



The Lion's Roar

McAvinnue's Community Newsletter: Week Of November 24th

MCAVINNUE'S PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello McAvinnue Community!

I hope that everyone is doing well and gearing up for the Thanksgiving Break starting on Thursday, November 27th! This is a tremendously busy time of the year for everyone. While this can be exciting and fun time for everyone, it can also be an exhausting. Please be sure to take care of yourself and try to make time to relax and recover over the next month or so.



We have a super short week that consist of only 2 1/2 has of school. We will dismiss students on Wednesday, November 26th at 11:50 AM for the Thanksgiving Break. Keep in mind that this is not the usual time for student dismissal that occurs during Early Release Days. Please make the necessary arrangements to be available for your child on this day. There will be no school for Ms. Annie's morning PreK students on this day. Also, there will be no school for Ms. Ana's CSA PreK students. McAvinnue's Before School Program will still occur on Wednesday...however, there will be no After School Program on this day. Mark your calendars and make arrangements to be available for your child on this day.

Thanksgiving is such an important holiday for many families. However, the basic origin and meaning can often be forgotten. Here are a few key facts and details about Thanksgiving and how everything got started many years ago. Also, I have included a short video that you can watch with your child.

What is Thanksgiving?

- *Thanksgiving is an annual national holiday in the United States and Canada that celebrates the blessings of the past year.*

How did Thanksgiving start?

- *Colonists in New England and Canada regularly observed "thanksgivings," days of prayer for such blessings as safe journeys, military victories, or abundant harvests. Americans model their holiday on a 1621 harvest feast shared between the [Wampanoag people](#) and the English colonists known as [Pilgrims](#). Canadians trace their earliest thanksgiving celebration to 1578, when an expedition led by [Martin Frobisher](#) gave thanks for its safe passage.*

When is Thanksgiving?

- *In the United States, Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on [the fourth Thursday in November](#), as specified in a joint resolution passed by Congress in 1941 and a proclamation issued by President [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#) in 1942. Since 1957, Thanksgiving Day has been celebrated in Canada on the second Monday in October.*

Have a great Thanksgiving Break with family and friends...and we look forward to catching up with everyone on Monday, December 1st at 9:10 AM.

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 this upcoming week:

- **Monday, November 24th - McAvinnue Opens @ 9:10 AM**
- **Wednesday, November 26th - Early Dismissal: All Students @ 11:50 AM**
- **Thursday, November 27th - No School - Thanksgiving**
- **Friday, November 28th - No School - Thanksgiving Break**
- **Monday, December 1st - McAvinnue Reopens After The Thanksgiving Break @ 9:10 AM**

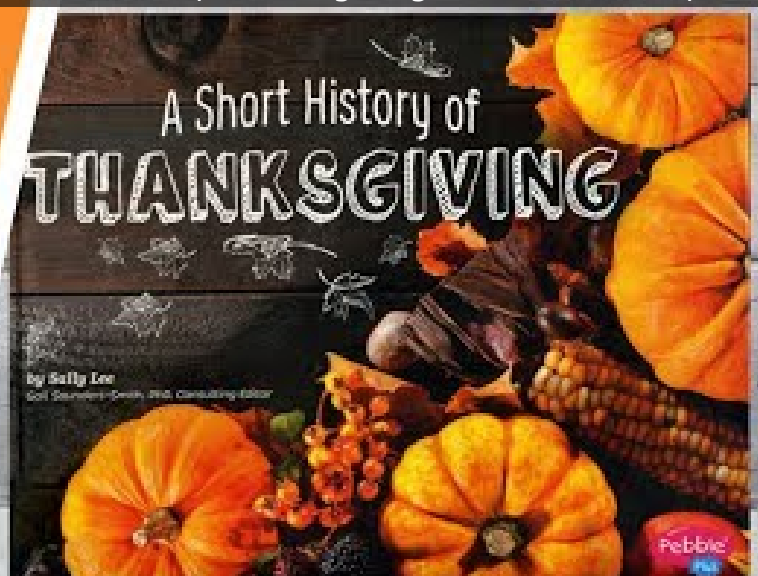
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Main Office at McAvinnue or send Mr. Domina a message a mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us.

