

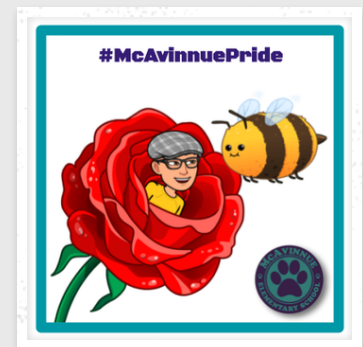
THE LION'S ROAR

McAVINNUE'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: WEEK OF MAY 16TH

McAVINNUE'S PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings McAvinnue Community!

I hope that everyone had a chance to enjoy the Summer-like weather we had this past week...as well as during the weekend! It certainly feels like Summer is right around the corner. The weather this week will be more seasonal...however, it's still important to tune in to the local news for the most up to date forecast. Things can change quickly and you need to ensure that your child is prepared to adjust with the weather forecast.



We have completed MCAS testing for our Grade 3 and Grade 4 students. At this time, we only have a handful of make-up testing sessions to complete. Our hope is to complete these during this up and coming week.

We also have some great student events coming up. There are some field trips on the horizon for some grade levels...and multiple exciting events like McAvinnue's "International Night", McAvinnue's "Paw"tastic Field Day, and Grade 4 "Move Up" Graduation. Stay tuned for more information in this weekly newsletter as well updated and notices from your child's teacher.

Finally, we have begun to celebrate all of hard work and efforts by our amazing faculty through a series of events occurring on Friday for the next 3 weeks...and a day in June! This past Friday...it was McAvinnue's "Purple & Teal" Cafe! This "Teacher Appreciation" event was our very own coffee bar including some delicious breakfast options. Check out the picture below! Stay tuned for our next offering for our faculty on Friday, May 20th...where we will serve up McAvinnue's "Lion's Den" Feast! Now...this should be tremendous!

Here are a few items that you need to be aware of. Please mark your calendars for the following events and activities at McAvinnue for the next few weeks:

- Monday, May 16th - Tuesday, May 17th: Dentist @ McAvinnue

- Tuesday, May 17th: Grade 2 Field Trip - Stone Zoo
- Wednesday, May 18th: Harvest Of The Month - Seafood/Fish
- Thursday, May 19th: Kindergarten Field Trip - Stone Zoo
- Friday, May 20th: McAvinnue's "Lion's Den Feast" - Teacher Appreciation Event

You will find additional details for the events and activities list above in this edition of McAvinnue's "Lion's Roar" Community Newsletter.

As usual, we are looking forward to another amazing week at the "best school that we all know"!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Main Office at McAvinnue or send Mr. Domina a message a mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us.



MCAVINNUE'S "INTERNATIONAL NIGHT"

THURSDAY, MAY 26TH @ 5:00 – 7:00 PM



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT!

THIS EVENT IS FREE!



McAvinnue celebrates our students' cultures
with a fun fiesta for all our families!



Thursday, May 26th 5:00-7:00 pm

Delicious Food Photo Booth Book Fair



1 ticket 50c

3 tickets \$1.00



*Get a free gift

for visiting the book fair

RAFFLE FOR 4 BIKES & SUMMER FUN BASKET...



McAvinnue celebra la cultura de nuestros
estudiantes con una divertida fiesta para
nuestras familias!



Jueves, 26 de Mayo 5:00-7:00 pm

Platos deliciosos... Fotos Divertidas ... Feria del Libro



1 boleto 50c
3 boletos \$1.00



*Obten un regalo por
visitar la Feria del Libro

RIFA DE 4 BICICLETAS & 1 CANASTA DE VERANO...

McAvinnue celebra as culturas de nossos
alunos com uma festa divertida para todos
os nossos famílias!



Quinta-feira, 26 de maio, das 17h às 19

Comida deliciosa... Cabine de fotos... Feira do Livro



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3 bilhetes \$1.00



*Ganhe um presente por
visitar a Feira do Livro

SORTEIO DE 4 BICICLETAS E 1 CESTA DE VERÃO...

McAvinnue anasherehekea utamaduni
wa wanafunzi wetu kwa karamu ya
kufurahisha kwa familia zetu!



Alhamisi, Mei 26 5:00-7:00 jioni

Chakula hitamu... Kibanda cha picha... Kitabu Fair



TKITI 1 50C
TKITI 3 \$1.00



*PATA ZAWADI TEMBELEA
MAGNYESHO YA VITABU

RAFFLE YA TRAIKELI 4 NA KIKAPHI / CHA MASHA YA SOTO...

MCAVINNUE'S "INTERNATIONAL NIGHT" RETURNS!



Mark your calendars...McAvinnue will be hosting "International Night" on Thursday, May 26th from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the school.

This event will be a "potluck" style food sharing opportunity. We would like everyone that attends this event to bring their favorite dish that best represents your family's heritage to share with others!

If you are interested in bringing an international food dish, you can reach out to your child's teacher, the school directly, or return the flyer when it is sent home with your child! Check out the flyer below in multiple languages!

Looking forward to another amazing event at McAvinnue!




CHEFS NEEDED



McAvinnue's *INTERNATIONAL NIGHT*

Thursday, May 26th from 5:00-7:00 pm

McAvinnue celebrates our students' heritage with a
fiesta  for all of our families. We invite our parents to
bring a typical dish to share with our
school community.



**Yes, I would love to contribute with our
family's favorite dish!**

Student Name _____ Room _____

DISH _____ Country _____



NOCHE INTERNACIONAL EN LA MCAVINNUE
Jueves, 26 de mayo de 5:00-7:00 pm


La McAvinnue celebra todas las culturas de
nuestros estudiantes con una fiesta para las
familias. 
Invitamos a los padres a traer un plato típico de
su país de origen para compartir con todos.


 


**¡Sí, me encantaría contribuir con uno de
nuestros platos favoritos!**

Nombre del Estudiante _____ Salón _____

Nombre del Plato _____ País _____





**NECESSIDADE
DE COZINHEIROS** 



Quinta-feira, 26 de maio, das 17h às 19

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para todos os nossos famílias!

**Sim, eu adoraria contribuir com o prato
favorito da nossa família!**

Nome do estudante _____ Sala de aula _____

PRATO _____ País _____

Tunahitaji wapishi! 



Alhamisi, Mei 26, kutoka 5pm hadi 7pm

McAvinnue anasherehekea tamaduni za
wanafunzi wetu kwa karamu ya
kufurahisha kwa familia zetu zote!

**Ndiyo, ningependa kuchangia sahani
inayopendwa na familia yetu!**

Jina la mwanafunzi _____ Darasa _____

DISH _____ Nchi _____





Here are important dates to remember during the month of May and June:

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- **Monday, May 30th:** Memorial Day - No School
- **Friday, June 3rd:** McAvinnue's "Paw"tastic Field Day
- **Monday, June 6th:** Grade 4 Visits The Wang Middle School @ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- **Friday, June 17th:** Grade 4 "Move Up" Graduation Ceremony
- **Monday, June 20th:** Juneteenth Day - No School
- **Tuesday, June 21st:** Last Day Of School - Early Dismissal

HARVEST OF THE MONTH: SEAFOOD

On Wednesday, May 18th, it is time for another round of "Harvest of the Month" entrée item at McAvinnue: Crispy Fish and Chips featuring Haddock from [Red's Best](#) in Boston, MA.



We are very excited to be featuring local seafood in celebration of Harvest of the Month this May. Please enjoy this [Red's Best Seafood Feature](#).

Now this looks really good and are excited to hear what our students and faculty think of this amazing food experience!



