



Mettawee Messenger

October 13, 2022 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

Parent Conferences

We are excited to have our first parent conference of the year with our families on October 27th and October 28th for Pk-6th grade. Your child will attend the conference with you for grades K-6. Our preschoolers can attend the child care in the library during the parent conference time. 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. We will be using the electronic sign up system again this year so you can choose the time that works best for you. If you need any help with signing up, please call the school at 645-9009. This meeting is critical for you to attend so please try your best at making arrangements for attending parent conferences. Child care will be provided in the library on

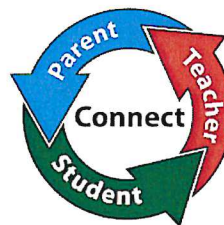


Thursday evening and Friday for any students and siblings. Live conference sign up links will be in your Messenger email.

name on it so we can keep track of all of them. There are only a few smaller bikes in the trailer. If your child is in kindergarten or first grade and you would like to bring their bike for PE class it would be okay for you to drop off the bike for the week and then pick it up on Friday. Let us know if you have any questions.



Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences on Friday, October 28th.



There will be no school on that day - just an expectation that you come to your conference.

A link to sign up for your conferences will be in the Messenger email. Sign up early if you need back to back conferences for multiple students.

Bikes are coming to Mettawee

We are excited to share that we will be hosting the Kohl's Kids Bike Smart trailer where our students in K-6 will be able to learn bike safety and will have the opportunity to ride bikes during their PE classes during the week of October 17th - October 21st. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Chalmers are working together to get things organized for our school. There will be bikes and helmets available for all of our students. If you would like your child to bring in their own helmet that is completely fine. It would be helpful to have the helmets labeled with your child's

FOOD FOR CONFERENCE DAY

Please consider volunteering to bring in an item for Conference Day to show our staff how much you appreciate their hard work.

There will be a live link in your Messenger email.

[conference food sign up](#)





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Conference Links will be live in the Messenger email

Preschool Parent Link: [Mrs. Waterhouse - Parent Conference Link](#)

Kindergarten Parent Link: [Ms. Kelly - Parent Conference Link](#)

First Grade Parent Link: [Ms. Pierce - Parent Conference Link](#)

Second Grade Parent Link: [Mr. Harmon - Parent Conference Link](#)

Third Grade Parent Link: [Mrs. Baker - Parent Conference Link](#)

Fourth Grade Parent Link: [Mrs. Lea - Parent Conference Link](#)

Fourth/Fifth Combined Grade Parent Link: [Mrs. Porrier - Parent Conference Link](#)

Fifth Grade Parent Link: [Mrs. Thomas - Parent Conference Link](#)

Sixth Grade Parent Link: [Mrs. McGann - Parent Conference Link](#)



SMILE!

School Picture Day is Tuesday, October 18th.

Order forms are in your Big Blue Folder!



A HUGE thank you to the West Pawlet Fire Department, the Pawlet Fire Department, and the Rupert Fire Department for taking the time

out of their busy schedules to come to our school to share with our students the equipment they use to fight fires.

They also taught our students ways they can prevent fires and what to do if they are ever faced with a situation involving fire.

NOTICE:

Covid Vaccine Clinic for Kids that was scheduled for Monday has been Postponed

The updated bivalent booster vaccine has just been approved for kids, so we are going to wait for that vaccine to be available before having the health department come for a clinic at school. Those who have signed up will remain registered and Mrs. Mayer will be in touch with you! *Thank you for your patience and understanding!*





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SOCCER UPDATES:



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 13th
Home vs. Poultney at 4:30

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

5/6 Team

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



Final home game for this crew ~

Share the Warmth Clothing Drive & Give Away

The Mettawee Community School is excited to be hosting the Share the Warmth Clothing Drive this year on Saturday, November 19th and Sunday, November 20th from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

All sizes of clothing, especially winter will be accepted along with outerwear, accessories, bedding, and shoes. ALL clothing must be clean and smoke free. Donations can be dropped off Friday, November 18th from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Please bring your own bags.