A Short History of Thanksgiving Book Read Aloud | Thanksgiving Books for Kids | Children's Books

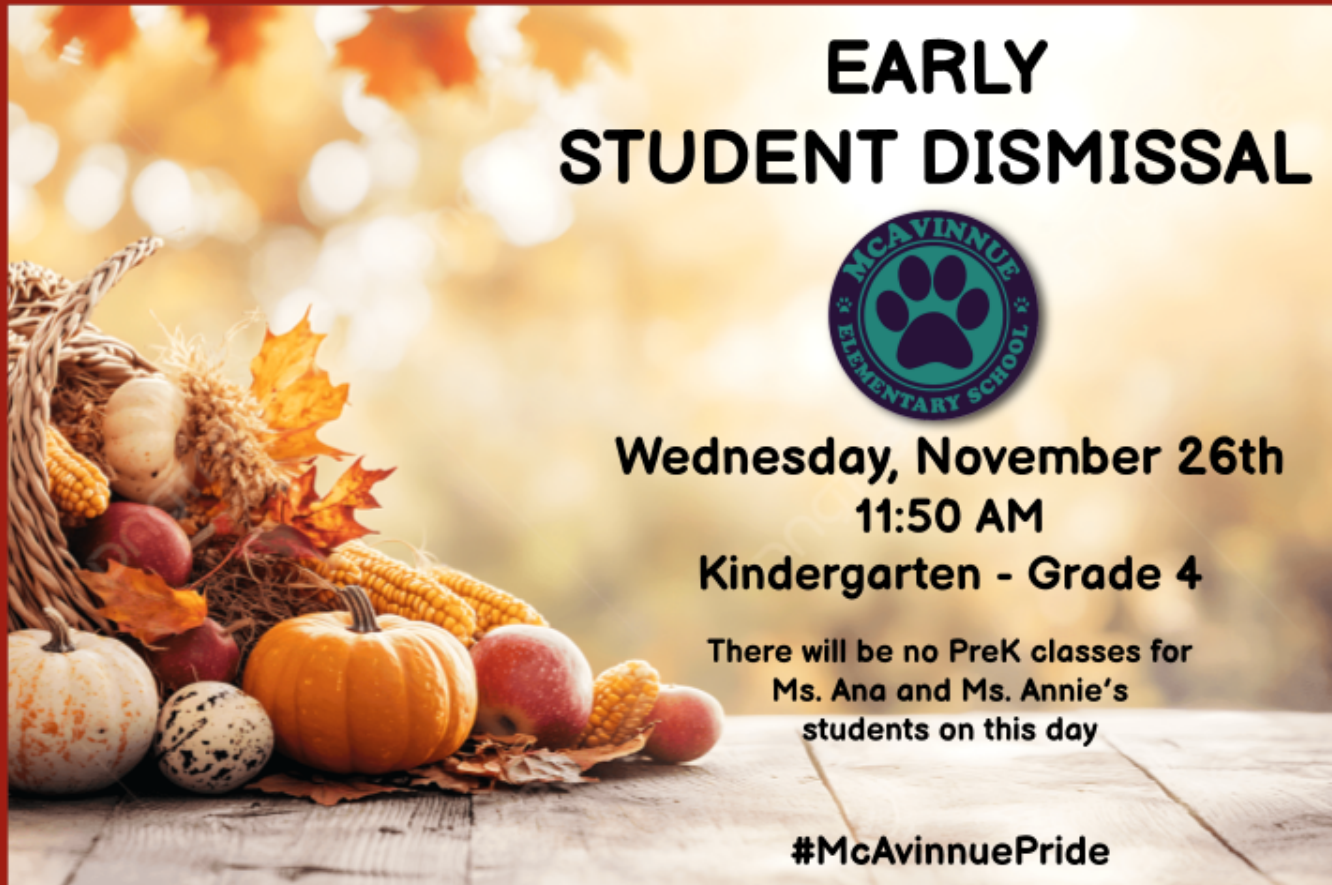
BOOKS READ
ALOUD

HAPPY
CULTIVATED

Bedtime
Stories



Early Student Dismissal - Wednesday, November 26th @ 11:50 AM



**EARLY
STUDENT DISMISSAL**



**Wednesday, November 26th
11:50 AM**

Kindergarten - Grade 4

There will be no PreK classes for
Ms. Ana and Ms. Annie's
students on this day

#McAvinnuePride

Students will be dismissed at 11:50 AM on Wednesday, November 26th as part of the Thanksgiving Break. This is not the usual early release time. Please make the necessary arrangements to be available for your child on this day. There will be no classes held for oth Ms. Ana's and Ms. Annie's PreK students. McAvinnue's Before School Program will still occur on Wednesday...however, the Afterschool Program will not take place.