HARVEST OF THE MONTH: MAY RECIPE

CRISPY FISH SANDWICH

May Recipe | 1 servings | Feature: Red's Best

INGREDIENTS

- 1 whole grain bun
- 1 breaded fish patty
- 1 TBSP tartar sauce
- lettuce, tomatoes, onion (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Follow the cooking directions provided for your breaded fish patty. When in doubt, cook at 375°F for 25 minutes, or until the fish has an internal temperature of 145°F.
2. Lightly toast your whole grain bun in the oven or toaster and spread each bun with tartar sauce (or another sauce or seasoning of your choice).
3. Serve with lettuce, a slice or two of tomato, and a bit of sliced onion. Enjoy!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Kindergarten registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year!



Register before June 7th to be eligible for the first lottery. Waiting until later in the summer decreases your chances of securing a seat in your top choice schools. Even if your child is already enrolled in a LPS preschool program, you must register for Kindergarten. An information session to answer all of your questions will be held on May 18 at 6 p.m. via Zoom.

To register for that session: https://lowell-k12-ma-us.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jtDholWzQBS7kY2RC3QSJg?fbclid=IwAR3wXY6GIR6GHwcYE8Q3NrQB6fmyNHyrz75DAIAHLEYeisdPpHGN0rCbSA0

To register your child for Kindergarten and/or to read more about the process, visit: <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/kindergartenregistration>

**LOWELL**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Register Today!**



Kindergarten Registration is Open. Register by June 7 to be eligible for the first lottery. Zoom info session 5/18 at 6 p.m.



Students must be 5-years-old by September 1, 2022
lowell.k12.ma.us/kindergartenregistration





McAVINNUE'S SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



McAvinnue will be offering a comprehensive Summer Program for our students that is FREE of charge. Students will experience hands-on learning opportunities as well as some additional work that focuses on academics.

The program will occur on July 5th - July 29th at McAvinnue. The program will begin at 9:10 AM - 12:40 PM from Monday - Friday.

The program will serve students that are entering Grades 1 - 4 as well as those students that are exiting Grade 4 and set to begin Grade 5 during the 2022-2023 academic school year.

You can register using the link below or the QR scan code in the picture below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVqs01JXEKmtjY31jZdxUk8DI2S5Z8CPDQosXu2MFf5wRlCg/viewform>

If you have any questions, please contact the Summer Program Coordinator, Mrs. Evans, at revans@lowell.k12.ma.us.

A poster for the McAvinnue Summer Program. It features a decorative border of colorful dots at the top. The title "MCAVINNUE SUMMER PROGRAM" is in large, bold, teal letters. Below the title, the dates "July 5th-July 29" and the times "Mon-Fri 9:10-12:40" are written in purple. The text "Students will experience hands-on learning opportunities as well as important academics.." is in bold black. Below that, it says "The program is free of charge includes breakfast each morning and lunch each afternoon." and "Students entering Grades 1 - 4, as well as exiting Grade 4 students, are welcome to register." At the bottom, there is a QR code, a "SCAN ME" button, and the text "Scan the QR or use the link below to register." followed by the URL "https://tinyurl.com/3yaw5kbf" and contact information "Questions/? Contact Rebecca Evans revans@lowell.k12.ma.us".

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2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Superintendent of Schools-Lowell Public Schools- Lowell, MA
2022-2023 School Year Calendar

Monday, August 29, 2022	Staff Return to School for Staff Orientation Day
Tuesday, August 30, 2022	Staff Professional Development Day at School Site
Wednesday, August 31, 2022	First Day of School - Grades 1-12
Friday, September 2, 2022	No School - Labor Day Recess
Monday, September 5, 2022 *	No School - Labor Day
Tuesday, September 6, 2022	No School for Students - Primary Election - Professional Day for Staff
Wednesday, September 7, 2022	First Day of School - Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Monday, October 10, 2022 *	No School - Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday, November 8, 2022	No School for Students - Election Day - Professional Day for Staff
Friday, November 11, 2022 *	No School - Veterans' Day Observed
Wednesday, November 23, 2022	Early Dismissal - Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday, November 24, 2022 *	No School - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 25, 2022 *	No School - Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, November 28, 2022	Schools Re-Open
Friday, December 23, 2022	Holiday Vacation Begins at the Close of Day
Saturday, December 24, 2022 *	Christmas Eve (Holiday Vacation: Saturday, December 24 - Sunday, January 1, 2023)
Sunday, December 25, 2022	Christmas Day
Monday, December 26, 2022 *	Central Office and Family Resource Office Closed
Friday, December 30, 2022 *	New Year's Eve
Sunday, January 1, 2023	New Year's Day
Monday, January 2, 2023 *	Central Office and Family Resource Office Closed
Tuesday, January 3, 2023	Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, January 11, 2023	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Monday, January 16, 2023 *	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday, February 17, 2023	Mid-Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Monday, February 20, 2023 *	President's Day [School Vacation: Monday, February 20 - Friday, February 24, 2023]
Monday, February 27, 2023	Monday - Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Friday, April 7, 2023 *	No School - Good Friday
Friday, April 14, 2023	Spring Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Monday, April 17, 2023 *	Patriot's Day - [School Vacation: Monday, April 17 - Friday, April 21, 2023]
Monday, April 24, 2023	Schools Re-Open
Monday, May 29, 2023 *	No School - Memorial Day
Thursday, June 15, 2023	180 th School Day
Monday, June 19, 2023 *	Juneteenth
Friday, June 23, 2023	185 th School Day [Includes five (5) Snow Days]



Approved by the Lowell School Committee at their meeting of May 4, 2022

* Central Administration, Family Resource Center will be closed in observance of a holiday

Number of School Days Per Month	
August	1
September	19
October	20
November	18
December	17
January	20
February	15
March	23
April	14
May	22
June	11

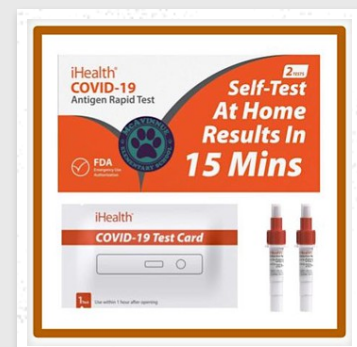
"AT HOME" COVID-19 TESTING DISTRIBUTION

We will distributed the next round of "At Home" COVID-19 tests to those students and faculty that have provided the needed consent to participate in this program on **Thursday, May 26th.**

It is recommended by the district that you test your child on the following days using both tests found in the kit:

- Sunday, May 29th
- Sunday, June 5th

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out directly.



**CLICK FOR VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS FOR IHEALTH
TESTS**

**CLICK FOR IHEALTH INSTRUCTIONS IN MULTIPLE
LANGUAGES**

**FILL OUT THIS FORM TO OPT INTO THE
NEW TESTING PROGRAM**



Lowell School District: COVID Testing Opt-in Form

A copy of this form will be sent to this email address.

Se enviará una copia de este formulario a esta dirección de correo electrónico.



Uma cópia deste formulário será enviada para este endereço de e-mail.



Lowell School District – Positive Test Result Notification

A copy of this form will be sent to this email address.

Se enviará una copia de este formulario a esta dirección de correo electrónico.



Uma cópia deste formulário será enviada para este endereço de e-mail.



child(ren) but would like to, [please click here](#).

- If your child should begin to develop flu symptoms, it is still recommended that they wear a mask.

In collaboration with the City Department of Health, we will continue to monitor COVID-19 transmission rates within the city and will keep our community informed of any health updates as needed.

MCAVINNUE'S "VIRTUAL" MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS



Back by popular demand from our students and faculty...We have recently included McAvinnue's "Virtual" Morning Announcements as part of our universal "Morning Meeting" block at 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM.