If you would like to volunteer, donate or have any questions, please reach out to Brooke Burnham at 802-342-6377 or email

lbbw1999ollieowen@yahoo.com.





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JISP Info!

Bromley Mountain JISP: A \$50 late fee will be applied to any registration completed after October 31, 2022. Registration closes November 30, 2022.

Riley Rink ice skating JISP: Now open for registration.



Links to both programs will be included in your newsletter email.

For those of you new to Mettawee, JISP is the Junior Instructional Ski or Skate Program. For Mettawee school, we dismiss Friday afternoons 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.

If you have any questions about Bromley you can reach out to our JISP coordinator India Farmer at i.burnett.farmer@gmail.com.

Holiday Greenery Orders

Greenery order forms will be going home soon! Be on the lookout in your Big Blue folder in the next week or two. Greenery orders are a PTO Fundraiser.

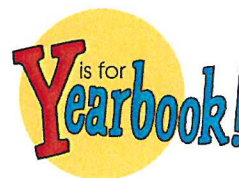


Call for yearbook helpers!

We are looking for someone to help with the yearbook - does anyone have time to take photos or lay out a few pages?

Reach out to Heidi Hammell if you can help!

hhammell@brsu.org



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 1:45

November 19th-20th - Clothing Drive

November 23rd-25th - Thanksgiving Break

November 28th - Picture Retake Day





Take advantage of these two great features to **enhance your order!**

1

Build Your Own

You can select multiple backgrounds & build your package.
MUST PURCHASE ONLINE TO SELECT MULTIPLE BACKGROUNDS!

2

Digital Bundle

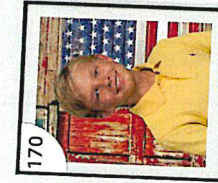
You can save by bundling digital add-ons to your online order.
PERSONALIZATION & BASIC RETOUCHING

Picture Day Is Coming!

TODAY'S MOMENTS ARE TOMORROW'S MEMORIES.

BACKGROUND CHOICES

OPCIONES DE FONDO



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800.220.7667

Celebrating 100 years of memories!

PICTURE DAY: OCTOBER 18, 2022
METTAWEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Online Password: 00330901N

Case Sensitive - password expires 24 hrs. after picture day

THIS IS A PREPAY EVENT. PAYMENT DUE ON PICTURE DAY.
Este es un evento prepago. Pago se debe entregar el día de las fotos.
Orders placed after picture day may be subject to a \$8.50 handling fee.
Ordenes echas después de el día de fotos serán sujetas a una cuota de \$8.50.
A portion of your purchase may be a fundraiser for your school.
Una parte de su compra puede ser una recaudación de fondos para su escuela.

IF YOU DO NOT CHOOSE A BACKGROUND (01) GRAY WILL BE SELECTED.
SI NO ELIGE UN FONDO (01) SE SELECCIONARÁ GRIS.
More backgrounds & products available online! ¡Más fondos y productos disponibles en línea!

PACKAGES

PAQUETES

ONLY \$4 available online

Social sharing low-resolution image download.



A. \$52	B. \$47	C. \$43
(2) 8 x 10 (4) 5 x 7 (2) 3 x 5 (8) 2 x 3	(2) 8 x 10 (4) 5 x 7 (2) 4 x 6 + 2 Wallets (2) 3 x 5 (8) 2 x 3	(1) 8 x 10 (2) 5 x 7 (4) 3 x 5 (8) 2 x 3 (8) 1 1/4 x 2 1/2 (8) Variety Wallets
*High-Res Digital Download		

D. \$38	E. \$33	F. \$28	G. \$23	H. \$17
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Complimentary Class Picture for all Students

*The Hi-Res Digital download will print quality products at or above industry standard. The file is 2400 pixels x 3000 pixels and will produce an 8x10, 11x14 and up to a 16x20 high quality print.

