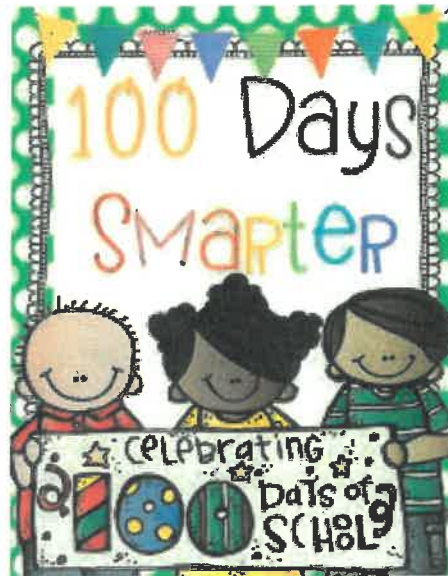


WALKER SCHOOL
FRIDAY NEWSLETTER
For the week ending February 8, 2019

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We will be celebrating on Tuesday, February 12th, not exactly sure how yet!!
We do know we'd like students and staff to wear their "house colors".

MESSAGE FROM MRS. ROUX, OUR PRINCIPAL:

Dear Walker School Families:

Another amazing week at Walker School. This week we reached the end of our third round of Walker Wildcats Rewards. The students have been working hard to earn those wildcat points. Specifically, staff members have been very purposeful in reinforcing and recognizing students who are demonstrating positive choices with our two specific goals: walking feet in the cafeteria and lining up quickly at the end of recess. At the end of this round, our Mountain Lion House had the most points and were declared the winners. They got to choose the reward for the whole school. We are very proud of everyone's efforts and we are excited to keep unpacking the behavior expectations around the school, as we keep recognizing and celebrating this hard work.

NOTES FROM MRS. EMERY, OUR OFFICE SECRETARY:

Friday, February 15th is an early release day with Walker students being dismissed at approximately 12:10 and the buses leaving shortly after that. This starts the beginning of February vacation week, which is from February 18 to February 22. We return to school on Monday, February 25th.

Don't forget about the Mother/Son and Father/Daughter dinner and dance on Friday, February 15th from 5:30-8 pm for all elementary students (Grades K-5) in RSU 3 in the Mount View MS/HS Cafeteria. Cost is \$10 per couple, \$20 per family to dance. Additional \$5 per adult to eat, kids eat free. Dinner starts at 5:30 (dance at 6 pm) and includes pasta, salad, bread, drinks and desserts. Come on out and dance, dine and help support the Class of 2023.

Mrs. Emery's part continued:

The 2nd annual Riley's Wish 2019 Winter Games and Derby will be held at Lake St. George State Park on Saturday, February 16th. Another great way for families to get outside for the day and participate is so many great activities!! All proceeds from this event benefit the Riley H. Boulay Memorial Scholarship Fund.

On Friday, April 5th, 7:00pm, the MVES PTC will host the Harlem Rockets vs RSU 3 All Stars at the Mt. View Complex. Tickets will go on sale soon at all RSU 3 schools. It is our hopes to fill the gym for a great night of family entertainment and basketball. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

On Sunday, February 17th at the Liberty Community Center the Cadette Girl Scouts are holding a Paint Day. Attached is a flyer with more information and contact information if you are interested in joining in on any of the four sessions. Pre-registration is a must, space is limited.

The Cub Scout Pack 39 Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at the Liberty Community Hall. Attached is a flyer with more information if your son/daughter is interested in participating.

NOTE FROM MRS. MORING, OUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

The State of Maine has mandated training and education for all staff and students in public schools on Preventing and Responding to Child Sexual Abuse. All RSU 3 staff will be receiving this training in the next few months. The state also requires that students in Grades K-5 receive prevention and education around this issue in the classroom. Therefore in February-April educators from Sexual Assault Services of Midcoast Maine will be presenting age appropriate lessons on personal body safety to all RSU 3 students Grades K-5. This is an incredibly important topic and we are thrilled to partner with SASSMM in providing education for our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself, Mrs. Moring (Guidance Counselor) or Mrs. Roux, (Principal).

NOTES FROM OUR PTC GROUP:

Our CLYNK account is up and running. Participate today... Help our school earn money. Save money and help our environment. How does it work? It's easy. Fill the provided CLYNK bag with redeemable bottles and cans. Drop the bag/s off at a CLYNK location, any participating Hannaford store. Scan each bag tag, open door, drop bag/s, close door....Done.

HOW TO CLYNK.....It's easy as 1, 2, 3.

- (1) Obtain package (baggie) containing (2) CLYNK bags from the Office.
- (2) Place your redeemable bottles and cans in green bag/s w/ affixed label provided.
- (3) Drop off filled bags at your nearest CLYNK center. (There is a "fill line" on the bag and the maximum weight is 20 pounds per bag.)

Our PTC group also collects Box Tops for Education tabs, soda can tabs and empty ink cartridges. Please feel free to send these items in at your convenience to the Office.

If you have any ideas on how we can continue to enrich the learning experiences of our students, please feel free to share your thoughts with us. You can email Mrs. Emery at jemery@rsu3.org.



Paint Day

Sunday February 17, 2019 Liberty Community Center

The Cadette Girl Scouts are having a Paint Day fundraiser to earn money to visit New York City. Come have fun and learn from the Cadette Girl Scouts.... 4 Girl Scout instructors will lead 4 different sessions of painting fun! Come by yourself, or bring a friend. All ages are welcome. Space is limited. Pre registration is a must! Each session is \$20.00 and are 1 and a half hours in length. Each session comes with all the supplies needed to paint your own masterpiece!

- **Session 1_ 10am-11:30am**
Taught by Ella Bowden.
Tape resist art_
- **Session 2_ taught by Emily and Destiny_12pm-1:30pm**
Emily will be painting a cactus scene
Destiny will be painting a tree scene
- **Session 3_ 2:00pm-3:30pm**
Emily will be painting a galaxy
Destiny will be painting a silly monster
- **Session 4_ taught by Tonya_ 3:30pm-5:00pm**
Tonya will be painting a springtime scene

For more info, questions, or registration, Call Tonya Esancy at 207-323-2919. Or Email at tonyaesancy@hotmail.com



CUB SCOUT PACK 39



Pinewood Derby

Saturday, March 2nd

at the Liberty Community Hall

@ 1:00 PM



COME JOIN THE FUN!

SCOUT PACK 39 INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A PINEWOOD DERBY RACE!

REGISTER AND RECEIVE A FREE PINEWOOD DERBY CAR KIT TO BUILD AND RACE!

ONLY 20 CARS AVAILABLE. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

- In order to race your car needs to meet certain specifications. Please pick up a spec sheet when you pick up your car.
- Weigh in starts 1:00 PM You must be weighed in by 1:45 PM
- Scout official race starts at 2:00 PM
- Unofficial race is immediately after.
- Trophies to be handed out after the races.

SNACK BAR

- Hot dogs
- Chips
- Drinks - Water, Juice, Soda and Coffee.
- Baked goods will be for sale.

Return registration form to Mrs. Emery no later than Monday, February 25th and pick up your FREE pinewood derby car kit.

Pinewood Derby Registration

Received:

Date

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Mrs. Emery no later than Monday, February 25th

(and pick up your pinewood derby car kit)