A new edition of McAvinnue's "Virtual" Morning Announcements will be presented to our students on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week. We will continue to use Tuesday and Thursday each week to be used for "Open Circle"....our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) program that focuses on community building, prosocial decision making, and appropriate responses to daily stressors both within the school and home settings.

This will continue to be a great way to bring our school together each day focusing on the same message to get the energy, commitment, and engage up before we launch into another great day at "the best school we all know".

You can check out each edition of McAvinnue's Morning Announcements on our YouTube channel using the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7hxiBuRjqjgASI_RLMleQ

McAvinnue's Morning Announcements 5.13.2022



MAY BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

 May 2022 Elementary School Breakfast Menu 				
2 Assorted Cereal Bars and Graham Crackers Served with: Juice, Apple, and Milk	3 Benefit Bar Served with: Orange, and Milk	4 Nature Valley Oatmeal Round Served with: Juice, Pear and Milk	5 Chocolate Muffin with Yogurt Served with: Banana and Milk	6 Nutrigrain Bar and Animal Cracker Served with: Apple and Milk
9 Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with: Juice, Apple, and Milk	10 Banana Muffin with Yogurt Served with: Orange, and Milk	11 Benefit Bar Served with: Juice, Pear and Milk	12 Pumpkin Bread Served with: Banana and Milk	13 Assorted Cereal Bars and Animal Crackers Served with: Apple and Milk
16 Benefit Bar Served with: Juice, Apple, and Milk	17 Assorted Cereal with Graham Cracker Served with: Orange, and Milk	18 Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar Served with: Juice, Pear and Milk	19 Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with: Banana and Milk	20 Nutrigrain Bar and Animal Cracker Served with: Apple and Milk
23 Chocolate Muffin with Yogurt Served with: Orange, and Milk	24 Nutrigrain Bar and Graham Cracker Served with: Orange, and Milk	25 Benefit Bar Served with: Juice, Pear and Milk	26 Strawberry Cream Cheese Mini Bagel Served with: Banana and Milk	27 Assorted Cereal Bars and Animal Crackers Served with: Banana and Milk
30 Nature Valley Oatmeal Round Served with: Juice, Apple and Milk	31 Assorted Cereal w/ Graham Cracker Served with: Orange, and Milk	1 Cereal Bar and Cheese Stick Served with: Juice, Pear and Milk	2 Apple Cinnamon Muffin Yogurt Served with: Banana and Milk	3 Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with: Apple and Milk
<p>Check out https://lowellk12ma.nutrislice.com/ for Menu's, Nutrition Education & Monthly Promotions!</p> <p>Questions or concerns please contact foodservices@lowell.k12.ma.us</p> <p>All Breakfast items are whole grain. Offered Daily: 1 % and Skim Milk and Fresh Fruit</p> <p>All Breakfast is provided free for all students. Menu is subject to change.</p> <p><small>In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-6962. Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 843-4138 (Spoken). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</small></p> <p>aramark Food & Nutrition Office: 978-674-2049</p>				

**MAY 2022
ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU**

Breakfast and Lunch is Free for all Students!
Our menu consists of Whole Grains, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.
Students must take a fruit and/or vegetable with each lunch.
All Meals served with milk.
Sunbutter and Jelly and Vegetarian Meals served daily.

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: GSA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20540-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9902. (Disability: Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Policy Service Unit (800) 877-4762 or (800) 845-4719. (Cognate: USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1. Perme Chicken Alfredo with Broccoli 2. Chicken Ranch Salad with Flat Bread L.G 3. Ham and Cheese Sandwich 4. Broccoli and Carrots 5. Apple and Pears	1. Chicken Nachos 2. Pizza Platter 3. Chicken Caesar Wrap 4. Kidney Beans and Corn 5. Caramels and Apples	1. Loaded Baked Potato and Dinner Roll 2. Chef Salad with Flat Bread L.G V 3. Ham and Cheese Sandwich 4. Cucumbers and Carrots 5. Bananas and Apples	1. Crispie BBQ Chicken 2. Flatbread 3. Pizza Platter 4. Chicken Caesar Wrap 5. Side Salad and Broccoli 6. Pears and Fresh Fruit Cups	1. Cheese Pizza 2. BBQ Chicken Pizza 3. Chicken Ranch Salad with Flat Bread L.G 4. Ham and Cheese Sandwich 5. Red Pepper Strips and Side Salad 6. Apples and Strawberries
6. Crispy Chicken Sandwich 7. Greek Salad with Chicken and Flat Bread L.G 8. Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll 9. Apple Carrots and Green Beans 10. Apples and Pears	1. Beef Tacos 2. PB&J Power Pack V 3. Limited Time Offer: Bambi M Sandwich 4. Kidney Beans and Side Salad 5. Oranges and Apples	1. Country Peppercorn Chicken 2. Beef with Dinner Roll 3. Mediterranean Hummus Salad with Flat Bread L.G V 4. Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll 5. Cucumbers and Carrots 6. Bananas and Apples	1. Amici on Poles 2. PB&J Power Pack V 3. Santa Fe Turkey Wrap 4. Side Salad and Broccoli 5. Pears and Fresh Fruit Cups	1. Cheese Pizza 2. Bacon Pizza 3. Mediterranean Hummus Salad with Flat Bread L.G V 4. Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll 5. Red Pepper Strips and Side Salad 6. Apples and Bananas
11. Chicken and Waffle Sandwich with Maple Syrup 12. Mediterranean Hummus Salad with Flat Bread L.G 13. Italian Sub 14. Apple Carrots and Tater Tots 15. Apples and Bananas	1. Beef Fajita Bowl 2. PB&J Power Pack V 3. Chicken Shawarma Wrap 4. Kidney Beans and Side Salad 5. Oranges and Strawberries	1. HODIE: Crispy Fish and Chips with Tartar Sauce 2. Chef Salad with Flat Bread L.G 3. Italian Sub 4. Cucumbers and Carrots 5. Bananas and Apples	1. Chili Peppercorn Chicken 2. Lo Mein 3. PB&J Power Pack V 4. Chicken Shawarma Wrap 5. Red Peppers and Broccoli 6. Strawberries and Fresh Fruit Cup	1. Cheese Pizza 2. Pepperoni Pizza 3. Chef Salad with Flat Bread L.G 4. Italian Sub 5. Carrots and Side Salad 6. Apples and Bananas
16. Pizza Crustlers 17. Chicken Caesar Salad with Flat Bread L.G 18. Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 19. Cucumbers and Carrots 20. Apples and Pears	1. Chicken Nachos 2. Hummus Platter V 3. Honey Mustard Chicken Wrap 4. Green Beans and Side Salad 5. Caramels and Apples	1. General Tso's Chicken and Brown Rice with Broccoli 2. Chef Salad with Flat Bread L.G 3. Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 4. Broccoli and Carrots 5. Bananas and Apples	1. Tasting History: Feijoada 2. Hummus Platter V 3. Honey Mustard Chicken Wrap 4. Kidney Beans and Broccoli 5. Pears and Fresh Fruit Cup	1. Cheese Pizza 2. Buffalo Chicken 3. Chicken Caesar Salad with Flat Bread L.G 4. Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 5. Red Pepper Strips and Side Salad 6. Apples and Bananas
21. MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL	1. Beef Tacos 2. Chicken Ranch Salad with Flat Bread L.G 3. Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll 4. Kidney Beans and Side Salad 5. Oranges and Apples	1. Beef Tacos 2. Chicken Ranch Salad with Flat Bread L.G 3. Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll 4. Kidney Beans and Carrots 5. Bananas and Apples	1. Cheeseburger 2. Yogurt and Fruit Power Pack V 3. Greek Chicken Wrap 4. Corn and Broccoli 5. Pears and Fresh Fruit Cups	1. Cheese Pizza 2. Loaded Baked Potato Pizza 3. Thai Chili Chicken Salad with Flat Bread L.G 4. Chicken Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll 5. Red Pepper Strips and Side Salad 6. Apples and Bananas

EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM: 2021-2022

Still need to fill out your emergency contact form for the 2021-2022 academic school year?



