th, 2023)
- 2-hour classes starting at 1pm

Equipment

- Rental skates included in fee
- Helmets required
- Warm layered clothing strongly encouraged

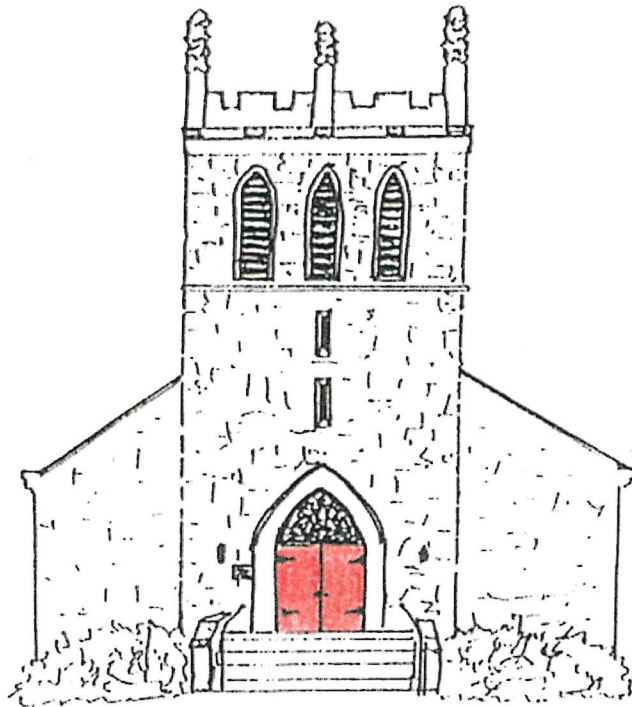
Fees

- \$139 for a package of 8 lessons. Entrance to the Rink for JISP classes is included in the fee.
- [Jonathan Levin Scholarships](#) available first come, first served, to cover 50% or 100% of program fee, depending on eligibility for more information contact Joe Ferguson.
- We charge \$10 per day for an extra hour of care with a 4:00PM pick-up. Please contact Joe Ferguson to make arrangements.

Registration Links

- Tuesday-<https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=6724&GroupID=3284450>
- Wednesday-<https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=6724&GroupID=3284451>
- Thursday-<https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=6724&GroupID=3284452>
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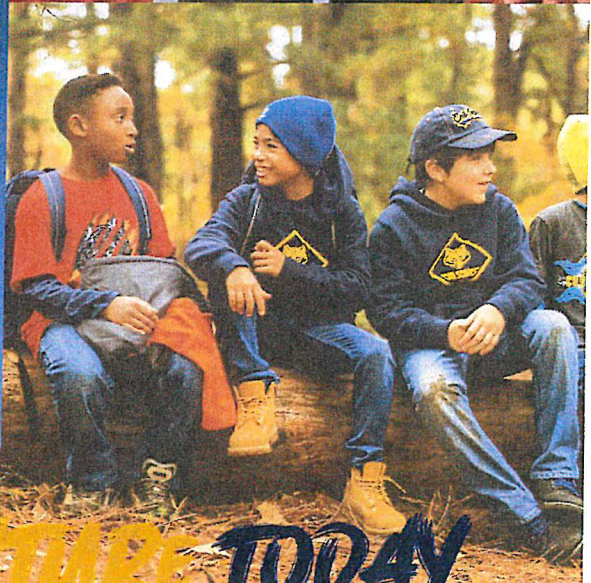


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