Also, we will **NOT** serve lunch on this day. Breakfast will still be provided first thing in the morning.

McAvinnue will be closed on Thursday, November 27th - Friday, November 28th. We will reopen our doors again on Monday, December 1st.

Thanksgiving Break

THANKSGIVING

Break

NO SCHOOL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH



All Lowell Public Schools will be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th as part of the Thanksgiving Break.

McAvinnue will reopen on Monday, December 1st @ 9:10 AM.

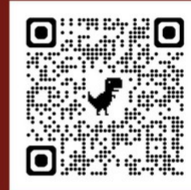
Enjoy the time with family and friends creating some positive memories that will last a lifetime!

PreK & Kindergarten Information Session

**PRESCHOOL
& KINDERGARTEN
INFORMATION SESSION**

**LIGHT DINNER SERVED
5PM-5:30PM**

- REGISTRATION PROCESS
- PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN LOTTERIES
- TRANSPORTATION
- EARLY CHILDHOOD
- FEEDBACK & SUGGESTIONS
- QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



SCAN HERE TO
SIGN UP!

**FREE winter
coats
& backpacks
to first 100
families!**



It is time to start thinking about NEXT fall - can you believe it?

The LPS District will be hosting an information session for families of students entering Preschool or Kindergarten in the 2026-2027 school year on Wednesday December 3rd from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the Morey Elementary School on 114 Pine Street.

Please keep in mind that children must be 4-years-old by September 1, 2026 to enroll in Preschool and 5-years-old by September 1, 2026 to enroll in Kindergarten.

Come to the session to learn about the registration process, enrollment lotteries, transportation, and more. A light dinner will be served and winter coats and backpacks will be distributed to the first 100 families.

If you know of a family that is looking to enroll in Preschool or Kindergarten, please pass along this information and flyers to them.



McAvinnue's "Week In Review"

McAvinnue's "Artist of the Week"

McAvinnue "Artist Of The Week" is Freya in Room 103! She created these vibrant Yayoi Kusama inspired polka-dot pumpkins using careful cutting, gluing, and bold design choices. The swirling patterned background makes the pumpkins pop with energy and color. Beautiful work!



McAvinnue's "Musician Of The Week"

McAvinnue's "Musician Of The Week" is Azalea in Room 202! Azalea shows her classmates the proper way to play multiple instruments and how to put them in "resting position". She can also read quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests! Great work!



Eco Tarium Fun!

Grade 2 had an amazing time visiting the Eco Tarium in Worcester today! Hands-on exploratory learning at its finest! Students enjoyed guiding their own learning on this day! What a super exciting day for everyone!



McAvinnue's "Thanksgiving Lunch"

McAvinnue's "Thanksgiving Lunch" was a major success today! Food was delicious and the Thanksgiving spirit was in the air during all of our lunch periods!

Allergies? Asthma? Medications? - Please Let Nurse Danielle Know!

If your students have any medical concerns or diagnosis, please make sure Nurse Danielle is aware. Also, if they have any medical conditions, for example allergies or asthma, that require medications such as Epipens or inhalers here at school, please remember she needs updated paperwork and medication yearly.

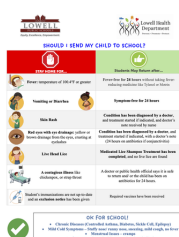
Please reach out as soon as possible to get her the necessary paperwork and to arrange drop off of new medications. Nurse Danielle's email address is dralls@lowell.k12.ma.us and she can also be reached by calling (978) 937-2871 ex. 47858. Our fax number is (978) 937-2880.



Should I Send My Child To School?

Please see the chart below that will help you decide whether you should send your child to school.