We have made it really easy for you to complete this important task. You can access the online form below. When you complete this form, it is immediately sent to McAvinnue and we will print it out for our records.

You don't need to come to the school to complete this form...you can do it right on your phone, tablet, or computer!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. De La Luz at adelaluz@lowell.k12.ma.us or contact the Main Office at McAvinnue for support!



Joseph A. McAvinnue School



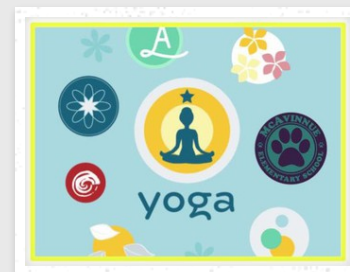
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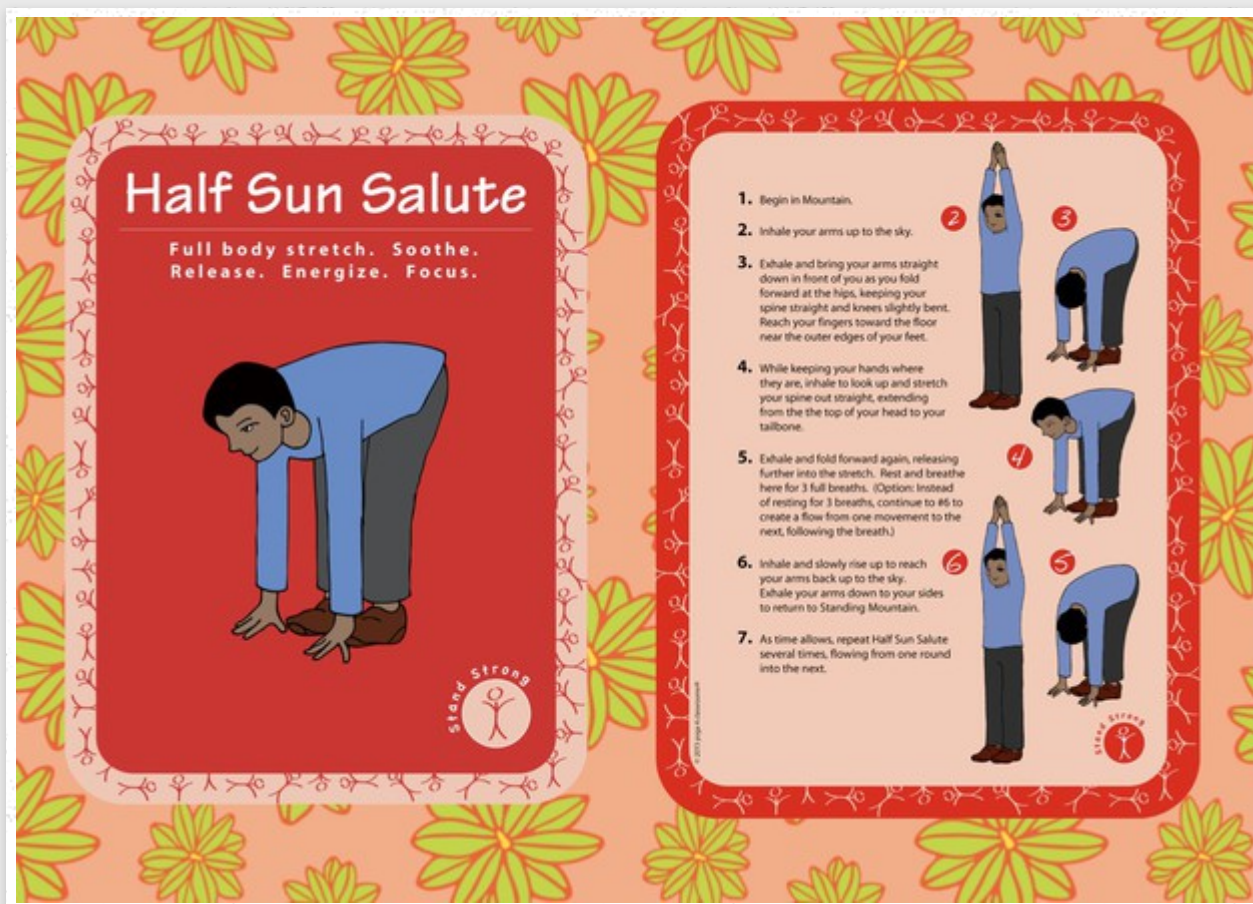
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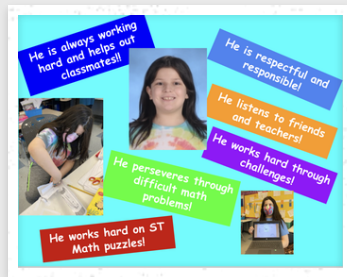
We will try another new pose this week called the Half Sun Salute". This new pose will allow us to focus on our full body through a stretching technique that will soothe and release tension while increasing our energy and focus . We will practice the "Half Sun Salute" technique daily during McAvinnue's Morning Announcements during this up and coming week.



You can get an early head start and practice this technique before we launch into another exciting week!

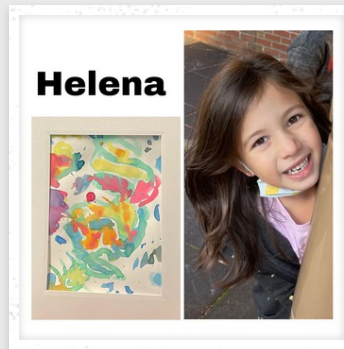


MCAVINNUE'S WEEK IN REVIEW



"GOOD NEWS IN ROOM 308"!

Jadon was voted "Student Of The Week" in his classroom by his peers! Check out what they said about him and way they thought he should be recognized! Amazing!



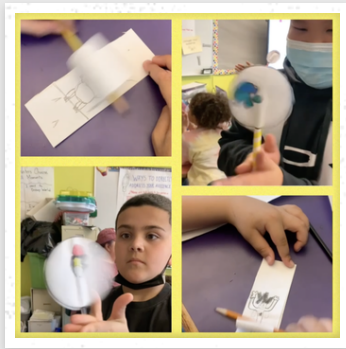
"GOOD NEWS IN THE ART ROOM"!

McAvinnue's "Artist of the Week"! Helena from Room 109 worked independently to create a beautiful set of paintings! What an incredible example of Abstract Watercolor! We love this!



"MORE GOOD NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM!"

Kindergarten students in Room 205 making GIANT Abstract art with watercolor resist! This was part of "Happy Fun Art Friday"! So awesome!



“GOOD NEWS FROM STEAM STUDIO”!

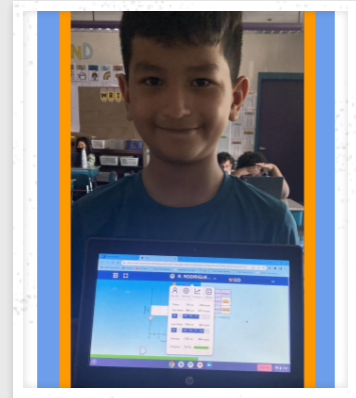
Students in Grades 3 and 4 learned about optical illusions. In this week’s classes, they each designed a “thaumatrope” to give the illusion of two images as one.