ENHANCE YOUR ORDER WITH VALUE BUNDLES

MEJORA TU PEDIDO CON VALORES BUNDLES

Combo Bundle: \$17
Regularly \$24

Variety 4+ (4) 3 x 5

Personalization Name and Year on all prints

Add-On Bundle: \$12
Regularly \$16

Basic Retouching

Personalization Name and Year on all prints

Personalization \$12
Regularly \$16

Basic Retouching

Personalization Name and Year on all prints

*Variety 4 sheet is same image with 4 different backgrounds, 20", 21", 13" & 18".

Questions? ¿Preguntas?

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL. Contact us - Hockmeyer with Barksdale: 1.800.220.7667
Todos las preguntas relacionadas con el Día de Fotos, deben ser dirigidas al Departamento de Atención al Cliente de Hockmeyer with Barksdale: 1.800.220.7667
All students are photographed for school purposes.
Todos los alumnos son fotografiados para fines escolares.
Payment by check is your express authorization that it may be converted into a one-time Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) demand draft for the maximum returned check (see allowed by state law). For inquiries: 800.660.0124 or www.staachekbooks.com.
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ORDER FORM

FORMULARIO DE PEDIDO

THIS IS A PREPAY EVENT. PAYMENT DUE ON PICTURE DAY. Este es un evento prepago. Pago se debe entregar el día de las fotos.

Student's First and Last Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher's Last Name _____ Homeroom _____

Parent's Email (please provide whether you place an order or not) _____

Cell Phone _____

Student ID Number _____

PLACE LABEL HERE

INSERT PAYMENT HERE
INSERTE EL PAGO AQUÍ

MOISTEN INSIDE & PRESS TO SEAL AT THE TOP - DO NOT FOLD
HUMEDECER ADETRON Y PRESIONAR PARA SELLAR EN LA PARTE SUPERIOR

Background Codigo de Fondo	Qty Cantidad	Price Precio	TOTAL
A. Package A		\$52	
B. Package B		\$47	
C. Package C		\$43	
D. Package D		\$38	
E. Package E		\$33	
F. Package F		\$28	
G. Package G		\$23	
H. Package H		\$17	
OH. (1) 8x10		\$17	
OL. (1) 5x7 + (4) 2x3		\$17	
OK. (8) 2x3		\$17	
V4. (4) 3x5 Variety 4 - 4 different backgrounds		\$17	
VWB. (8) 2x3 Variety 8 - 8 different backgrounds		\$17	
Complimentary Class Picture for all Students			
SALE! PCB. Combo Bundle		\$17	
DB. Add-On Bundle		\$12	
DD. Digital Download (High-Res) Descarga Digital		\$22	
PG. Personalization & Grade on all Purchased Prints		\$9	
P. Name Personalization on all Purchased Prints		\$7	
Student Grade			
Personalized Items. Clearly print your personalization here: (15 Letters ONLY, spaces included) Artículos personalizados. Escribe su personalización aquí: 15 letras únicamente, incluyendo espacios.			
R. Basic Retouching Retoque Básico No Prints Included		\$9	
PR. Premium Retouching Retoque Premium No Prints Included		\$14	
TOTAL \$			

☐ CASH Please enclose EXACT amount. Photographers are not permitted to make change.
Por dinero en efectivo, por favor incluya la cantidad exacta. Los fotógrafos no pueden dar cambio.