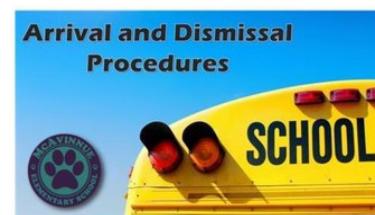
If you have any questions or are not sure whether you should send your child to school, please reach out to the school and ask to speak with Nurse Danielle.



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.

Bus Transportation Information

School bus transportation is provided to students in grades K-4, who live greater than .75 mile from their residence or alternate address to their assigned school. Middle school students (grades 5-8) must live greater than 1.5 miles from their residence or alternate address to their assigned school.



Kindergarten through 4th grade students will receive a printed bus pass via postal mail. These passes were mailed out on August 23rd. You can also look up your student's bus pass information by using their Student ID for the username and date of birth for the password at the link below. This is the same information that students use to log in to their Chromebooks for school.

Please note that Kindergarten and 1st grader students **must** have an older sibling (4th grade or older) or parent present at the bus stop in the afternoon in order to depart from the school bus. If a parent or older sibling is not present, the student will be brought to the Moody School, located at 158 Rogers Street. A driver's license or valid identification must be presented to the staff in order to dismiss the student.

You can use the LPSD "Bus Lookup Tool" using the link below. You will need to use you child's LASID or lunch number along with their birthdate to access this helpful system.

There also is a helpful video that you can watch that will walk you through the process.

[**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.

Bus Pass Lookup Tutorial

Tyler's Versatrans e-Link

Welcome to Lowell Public Schools eLink



User Name: 123456

Password: 123456

Login

User Name= lunch code

Password= birthday

mmddyyyy

Example: August 31, 2009
08312009

Is Your Bus On Time?

The Lowell Public Schools Transportation Department has added a live spreadsheet to its webpage that indicates in the AM or PM if a school bus (grades K-8) is running late and by how long.

Check it out today: <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/5990>



Physical Education Weekly Class Schedule With Ms. Rindo

Here is information regarding when each grade level and homeroom has weekly Physical Education Class with Ms. Rindo for the 2025-2026 academic school year

Please ensure that your child wears sneakers on their assigned day in the gymnasium so that can fully participate.

Kindergarten- Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Mrs. Pepper 205	Mrs. Lewis 206	Mrs. Woods 207	Ms. Martineau 208


 Please remember to wear your sneakers!
 ¡Por favor recuerda usar tus zapatos de deporte!
 

Kindergarten

Grade 1- Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Gervais 204		Mrs. Veilleux 201	Mrs. Joyce 202	Ms. Wagner 203


 Please remember to wear your sneakers!
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Grade 1

Grade 2- Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Ubele 101	Mrs. Carbone 102	Ms. Pratt 103	Ms. Michaud 104	


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Grade 2

Grade 3- Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Abrams 302	Mrs. Cutrumbes 303	Mrs. M-C 304		Ms. Ryder 301


 Please remember to wear your sneakers!
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Grade 3

Grade 4- Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ms. Clemente 309	Mrs. Leczynski 310		Mrs. Figueiredo 307	Mrs. McCann 308


 Please remember to wear your sneakers!
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Grade 4

CSA- Physical Education Class

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Ms. Pastor 108	Mrs. Orozco 109	Mrs. Irwin 211


 Please remember to wear your sneakers!
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CSA

McAvinnue's Yoga Pose Of The Week: "Rag Doll" Continued...

We will continue to practice the "Rag Doll" for this super short week. Reminder...this pose will allow us to work on getting a good stretch that will rejuvenate, refocus, and clear our minds to have the best day possible! We will practice the "Rag Doll" pose daily during our "Virtual" Morning Announcements during this up and coming week on Monday and Wednesday.



