



# Mettawee Messenger

January 5, 2023 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

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## Principal's Corner:

I hope all of you had a restful break. Thank you for your ongoing communication and positive partnership with the school.

## Bus Concerns

I wanted to remind you of our bus expectations.

### Mettawee Bus Safety Rules

1. Stay facing forward in your seat while the bus is in motion.
2. Use quiet voices.
3. Be respectful to your friends and the bus driver.
4. Keep hands and feet to yourself.
5. Stay out of the aisle and sit with your backs against the seat.
6. Please do not eat or drink on the bus.
7. Always listen to the bus driver's directions.

I would like to have a safe and calm bus ride for our students. The bus drivers are noticing some students are not listening to their directions and they are not being safe. If your child is being disruptive and disrespectful they will lose the privilege of riding the school bus. If the bus needs to turn around based on your child's behavior, they will be asked to get off the bus and you will need to come to Mettawee to pick them up. The bus drivers will be writing tickets when the students are not following these rules. If your child gets two

tickets, they will be off the bus for a period of time. Please help us with reminding your child of these bus expectations.



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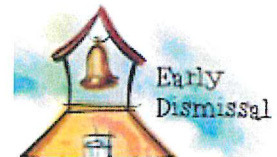
## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Tomorrow we begin our JISP Friday dismissal at 11:40.**

Please be prepared to have a plan for the half day.

There is no After School Program. You should send a dismissal note in with your child so that we know what to do with our students at the end of the day on Friday.

Teachers will have professional development every Friday afternoon starting January 6th until March 10th.



Riley Rink begins tomorrow, Bromley and Merck begin next week.

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## IMPORTANT - Bromley JISP

If you need a ride to or from the mountain please reach out to India Farmer so she can make phone calls and connections.

[i.burnett.farmer@gmail.com](mailto:i.burnett.farmer@gmail.com)

**Ice skaters** are responsible for their own rides.

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## JISP PICK UP

If you have a student participating in Bromley or Riley Rink JISP you can park your car in the parking lot and we will call your child out to meet you. Other pickups can be in the regular pickup lane and we will call your children out as usual.





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## JISP CALENDAR

**Please Note: Riley Rink begins this week, a week before Bromley and Field and Forest!**

- **Riley Rink: 1:00-3:00**

January 6th, January 13th, January 20th,  
January 27th

February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th  
March 3rd

- **Bromley Mountain: 1:00-3:00**

January 13th, January 20th, January 27th  
February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th  
March 3rd, March 10th

- **Merck Field & Forest at Mettawee:  
11:40-3:00**

January, 13th, 20th, 27th  
February 3rd, February 10th  
March 3rd, March 10th



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**January 6th** - Riley Rink Skating begins

**January 6th** - 11:40 dismissal begins

**January 13th** - Bromley JISP begins

**January 13th** - Merck Field & Forest begins

**January 16th** - No School - Martin Luther King Jr Day

**February 16th** - Evening Conferences

**February 17th** - Parent Conferences - No School

**February 13th - 17th** - Scholastic Book Fair

**February 20th-24th** - February Break



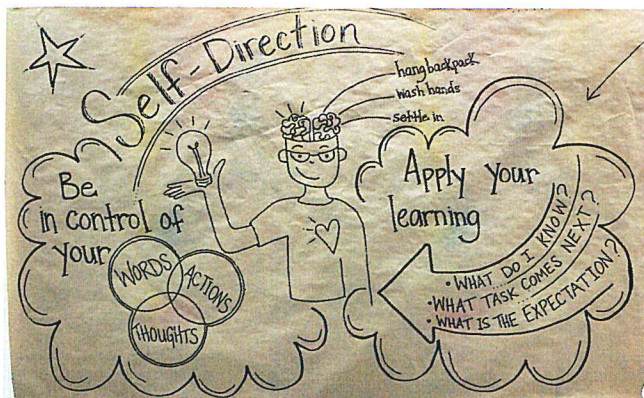
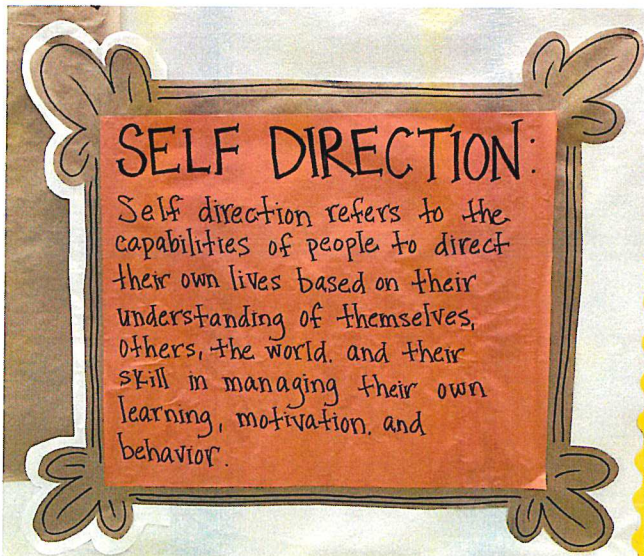


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## January Theme of the Month

### SELF-DIRECTION



## Winter Clothing

It's feeling and looking like late March lately but it's sure to get cold again before you know it.

Please be sure your child comes to school prepared to spend time outside. They should have snow pants, a jacket, a hat, mittens or gloves, and boots. If you need help with any of these items please be sure to reach out to the school. We go outside for recess, walks, fresh air, and learning every day unless the weather does not permit it.



## ILLNESS REMINDER



As we kick off the 2023 portion of our school year we wanted to remind you that hand washing and staying home when you are not feeling well are the best ways to reduce the amount of germs in our building and keep everyone healthy and ready for their best learning, if you keep your child home due to illness, or for any other reason, please call the school at 802-645-9009 so that we know where your child is and that they are safe. If you send your child to school sick, or they become sick during the school day, we will call home and ask that they be picked up. Thank you for your cooperation.

## FRIDAY DISMISSAL IS AT 11:40 BEGINNING TOMORROW!

- Riley Rink JISP Ice Skating begins tomorrow, January 6th.



- Bromley JISP begins next week, January 13th.



If you have a mountain JISP-er know that they will need an afternoon plan for this week. *They will NOT be going to the mountain this week.*

- Merck Forest Field and Forest begins next week, January 13th and happens right here at MCS.

Students participating in this program will need to be picked up at 3:00.



## **Mettawee Basketball Game Schedule 2023**

### **3/4 - Girls and Boys**

1/17 - Home vs. Manchester Rec (boys) 4:30

1/24 - Home vs. Poultney (girls) - 4:30

2/7 - Away vs. Poultney (boys) - 4:30

### **5/6 - Girls**

1/9 - Home vs. Castleton/Orwell Village School - 5:00

1/11 - Home vs. Poultney - 5:00

1/18 - Away vs. Manchester Rec. (Manchester Elementary School) - 6:00

1/23 - Away vs. Fair Haven/Benson (AT Castleton Elementary - Rt. 30) - 4:30

1/30 - Home vs. Wells - 4:30

2/1 - Home vs. Fair Haven/Benson - 5:00

2/6 - Away vs. Middletown Springs - 4:30

2/8 - Away vs. Poultney - 5:30

2/13 - Home vs. Manchester Rec. - 5:00

2/15 - Away vs. Castleton/Orwell Village School (AT Castleton Elem. - Rt. 30) - 4:30

3/11-3/17 - Ed. Glodzik Tournament - West Rutland - TBA

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2/6 - Away vs. Wells 4:30

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