Some students extended this activity on “Fun Friday” by learning about animation and creating an animated scroll. Really cool stuff!



“GOOD NEWS IN ROOM 303!”

Grade 3 students had some fun on Friday afternoon participating multiplication races! This really helped them work on mastering their facts while having a ton of fun!



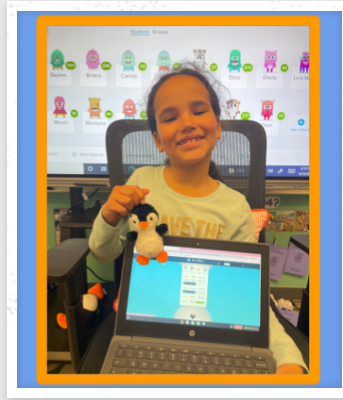
"ST MATH GOOD NEWS" IN ROOM 303!

Raul completed all of the Grade 3 ST Math puzzles and journey objectives! Congrats on making it on McAvinnue's "ST Math Hall Of Fame"! Well done!



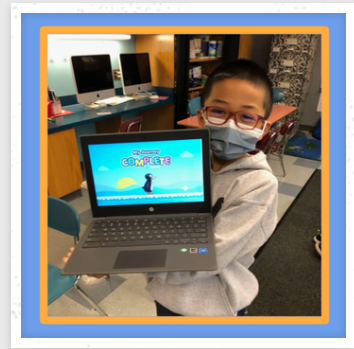
"ST MATH GOOD NEWS" IN ROOM 102!

Ayva completed all of the Grade 2 ST Math puzzles and journey objectives! Congrats on making it on McAvinnue's "ST Math Hall Of Fame"! Super effort!



"ST MATH GOOD NEWS" IN ROOM 104!

Maria Klara completed all of the Grade 2 ST Math puzzles and journey objectives! Congrats on making it on McAvinnue's "ST Math Hall Of Fame"! Love it!



"ST MATH GOOD NEWS" IN ROOM 103!

Jayden completed all of the Grade 2 ST Math puzzles and journey objectives! Congrats on making it on McAvinnue's "ST Math Hall Of Fame"! Tremendous work!

"ST MATH GOOD NEWS" IN ROOM 307!

Destin completed all of the Grade 4 ST Math puzzles and journey objectives! This accomplishment is even more amazing as he also spends time tutoring some of our Grade 3 students in need during their ST Math block.

Congrats on making it on McAvinnue's "ST Math Hall Of Fame"! Keep up all of your hard work!



MCAVINNUE'S ST MATH WEEKLY SHOUTOUT!

This week's focus for our ST Math celebration focuses on the top number of puzzles completed for this school year. We have included the total number of puzzles completed for each classroom...as well as the total number completed by the entire school!

We have met the goal that was set up by our friends at ST Math for the school year. They had set a goal of 60% progress when focusing on completing grade level "Journey Objectives". These objectives are aligned with the standards and concepts that need that the student needs to demonstrates an understanding and mastery of within each grade level. Currently, we are over the 60% progress goal and currently stand at 62%!



Our ST Math "Hall Of Fame" 100%ers bulletin board in the Main Office continues to grow! Check out all of the students who have made the Hall Of Fame when you are in the Main Office!

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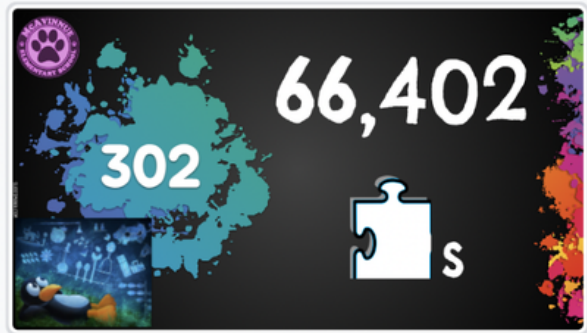
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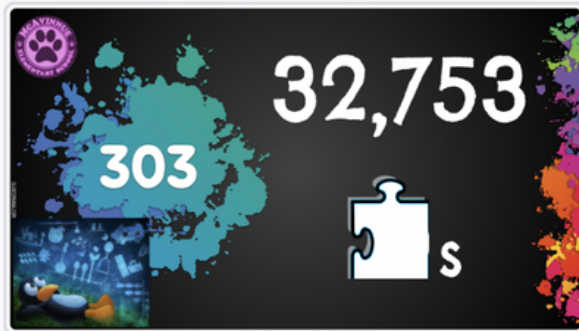
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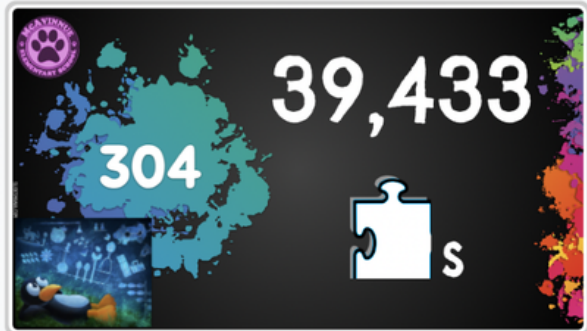
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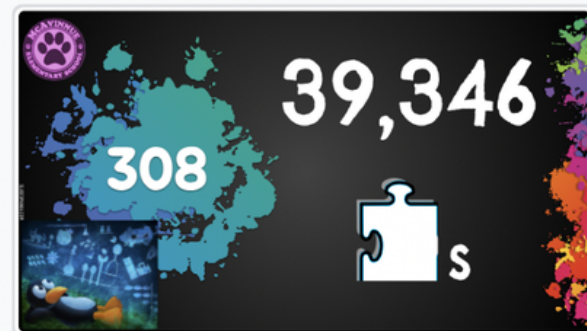
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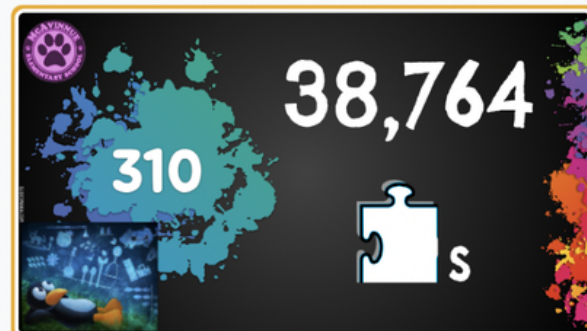
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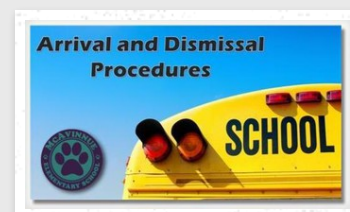
**MCAVINNUE'S TOTAL PUZZLES
COMPLETED THIS SCHOOL**



DROP-OFF & PICK-UP LOGISTICS

Drop-Off Logistics

- Arrival begins at 9:10 AM each day. The late bell rings at 9:25 AM.
- Please pull up to the 4th Avenue side of the building when dropping off your child.
- As you approach the 4th Avenue sidewalk, a faculty member will greet and support getting your child safely out of the vehicle.
- This area is a drop off area ONLY. You will not be permitted to park in this location.
- Please be sure to drive all the way down to the end of the sidewalk so we can fit as many vehicles in this location as possible.
- Ensure your child is ready to go and do not get out of the car so we can keep traffic moving.
- Students accessing our CSA program will be dismissed out the 4th Avenue door near the rear of the school building by the exit driveway.
- Large bus students will enter using the back door located in the rear of the school building.
- Small bus and van transportation students will use the 4th Avenue door near the rear of the school building by the exit driveway.