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

Upcoming Events

Here are important dates to remember for the month of November & December:

- Monday, November 24th - McAvinnue Reopens @ 9:10 AM
- Wednesday, November 26th - Early Dismissal: All Students @ 11:50 AM
- Thursday, November 27th - No School - Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 28th - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Wednesday, December 3rd - Early Release Day @ 1:30 PM (No PreK Classes)
- Thursday, December 4th - Report Card Distribution (PreK - Grade 4)

- Thursday, December 4th - Parent Teacher Conferences @ 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Friday, December 5th - McAvinnue's "Lion's Pride" Core Value All School Celebration: November Edition @ 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
- Wednesday, December 10th - McAvinnue's Make-Up Picture Day - Student Individual Photos
- Thursday, December 11th - Last Day For Before & After School Program: Session 1
- Monday, December 15th - Friday, December 19th - McAvinnue's "Holiday Spirit Week"
- Tuesday, December 16th - Holiday Movie Night With Lowell PD @ 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (Gymnasium)
- Monday, December 22nd - Friday, January 2nd - Holiday Break: No School

ST Math Weekly Progress Update

Here's the Weekly ST Math Update: Puzzle Power at McAvinnue!

Huge congrats to Room 204 for making an excellent prediction for their total number of puzzles solved this week! Enjoy those awesome JiJi & Friends stickers! You earned them!



Need a JiJi tune pick-me-up?

🔊 Listen here: <https://spotify.com>

Our Turkey Trot Challenge wraps up on Tuesday, November 25th. Just two more days to puzzle your way to McAvinnue's strongest performance yet! Keep those math brains moving!

Our Golden JiJi Winner is Bradley Meija Paiz for some outstanding puzzle and progress details. Way to shine, Bradley!

Now for our school wide stats:

- McAvinnue has completed 310,000 puzzles so far this year
- Our Puzzle Progress Goal stands at 34%

There will be a shoutout to a classroom during the week for outstanding effort this month! Stay tuned... JiJi stickers will be flapping their way to your room!

Keep puzzling, keep growing, and keep JiJi moving!



ST Math Newest Champions

2025-2026 School Year Calendar



2025-2026 LPSD Calendar.pdf

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McAvinnue's Morning Announcements

McAvinnue's "Morning Announcements" are back once again for the 2024-2025 academic school year! We are excited to bring these back starting on Monday, September 15th!



Like we had successfully done during previous school years, 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".

McAvinnue's Morning Announcements will occur on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week!
Be on the lookout for them on Class Dojo and on our social media accounts!

You can check out current and past editions of McAvinnue's Morning Announcements on our YouTube channel using the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7hxiBuRjgjqfASI_RLMleQ

McAvinnue's Morning Announcements 11.21.2025





Parent & Family Resources

Need Support During The Thanksgiving & Christmas Season?

Check out the resource below if you may need some support during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

You can also reach out directly to the school and ask for Mrs. De La Luz or send her an email at adelaluz@lowell.k12.ma.us



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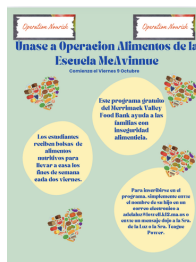
Need help with supplementing with food on a weekly basis? No worries...we have you covered!

With our partnership with the Merrimack Valley Food Bank, we can provide weekly pre-packaged bags of nutritious food that students can take home on Friday.

All you need to do to enroll in this program is to contact Mrs. De La Luz at adelaluz@lowell.k12.ma.us or send a Class Dojo message to her or Mrs. Teague-Powers. Just include your child's name in the message and we will take care of the rest.

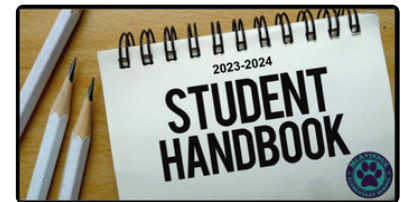
If you have any questions, please reach out to the school directly for support!





Student Handbook 2025-2026

The LPS Student Handbook is a great tool to use to fully understand the expectations of the role of our students as well as the partnership needed for our families to ensure that the school year is a great success.



You can access the district elementary student handbook by clicking the button below. You will find various policies and procedures focusing on attendance, grading, discipline, bus expectations, and more.

Please reach out directly if you have any questions.

[Click Here To Access The LPS 2025-2026 Student Handbook](#)

McAvinnue's School Attendance Information

As you are aware, attending school is first step each in the learning process for our students. It is critical that our students arrive to school on time each day so that they can access all of the engaging and meaning lessons that have been planned by our teachers and related service providers.



The McAvinnue Attendance Team will monitor student attendance on a weekly basis and will reach out directly to families when they notice frequent absences, a pattern of absences, or an increased number of consecutive absences within a short period of time.

