



# Mettawee Messenger

February 9, 2023 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

## Principal's Corner:

### Parent Conferences

Please take a moment to sign up for a parent conference time. The student led conferences will be next Thursday evening or Friday during the day. Your child and their teacher are excited to share updates with you. This is a great opportunity for you to hear how your child is doing so far this year. Thank you for your partnership in educating your child. The conference links will be in the Messenger email.

### Parking Lot Safety

#### Parking Lot Expectations

- Students and parents that park in the parking lot will walk on the sidewalks in front of the school and then they will use the crosswalk to get into the school.
- Drive slowly
- Students coming off the bus will be walking on the sidewalk to get to the front of the school.
- Students will need to make sure they are walking safely on the sidewalk next to the drop off lane.
- The drop off lane cannot be used by anyone getting out of the car during school hours.
- Please do not park your car in the no parking zones.
- When you drive out of the parking lot, be sure to look carefully because the buses will be pulling into the fire lane to drop off and pick up our students.



### Girls on the Run Valentine's Dance

February 18, 2023 / 7:00-9:00



DJ Jed will be spinning tunes.

Photo Booth.

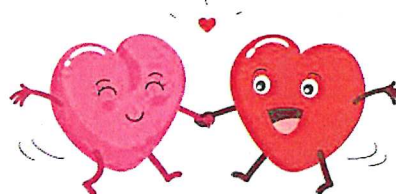
Snacks will be available for purchase.

Cost \$2 per person \$5 for a family.

Donations for Girls on the Run Scholarship will be gladly accepted.

All grades are invited but parents must accompany children unless they are in 4th, 5th or 6th grade.

If anyone is available to help out at the dance or if you have any questions, please contact Kelli Lewis at [klewis@brsu.org](mailto:klewis@brsu.org).



### Have any old flat bed sheets?

The library is looking for flat bed sheets for BLANKET FORT FRIDAYS! If you have any sheets you can donate it would be very appreciated.





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## JISP and Parent Conference Day

There is no school on Friday, February 17th for Conferences but there IS Bromley and Riley Rink JISP! Consider scheduling your conference to accommodate your JISP schedule. Refer to the JISP schedule following your Messenger. There is NO Field and Forest February 17th.



If your child rides to the mountain with someone other than you please reach out to make a transportation plan.

## PARENT / STUDENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES



METTAWEE WILL BE HAVING STUDENT LED CONFERENCES ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH AFTER SCHOOL AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH BETWEEN 7:00-3:00.

**THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 17TH, JUST AN EXPECTATION THAT YOU BE PRESENT FOR YOUR CONFERENCE.**

DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP FOR A CONFERENCE IS **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.**

## CONFERENCE LINKS:

Live links in the email

[Mrs. Waterhouse Preschool Parent Conference link](#)

[Ms. Kelly Kindergarten Parent Conference link](#)

[Ms. Pierce 1st Grade Parent Conference link](#)

[Mr. Harmon 2nd Grade Parent Conference link](#)

[Mrs. Baker 3rd Grade Parent Conference link](#)

[Mrs. Lea 4th Grade Parent Conference link](#)

[Mrs. Porrier 4/5th Grade Conference link](#)

[Mrs. Thomas 5th Grade Conference link](#)

[Mrs. McGann 6th Grade Parent Conference link](#)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

THANK YOU Nick Strance, from the American Heart Association, for joining us for our All School Meeting and getting us excited for our Kids Heart Challenge.







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## 2022-2023 Yearbook

Please send any photos for the yearbook to:

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

**YEARBOOK**

**dates**  
*to Remember*

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)



## 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, 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:

### 5/6 Girls

*\* change from original schedule*

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

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

**\* February 27th** - Away vs. Fair Haven/Benson at  
Castleton Elementary at 4:30

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

### 5/6 Boys

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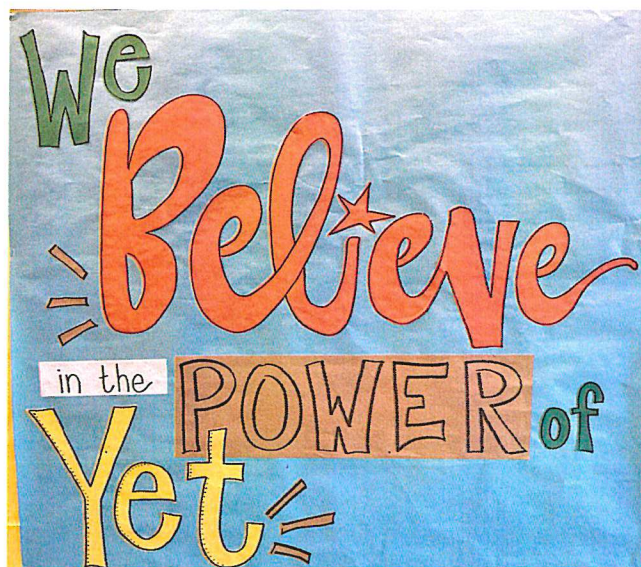
## February Theme of the Month

### ~ PERSEVERANCE ~

**Persevere:** persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success



You can check out a book about how to persevere right here at the bulletin board!





## The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

An Enchanted Forest is growing in the Library, and the week before February break, it will be bursting with books!

Shopping will begin on Monday, February 13th, and continue all week to Parent Teacher Conferences on Friday, the 17th.

Every class will shop during their library class time and parents are welcome to come and shop with them after school or on Friday.

### ENCHANTED FOREST DOOR DECORATING CONTEST!

Each classroom is joining in on the fun and decorating their door to go along with the enchanted fairy tale theme.

Voting will be on Thursday, February 16th -  
Friday, February 17th.

#### Voting plan:

- All members of the MCS community will have two magic voting beans (regular beans with voting power). This will allow students to vote for their door and a friend's door.
- Teachers will receive beans for their classes and their parents. Parents will vote on conference day.
- Teachers can decide if students vote in class or are given the beans to vote after their conferences.
- There will be a jar with your name/class name/ photo of your door by the main office.
- The winner will be announced after the break.

Can't find what you want at the fair, check out the online book fair at this link, [Scholastic Book Fair](#). There's no shipping fee and it ships to the school.



## 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





# POULTNEY YOUTH CHEER CAMP

*Ages 5-11*

FEB. 20-22 @ POULTNEY HIGH SCHOOL

\$50/Cheerleader

9am-12pm daily

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT  
OUR 2023 CHEER HAWAII USA ATTENDEES!**

PLEASE EMAIL [MEGANFRANZONI@AOL.COM](mailto:MEGANFRANZONI@AOL.COM)

OR TEXT (802)-417-7606

FOR REGISTRATION LINK!

*Register by 2/13 for a camp bow!*