Morning Lining Up Locations

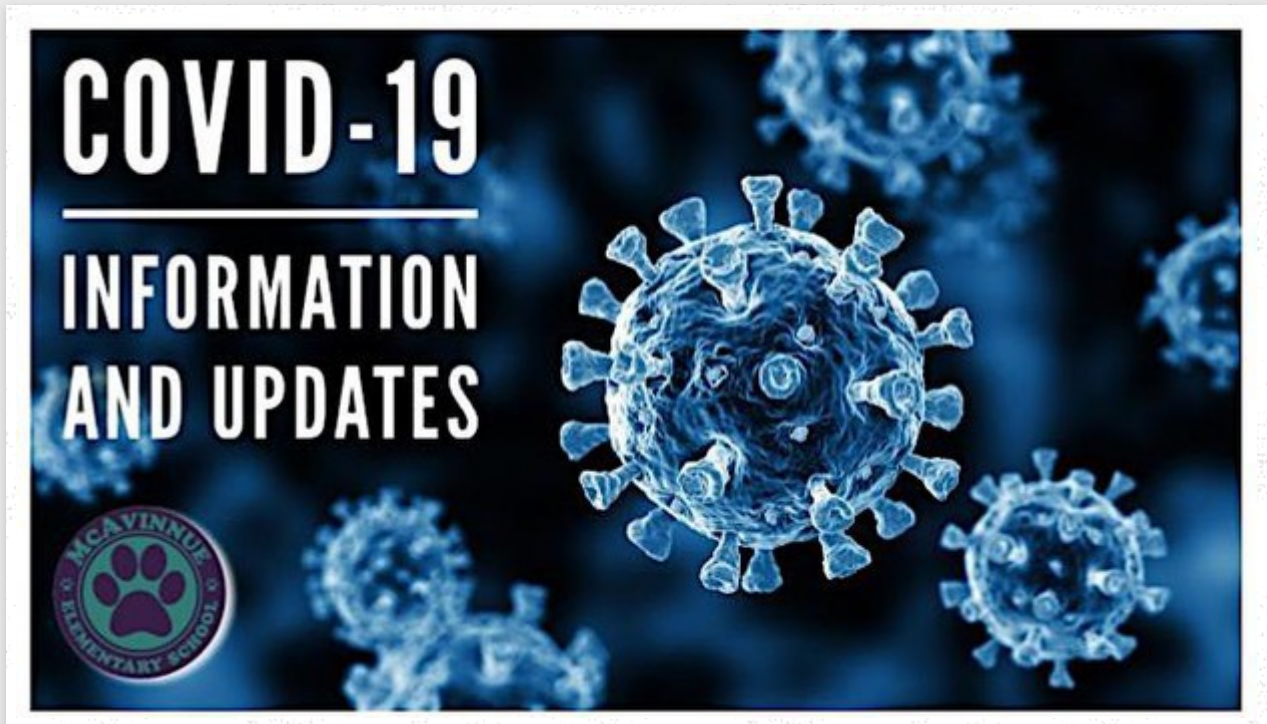
- Grade 1, 3, and 4 students will use the Main Door to enter the school building.
- Grade 2 will use the 4th Avenue doorway near the front of the school to enter the building.
- PreK & Kindergarten will use the Early Childhood door to enter the building. This door is located to the right of McAvinnue's Reading Garden and to the left of the Main Door.

Pick-Up Logistics

- Grade 1 will be dismissed out the Main Door.

- Grades 2, 3, and 4 will be dismissed out the 4th Avenue door near the front of the school.
- Kindergarten students will be dismissed out the Early Childhood door. This door is located to the right of McAvinnue's Reading Garden and to the left of the Main Door.
- Students accessing our CSA program will be dismissed out the 4th Avenue door near the rear of the school building by the exit driveway.
- PreK students will be dismissed out the 4th Avenue door near the rear of the school building by the exit driveway. Please contact Ms. Annie for the specific dismissal time.

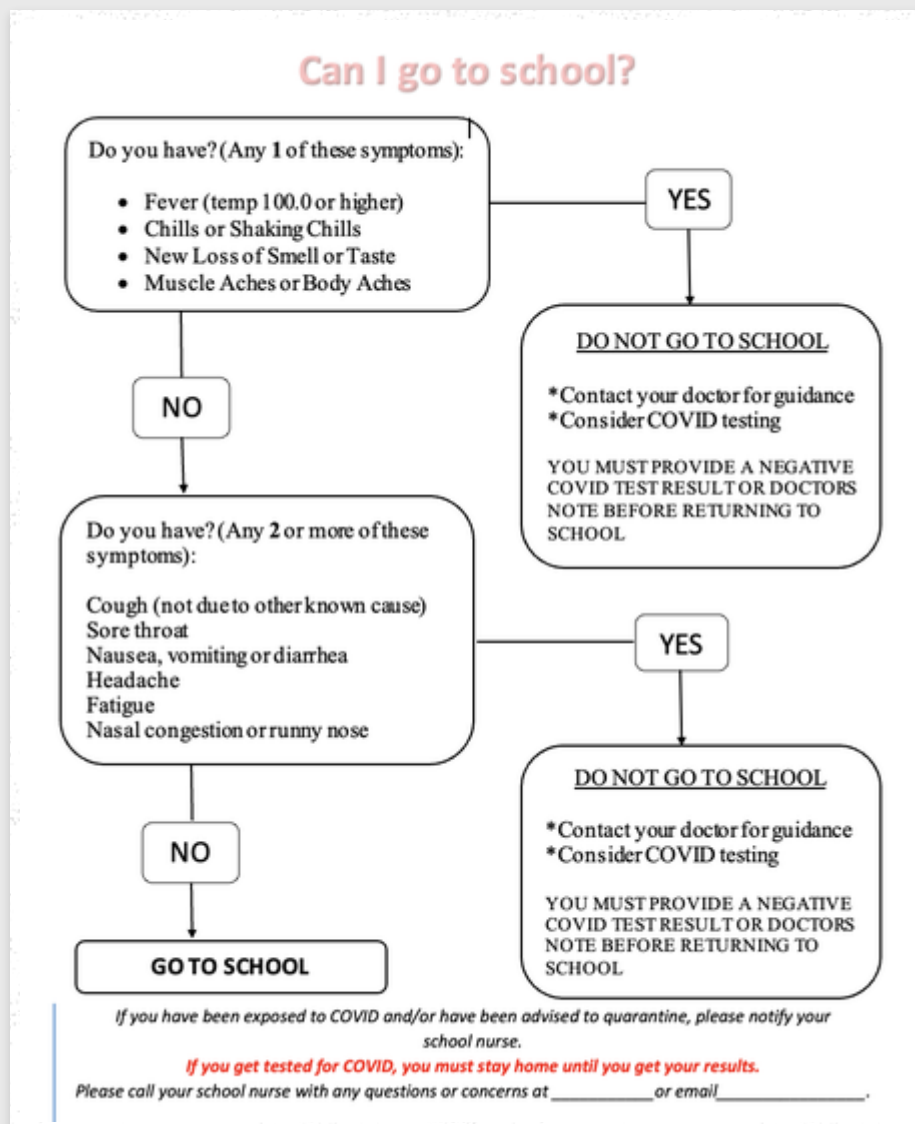
UPDATED COVID-19 INFORMATION



CAN I GO TO SCHOOL? UPDATED LOWELL HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID-19 GUIDANCE

The Lowell Health Department has updated the flow chart guidance for parents, a copy of which is shared with you below.

Please do not send any children to school if you are waiting for the result of a COVID test or if your child has/had symptoms. Students will need a negative COVID test in order to return to school.