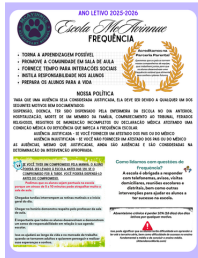
Please refer to McAvinnue's Student Attendance Booklet below that will provide additional information. This booklet will be sent home with students in multiple languages. It is important that you review this information for your own awareness and to be fully prepared to support your child with the first step of the learning process...attending school on time.

The handbook is provided in four languages below.

Spanish



Portuguese



Haitian Creole



Breakfast and Lunch Is Free for All LPS Students

All student breakfast and lunch menu items will be free of charge on all school days including Early Release Days!

Lowell Public Schools Food and Nutrition are "Powering Potential" for students and faculty with innovations in our menus and enhancements to our overall dining operations. When your child dines with us, rest assured that we will be serving delicious, nutritious meals prepared with the utmost attention to safety. We encourage every student to fuel up with breakfast and lunch meals each day so they can be energized and prepared to succeed throughout the day, in and out of the classroom.

Please keep up to date on our program, nutrition education, monthly menus and back to school letters on the [LPS Food and Nutrition website](https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/foodservice).

Any concerns please feel free to email foodservice@lowell.k12.ma.us



November Breakfast & Lunch Menus



November Breakfast Menu - Elementary.pdf

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November Lunch Menu - Elementary.pdf

[Download](#)

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November Harvest Of The Month - Kale

This month, we are featuring local **KALE**! Students get to try local kale with their lunches all of **NOVEMBER**!

Harvest of the month (HOTM) is a local food initiative program initially developed by Massachusetts Farm to School. It is a way to showcase fruits and vegetables that are grown locally in our region month to month.

Each month, we highlight a local item based off the [Massachusetts Farm to School Crop Calendar](#) by featuring it in a meal. Some favorite Harvest of the Month recipes include Peach-Tomato Salsa in August and September, Kale Pesto Pasta in November, and Butternut Squash Mac & Cheese in February!

Students are able to eat locally grown produce while trying new things! Look for our HOTM menu items highlighted in red on the menu each month to see what is coming up next.

Eureka Math Squared Information

Are you interested in learning more about the fantastic Math Curriculum that we are using for our Kindergarten - Grade 4 students? Look no further...we have everything that you need for Eureka Math Squared!

Here are some links that you can use to explore the philosophy of the curriculum, sample materials and lessons, tips for how you can support your child at home with their Math skill development, and activities that you can use with your child consistently each week during the school year.

English: <https://greatminds.org/math/eurekamathssquared/family-engagement>

Spanish: <https://greatminds.org/es/eurekamathssquared/recursos-para-la-familia>

McAvinnue Spirit Gear By Prep Sportswear

We have an online store if you wish to order any McAvinnue gear! It is open 24 hours per day and there is no due date for orders. Anytime you want to order...on any day!

The company is Prep Sportswear and has been reliable with solid product quality from reputable brands.

There is a 25% off deal occuring now on all items! This is a major discount if you are interested in purchasing McAvinnue merchandise.



Like during previous school years, we are also exploring additional local options to purchase McAvinnue gear. Stay tuned for more information in the month of September.

To access our current online store for McAvinnue spirit gear, please click the link below.

Click To Access Prep Sportswear Spirit Gear

General Information

How can I update my contact information (phone number/email/address)?

- Go online to the Family Resource Webpage (<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/UpdateContactInfo>) and fill out the "contact us" form. Families who don't have access to the internet can fill out the form in person at the Family Resource Center. If an address change is related to economic factors or housing instability (family moves in with relatives, eviction, hotel/motel, fire or unsheltered, please contact the McKinney Vento Office located at the Family Resource Center in person (151 Merrimack Street), by phone (978-674-4321) or go to the webpage at <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/HomelessAssistance>.



How do I update my emergency contacts?

- If you were in the school last year we will send a verification sheet out. if you are new we will send home an emergency form to fill out on the first day of school.

How do I register my child for the new school year?

