



# Mettawee Messenger

January 19, 2023 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

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## Principal's Corner:

### Parent Interviews

The Bennington/Rutland Supervisory Union school leaders are taking a course through the University of Washington's Center for Educational Leadership. As part of our professional learning, we have been meeting with students in small groups to hear their stories about their experiences in school. Our next step as part of this process is to interview parents/guardians as well. I would be very grateful if you would allow me to interview you. This could be done by phone, remotely, or in person. The interview would take approximately 15-20 minutes. If you are able to fit this into your busy family schedule, please let me know what times of day are best for you by calling (802)-645-9009, or by sending an email to [bdebonis@brsu.org](mailto:bdebonis@brsu.org). I look forward to working with you!

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## TIGER

We will be hosting an assembly for our K-6 students called TEAM UP TOGETHER next Wednesday afternoon. TIGER stands for T- working **together**, I- **inspiring** others to greatness, G- **giving** to others, E- showing **empathy** and compassion, and R- **respecting** themselves and others. This musical production will help to encourage and help our children to

develop strategies for what to do in difficult interpersonal interactions, as well as to embrace the importance of working together in order to experience success. We are looking forward to bringing this opportunity to our students!



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## From the Art Department

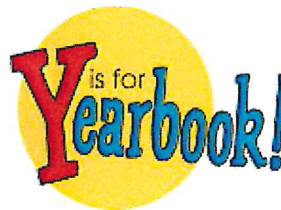


We are looking for yarn for an upcoming art class project. If you have any extra that you would like to donate we would appreciate it!

Thank you! *Amy Harris*,  
Art Teacher

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## 2022-2023 Yearbook



We are starting to pull together this year's yearbook and need your help! If you have any pictures of

sporting events, field trips, JISP, or special events please send them to

[mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com) for consideration for the yearbook. Thank you so much for your help!

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## The Snow is Coming

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.



## REMINDER

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 we do not hear from you, your child will be considered an unexcused absence. 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.



February 16th - Evening Conferences

February 17th - Parent Conferences - No School

February 13th - 17th - Scholastic Book Fair

February 20th-24th - February Break

March 1st - All School Read

March 10th - Last week of JISP

March 17th - No School Prof. Development Day

March 30th - Early Education Screening (PK)



All of the children love it when Mrs. Bickford reads them a story in our beautiful library.





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## Basketball Business

**Kindergarten practice  
schedule:**

**Wednesdays** from 2:30-3:30

Last practice - February 15th

**1st and 2nd Grade practice schedule:**

**Tuesdays** from 2:30-3:30

Last practice - February 14th

**3rd and 4th Grade practice schedule:**

**Monday, January 23rd** - 2:30-3:45

**Monday, January 30th** - 2:30-3:45

**Monday, February 6th** - 2:30-3:45

**Monday, February 13th** - 2:30-3:45

**Tuesday, February 14th** - 3:30-4:45

**5th and 6th Grade Girls practice schedule:**

**Monday and Wednesday** - 4:00-5:30

**5th and 6th Grade Boys practice schedule:**

**Monday and Wednesday** - 5:30-7:00

## Game Schedules:

### 3/4 Boys and Girls

**January 24th** - Home vs. Poultney  
girls at 4:30

**February 7th** - Away vs. Poultney boys at 4:30

### 5/6 Girls

*\* change from original schedule*



**January 23rd** - Away vs. Fair Haven/Benson at  
Castleton Elementary (Rte 30) at 4:30

**\* January 25th** - Home vs. Salem at 5:30

**January 30th** - Home vs. Wells at 4:30

**February 1st** - Home vs. Fair Haven/Benson at 5:00

**February 6th** - Away vs. Middletown Springs at 4:30

**February 8th** - Away vs. Poultney at 5:30

**February 13th** - Home vs. Manchester Rec. at 5:00

**February 15th** - Away vs. Castleton/Orwell at  
Castleton Elementary (Rte 30) at 4:30

**March 11-March 17th** - Ed. Glodzik Tournament -  
W. Rutland - TBD

### 5/6 Boys

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Castleton Elementary (Rte 30) at 4:30

**January 25th** - Home vs. Middletown Springs at 4:30

**February 1st** - Home vs. Fair Haven/Benson at 6:00

**February 6th** - Away vs. Wells at 4:30

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## JISP CALENDAR

- **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





# YOUTH GUITAR WORKSHOP

**AFTER SCHOOL AT PAWLET LIBRARY**

8-week series:

**Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM**

**Ages 8-12**

*Starts February 1, 2023*

Don't have a guitar? No problem!  
There are 5 guitars available for  
students to take home while  
registered for this free program.



*Carl Diethelm from On Tone Music will be helping students get started and advance in guitar practice in a small group setting.*

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

For more information, visit  
[www.pawletpubliclibrary.com](http://www.pawletpubliclibrary.com) or call  
802-325-3123