UPDATED COVID-19 QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR FAMILIES

On December 30, 2021, the CDC and DESE updated their COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation protocols. We will begin following those guidelines. Here is a summary of some of the changes:



For individuals who TEST POSITIVE for COVID-19:




- The new CDC guidelines have reduced the quarantine to 5 days if you do not have symptoms. After the 5 day quarantine period an individual may return to school if they have been symptom free for 24 hours without medication. Please contact Nurse Lindsey to create a plan for return if you get a positive COVID-19 test.

For individuals who are identified as CLOSE CONTACTS to someone who tests positive for COVID-19:

- We are no longer engaging in identifying "close contacts" within the school setting.
- Students who are asymptomatic and fully vaccinated are exempt from testing and quarantine response protocols. Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks after receiving

the 2nd dose of their vaccine. **If your student is fully vaccinated, please send a copy of their vaccine card to Nurse Robin.**

Please let Nurse Robin or I know if you have any questions about the new protocols. You can access the an easy to read visual below and also download the PDF version using the attachment below.

Lowell Public Schools COVID -19 Quarantine and Isolation Procedures *Definitions of key terms are below the chart. Please refer to mass.gov covid for further information.					
	I have been exposed* to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, I have no symptoms, and I am up-to-date* on COVID-19 vaccines.	I have been exposed* to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, I do not have symptoms, but I am not up-to-date* on COVID-19 vaccines.	I have symptoms of COVID-19.	I tested positive for COVID-19, but I do not have symptoms.	I tested positive for COVID-19, and I have symptoms.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I do not need to quarantine*. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I need to quarantine* for 5 days after the last exposure. Day one is the day after I was exposed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate* for 5 days OR Have a negative PCR w/improved symptoms and fever-free 24 hours without medication OR Have an alternative diagnosis from MD with clearance to return. <p>Day one is the day after symptoms began.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I need to isolate* for 5 days. Day one is the day after I tested positive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I need to isolate* for 5 days. Day one is the day after I developed symptoms.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's recommended for me to test for COVID-19 5 days after I was exposed. If I develop symptoms, I should isolate*, call my medical provider, and refer to "I have symptoms of COVID-19" column. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I need to watch for symptoms of COVID-19 for up to 10 days. It's recommended for me to test for COVID-19 5 days after I was exposed and/or if I develop symptoms. If I develop symptoms, I should isolate*, call my medical provider, and refer to "I have symptoms of COVID-19" column. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I should call my medical provider for further advice. To end isolation*I need to complete 5 days of isolation, or have a negative PCR, or an alternative diagnosis from my doctor. Any of these scenarios require me to have improved symptoms and be fever-free at least 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If I develop symptoms, I should call my medical provider, and to end isolation I must be fever-free for at least 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication), and symptoms improve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To end isolation* after 5 days, I need to be fever-free (off fever-reducing medication) for at least 24 hours with other symptoms improving.
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***Definitions:**
Isolation: For people who are sick or who have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.
Quarantine: For people who have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus and are at risk for developing an infection.
Exposure: An exposure is defined as a contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
Household contact: Any person who lives or sleeps in the same indoor shared space as another person diagnosed with COVID-19 (either a temporary or permanent living arrangement) leading to exposure to the person with COVID-19.
"Up to date" on vaccines: A person is "up to date" on COVID-19 vaccination when they have completed a primary COVID-19 vaccine series (the single-dose J&J Janssen vaccine, or a 2-dose series of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine + 14 days).

Updated 1/18/2022



COVID-19 Quarantining Procedures 1.19.22 (1).pdf

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MCAVINNUE'S STUDENT BUS INFORMATION

Need to know your student's school bus information? All you have to do is click below, put in their LASID (Lunch Number or the number they use to log into their computer), and you will have access to it.



If you need your student's LASID, please contact the front office at (978) 937-2871 or email mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us.

If you have questions about your student's transportation, please don't hesitate to reach out using the methods above for support.

CLICK HERE FOR THE LPSD "BUS LOOKUP TOOL"

You will need to have your child's LASID or lunch number to access the most up to date bus information for your child. Please keep in mind that this number is also used to log into your child's borrowed device.

UPDATED: LPSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



Please click the link below for the recently approved LPSD School Calendar for the 2021-2022 school year.

There has been a "NO SCHOOL" date added on Tuesday, September 21st due to the local Primary Election in Lowell.



2021-2022 School Calendar - REVISED.pdf

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & OPPORTUNITIES



CAMP INVENTION @ THE WANG MIDDLE SCHOOL

Looking for some Summer camp programming for your current Grade 4 child?

The Wang Middle School is offering an amazing opportunity called "Camp Invention". Check out the flyer below and use the link to access the online registration and other important details about the camp.

<https://invent-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/moreinfo.aspx?event=38457>



Still 40 seats left and the camp to FREE of charge for those current Grade 4 students that may be interested. The camp will occur from July 11th - July 15th.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Stahl, Wang Middle School Principal, directly at mstahl@lowell.k12.ma.us

JUMP INTO BIG ADVENTURES THIS SUMMER!

This year's all-new program is designed to inspire confidence and persistence as campers bring their biggest ideas to life. Certified local educators lead campers in fun collaborative, creative problem-solving activities for the best summer ever!

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Camp Invention® is for children entering grades 5th-6th.
Location: Dr. An Wang Middle School
365 W Meadow Rd, Lowell, MA 01854
Date: July 11 - 15, 2022
Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | Free!
Camp Director: Matt Stahl | mstahl@lowell.k12.ma.us

Thanks to a generous donation from Nordson Corporation Foundation, this program is FREE to Lowell Public Schools children entering grades 5th-6th grade in Fall 2022 (current 4th and 5th graders). Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited space - register today! Please contact Principal Matt Stahl for more information.

REGISTER HERE!

Camp Invention is a nonprofit program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

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Army Educational Outreach Program
Burton D. Morgan Foundation
Nordson Corporation Foundation

Overdeck Family Foundation
United Way of Summit & Middlesex


CTI HEAD START EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

Community Teamwork has a number of Early Learning Programs for kids and parents. Starting with their Home Base Program assisting families as early as Prenatal Mothers, to their School



Age Program that serves children up to 13 years of age and their Early Head Start and Head Start Center Based Programs that serve all those in between.

For more information contact the people listed on the flyer below or call CTI at (978) 654-5100.





Community Teamwork
126 Phoenix Ave.
Lowell, MA 01852
978-654-5100



Early Learning Program Options

Home Based: Lorna Syesta – lsyesta@commteam.org

- ❖ Serving pregnant woman and children up to 3 years
- ❖ Weekly home visits, playgroups & supports for healthy pregnancy to build nurturing parent-child relationships

Center Based Full Day: Linda Broady – lbroad@commteam.org

- ❖ Ages 6 weeks-5 years
- ❖ Part Day options available for Preschool age children
- ❖ Individualized curriculum in nurturing, safe environments
- ❖ Free breakfast, lunch and snack

Family Child Care: Lynn Eriksen - leriksen@commteam.org

- ❖ Lower ratio of children to educator
- ❖ Comfortable home environment
- ❖ One teacher from entry to Kindergarten
- ❖ Strong social-emotional benefits


School Age: Billy Ma – wma@commteam.org

- ❖ Ages 5-13 years
- ❖ Before & After School and Full Day Programming for Vacations & Summer
- ❖ Safe place for children to make friends, play games, practice sports, receive educational guidance and engage in a variety of creative projects


All programs assist families with accessing additional services in their community and can offer supportive services for children with mild/severe disabilities.