☐ *CHECK/MONEY ORDER # _____

☐ CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

At www.hockstudio.com click What are you looking for?, Order Online, enter Access Code
En www.hockstudio.com haga clic en ¿Qué está buscando?, pagar por línea, introduzca Código de acceso

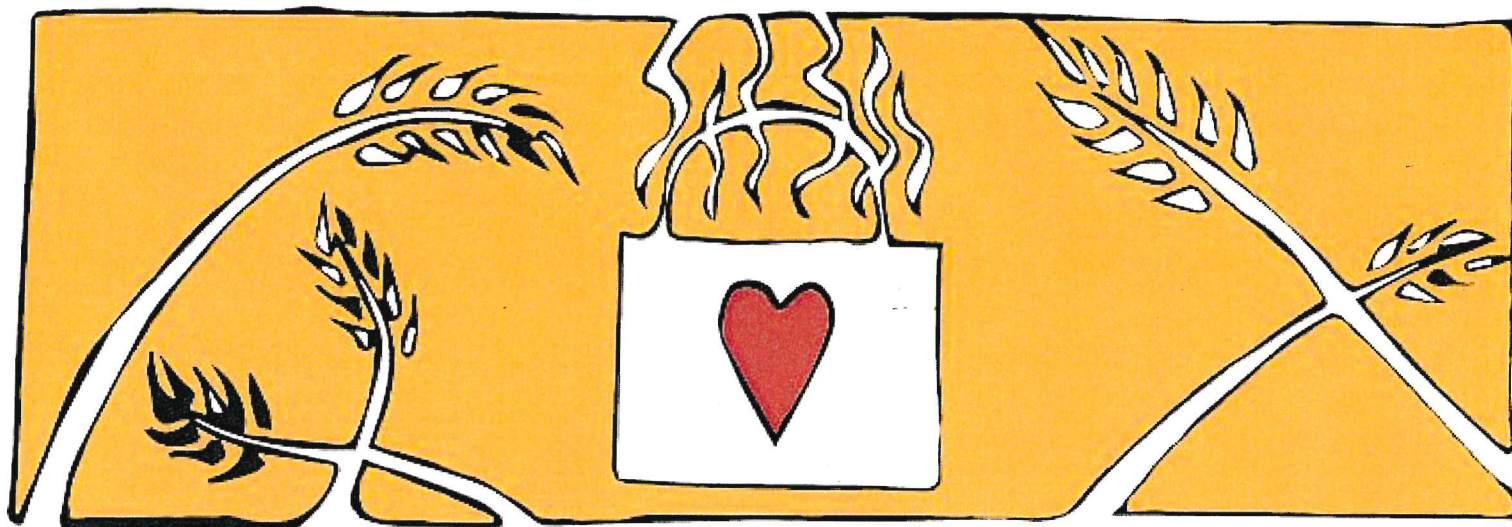
CONFIRMATION #: Número de confirmación: _____

☐ FAMILY PLAN Plan familiar

FAMILY PLAN DISCOUNT DESCUENTOS FAMILIARES Information requested must be provided to process your order.
Please list the names of the two children you already purchased a package for who attend the same school district.
FULL NAME NOMBRE DE NIÑA PACKAGE PAQUETES SCHOOL ESCUELA

1. _____

2. _____



EVERYONE EATS !

FREE MEALS FOR ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY COVID-19

Wednesday 10/19

COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD

Pick up meals 2 - 4 PM

40 Jeff Williams Way, Manchester Center

Meals provided by The Works Café
& Moonwink

Thursday 10/20

COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD

Pick up meals 10 AM - 12 PM & 2 - 4 PM

40 Jeff Williams Way, Manchester Center

Meals provided by Sam's Wood Fired Pizza,
Cold Cow Creamery & New Morning Natural Foods

ADDITIONAL FOOD RESOURCES:

For Bennington
Everyone Eats meal
delivery, contact:
Becky Arbella,
Shires Housing
(802) 442-8139 x3



Visit:
bit.ly/benn-food



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**FISH FRY AT THE
RUPERT FIREHOUSE**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

FROM 4:00-6:00

\$12 (FISH OR CHICKEN)

**INCLUDES FRENCH FRIES, COLE SLAW, DESSERT
AND A DRINK**

RUPERT FIREHOUSE: 2673 ROUTE 153, RUPERT, VERMONT

Manchester Community Library

MCL is offering free English Language classes every Tuesday from 5:30-7:00 starting on October 18th.



No need to register, just drop in.