- All school registrations are completed online using a computer or laptop. You can access the online application by going to <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/SchoolRegistration>. If you only have a mobile device and don't have access to a computer or laptop, you can register in person at the Family Resource Center (151 Merrimack Street). Please call the Family Resource Center if you have any questions (978-674-4321).

What should I do if I need to register my child(ren) and I don't speak English?

- The Lowell Public Schools is committed to providing translation and interpretation services for families who require assistance in a language other than English. The online registration application and website is translated in Spanish and Portuguese and can be accessed by going to <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/SchoolRegistration>. For all other languages, please call Vannak Khin at (978) 328-6782 to arrange services. In-person language interpretation support for registration can be accessed by visiting the Lowell Public Schools at 151 Merrimack Street. Families can also call the Family Resource Center at (978) 674-4321 to make an appointment with a Bilingual Family Liaison.

How old does my child need to be to enroll in preschool or kindergarten?

- A child must turn 4 years old on or before September 1, 2023, in order to apply for preschool and 5 by September 1 to apply for kindergarten. A family can apply for preschool by going to <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/PreschoolRegistration> to fill out an online application or <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/KindergartenRegistration> for kindergarten. For registration questions, please call (978) 674-4321.

How do I apply for a transfer for my child to change schools in the new year?

- Per the 2023-2024 School Assignment Policy, all students have the option to request one school transfer per year.
- Families can apply online at <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/SchoolTransfer> or can come to the Family Resource Center in-person to complete the application. Transfers are assigned on a space availability basis.

Community Connections & Opportunities

No experience needed - all are welcome! This is a volunteer-run clinic meant to teach players about field hockey and hopefully instill a love for the game. Players will learning the rules of the field hockey and fundamental skills, including types of passes, dribbling, shooting and defending. Our long-term goal is to join the Baystate Youth Field Hockey league in Fall 2026 with teams for Grades 1 - 8.

Registration includes the 6 clinic dates, a T-shirt, youth night at an LHS Field Hockey game, and a fun celebration clinic on November 2nd.

Event Details:

- Dates: Sundays from September 28th - November 2nd
- Time: Grades K-3 @ 10:30 AM-11:30 AM and Grades 4-8 @ 12:00 PM -1:30 PM\
- Location: Carvalho Turf Field at Cawley Memorial Stadium
- Registration Fee: \$50 ; Day-of registration is also welcome
- Equipment: We have sticks and shin guards available for players to borrow, but please bring them if you have your own. Each player must bring a mouthguard, goggles and sneakers. More information about these items will be provided closer to the start of the clinic.

To register, click the link below...

<https://tinyurl.com/88zemf33>

Lowell Girls Lacrosse Clinic

Calling all girls in Grades K-8! Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious about the sport, Lowell Girls Lacrosse has a clinic for you!

Introduction to Lacrosse Clinic:

Perfect for girls (Grades Kindergarten - looking to get exposure to LAX fundamentals like stick handling, ground balls, and passing and catching. This clinic is led by experienced coaches dedicated to providing personalized instruction and reinforcing having fun. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to become part of the lacrosse community and make new friends!

Date: Sunday, September 21, 2025

Time: 10 AM - 12 PM

Location: Carvalho Field at Cawley Memorial Stadium

Equipment: Stick, goggles, mouth guard and water bottle. For those without equipment, LGL will provide sticks/goggles (please note when signing up via the Google Form so we can plan accordingly)

Registration Fee: No Fee

Sign-Up Here: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfllaPaRXPSMc.../viewform>

LGL Skills Clinic:

Registration Fee: No Fee

<https://greaterlowellymca.org/index.php/sports-and-recreation/>



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Cub Scout Pack 7 Information

Cub Scout Pack 7 is looking for new cubs to join their pack! Tons of fun and learning experiences for all kids in Kindergarten through Grade 5. For more information, visit www.pack7lowell.com

Pack 7 meets at St. Rita's Church directly across from McAvinnue!



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

The Family Leadership Institute

The Family Leadership Institute provides families with the knowledge and skills to partner with schools and communities to ensure their children achieve their full potential.



Throughout the year, the FLI runs a variety of programs including: survival English classes, family college visits, mental health and financial literacy workshops, and more. For more information about the FLI visit: <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/5263>.

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 at adelaluz@lowell.k12.ma.us.