***For more information about our Early Learning Programs, please contact the names above.**

***If you would like to apply for any of our programs, scan either QR Code and fill out our application.**



Aplicacion
En Español



English
Application

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & DAYCARE OPTIONS FOR FAMILIES

Looking for before or after school daycare options for your child? Here is a short list of options and information for your consideration.

Here is a list of daycare options in Lowell:

- **Community Team Work (CTI) (978) 454-5100**
 - Families who are already enrolled in a CTI program...
 - Call or text school-age coordinators to request a slot

- Billy 978-995-0028, wma@commteam.org
- Karen 978-729-7216, kshannon@commteam.org
- Families who are not enrolled in a CTI program
 - If you've filled out a CTI application in the past...
 - Contact Karen (978) 729-7216, kshannon@commteam.org to see if where you are on the waitlist (if there is a waitlist)
 - If you've never filled out a CTI application...
 - Fill out an application at 17 Kirk St., 126 Phoenix Ave
 - Or call the main CTI number (978) 454-5100 to request an email version of the application.
- **YMCA:** (978) 454-7825; 1 YMCA Dr in Lowell
 - Karen Espinola is the school-age director
 - Fill out a application online or at the YMCA to request a slot
 - Debbie Doben is the preschool director if your child is preschool age
- **Family Childcare:** Call programs to see if they have openings near you
 - Bethel Family Childcare (978) 458-6577
 - Clarendon Family Childcare (978) 454-3026
 - Child Development and Learning (CDE) (978) 275-2843
 - ACRE Family Childcare (978) 937-5899
 - CTI: See above contact information
- **Girls Inc:** (978) 458-6529, 220; Worthen St. in Lowell
 - Accept girls ages 5-14 years old
 - Accept Child Care Circuit vouchers, DCF vouchers, and private pay (income-based, sliding scale)
 - Call Pam Lerocque (Director of Finance & Administration) to check on openings
- **Boys and Girls Club:** (978) 458-4526; 657 Middlesex St in Lowell
 - School-age openings for after-school
 - Teens who are working with the Department of Children and Families can call BGC or DCF to see if they're eligible

GREATER BOSTON FOOD BANK

The Greater Boston Food Bank is back again in Lowell for this school year! Mark your calendars with the dates below in you are interested and in need of support.



The Food Bank is located at the STEM Academy (Rogers School) at 43 Highland Street.

The next opportunity is **Tuesday, June 14th from 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM!**

Please note the changes related to the COVID surge that is highlighted in "yellow".

You can also see the schedule for the Greater Boston Food Bank for this school year below!

Service Change



SCHOOL PANTRY

Due to the current COVID-19 surge, Lowell Public Schools will be hosting a **drive-up distribution of shelf-stable goods for January 2022 service.**



WHERE:
STEM Academy at the Rogers School
43 Highland Street
Front of the Building
Gymnasium Entrance

TIME:
3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

DATES (2021-2022 School Year):
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14
January 11
February 8
March 8
April 12
May 10
June 14

All Food Bank clients are required to wear a mask to ensure the safety of our volunteers.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
Carolyn Rocheleau-Feeney
crocheleau@lowell.k12.ma.us

Registration can be completed at the School Pantry.

Please bring reusable grocery bags, baskets, or a cart to carry your food.

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LOCAL FOOD SUPPORT

Do you need support with food options for your family. No need to worry...there are many local groups that can offer support for you during your time of need.


Click the link below for a list of local food pantries that are willing to help.

You can also reach out to Mrs. De La Luz, McAvinnue's Social Worker, for support navigating these and other options





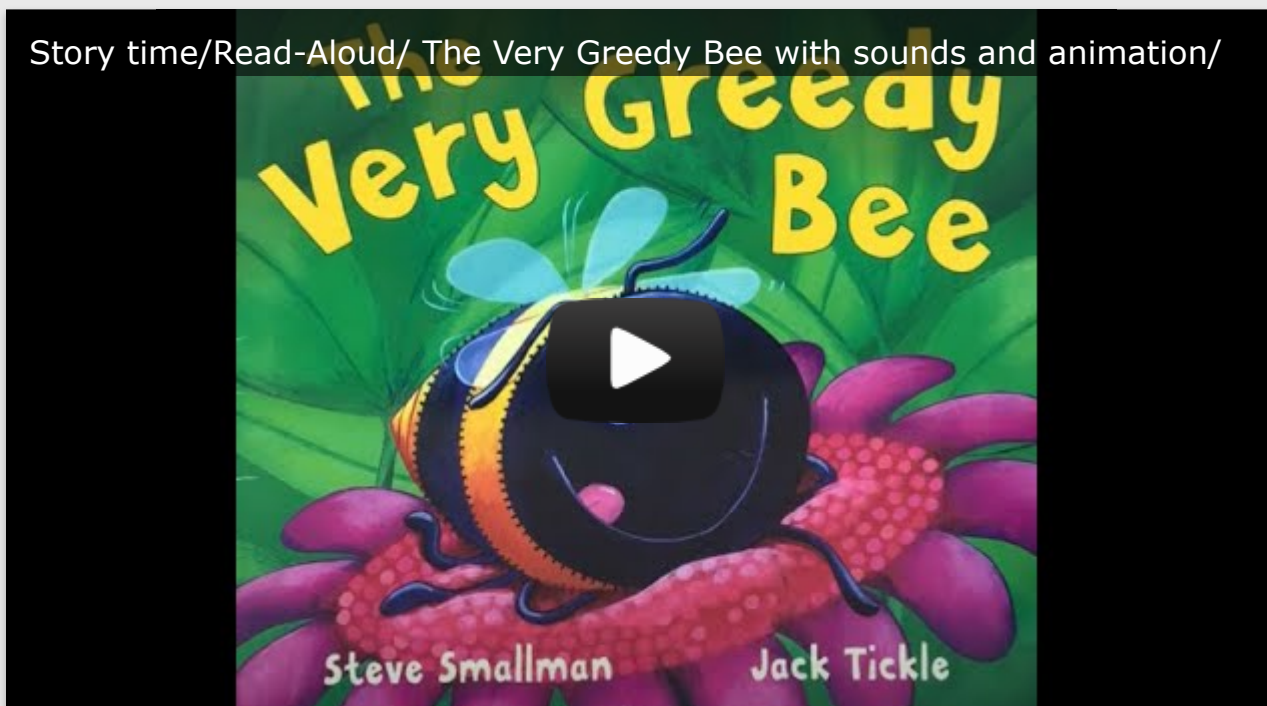
Greater-Lowell-Area-Pantry-List 8-27-20 (1).xlsx

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MCAVINNUE'S FAMILY READ-A-LOUD

"THE VERY GREEDY BEE"

Story time/Read-Aloud/ The Very Greedy Bee with sounds and animation/



MCAVINNUE'S SCHOOL WEBSITE

Check out our school website where you can find a wealth of information including school news, calendars, and other events.

Please visit our website at:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/mcavinnue>



FOLLOW MCAVINNUE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

You can follow McAvinnue on social media at the following sites! We update things daily and this is a great way to stay in touch with all of the amazing things that are happening inside and out of "the best school we all know"!

FaceBook:

<https://www.facebook.com/McAvinnueElementarySchool>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/McAvinnueLPS>

Instagram:

<http://instagram.com/mcavinnueelementarylps>

YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7hxiBuRjqjgqfASI_RLMleQ



OUR VISION

Facebook @McAvinnueLPS

McAvinnue Elementary School is a place...where there are **high expectations**, where students are **academically engaged**, where instruction is guided by a **systematic approach to examine data**, where there is a **multi-tiered system of support**, and where a responsive environment that fosters **social emotional connections** between faculty and students prevails.

#McAvinnuePride #BeTheDifference #NextLevel

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