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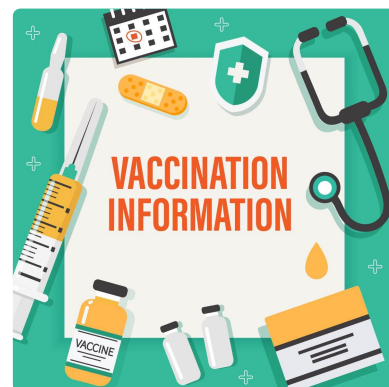
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Community Vaccination Information

Click the link below to see a comprehensive list of local vaccination options for your child.

Please keep in mind that certain vaccinations are required for students to participate in learning at all Lowell Public Schools.

If you have any questions regarding vaccination requirements, please contact Nurse Danielle at the school. She will be glad to help you out and provide you with the information that you require or request.

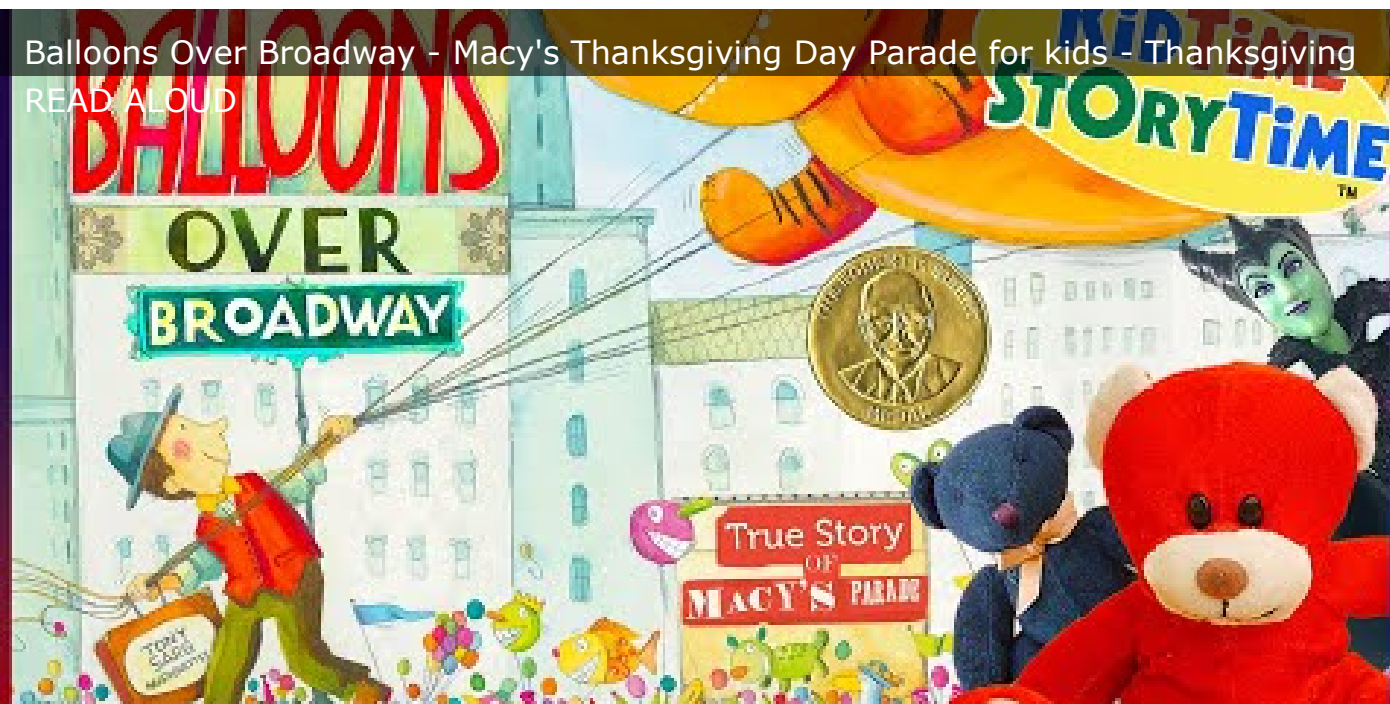


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McAvinnue's Weekly Family Read-A-Loud: "Balloons Over Broadway"



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"!

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Our Vision

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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