



The Lion's Roar

Weekly Community Newsletter: Week Of December 30th



MCAVINNUE'S PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello McAvinnue Community!

I hope that everyone had a great Holiday Break with family and friends! It has been a tremendous start to the 2024-2025 academic school year...and we all are looking forward to launching into the second half of the school year with excitement, enthusiasm, and determination to build on all of the positive foundational pieces we have laid thus far.



We are extremely proud of all of the efforts from EVERYONE in the McAvinnue Community during the first portion of this school year...this is our students, our faculty, our parents, and our community partners! We are eager to continue to the hard work by strengthening our teaching practices, incorporating flexible decision-making, and focus on the overall well-being of all stakeholders.

This is the time of the year that we all make a "New Year's Resolution". We pick something that we want to set as a goal for improvement...and cross our fingers that we will accomplish it throughout the new year. Here is some interesting information about the history of making a "New Year's Resolution".

The ancient Babylonians are said to have been the first people to make New Year's resolutions, some 4,000 years ago. They were also the first to hold recorded celebrations in honor of the new year—though for them the year began not in January but in mid-March, when the crops were planted. During a massive 12-day religious festival known as Akitu, the Babylonians crowned a new king or reaffirmed their loyalty to the reigning king. They also made promises to the gods to pay their debts and return any objects they had borrowed. These promises could be considered the forerunners of our New Year's resolutions. If the Babylonians kept to their word, their (pagan) gods would bestow favor on them for the coming year. If not, they would fall out of the gods' favor—a place no one wanted to be.

A similar practice occurred in ancient Rome, after the reform-minded emperor Julius Caesar tinkered with the calendar and established January 1 as the beginning of the new year circa 46 B.C. Named for Janus, the two-faced god whose spirit inhabited doorways and arches, January had special significance for the Romans. Believing that Janus symbolically looked backwards into the previous year and ahead into the future, the Romans offered sacrifices to the deity and made promises of good conduct for the coming year.

Despite the tradition's roots, New Year's resolutions today are a mostly secular practice. Instead of making promises to the gods, most people make resolutions only to themselves, and focus purely on self-improvement (which may explain why such resolutions seem so hard to follow through on). According to recent research, while as many as 45 percent of Americans say they usually make New Year's resolutions, only 8 percent are successful in achieving their goals. But that dismal record probably won't stop people from making resolutions anytime soon—after all, we've had about 4,000 years of practice.

Are you interested in setting some realistic and reasonable goals for your child in 2025? Use the short but helpful video below with your child to support the resolution setting process!

We are looking forward to another successful week at the "best school that we all know"!

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

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:

- Wednesday, January 1st - New Years Day - No School
- Thursday, January 2nd - McAvinnue Reopens @ 9:10 AM
- Monday, January 6th - McAvinnue's "Core Value Booster Day"
- Monday, January 6th - McAvinnue's Before & After School Program Begins: Session 2
- Tuesday, January 7th - ACCESS Testing Begins
- Wednesday, January 8th - Early Release Day: Student Dismissal @ 1:30 PM (No PM PreK Classes)

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.

New Year's Resolution For Kids



McAvinnue's Week In Review



McAvinnue's "Musician Of The Week"

McAvinnue's final "Musician Of The Week" in 2024 is Stella in Room 307! Stella is learning to read music, including all the notes on a "staff" or written music. She can also identify different sections of music, such as "verse" and "chorus". Keep up the great work!



McAvinnue's "Artist of the Week"

McAvinnue's final "Artist of the Week" for 2024 is Mylahni in Room 207! She did an awesome job creating patterns on her snowman's scarf and hat! She worked hard to cut and glue her shapes. Her blue background is a magical combination of blue watercolor paint and salt!



Grade 4 Opinion Writing Fun!

Grade 4 students in Room 310 recently completed an opinion writing assignment on whether they would prefer to be a reindeer or elf. The students needed to justify their opinion and engage in a debate with their peers...so much fun! Just to let you know...the majority preferred to be the reindeer!



Grade 4 Field Trip: "The Big Bad"

Grade 4 students went on a short but amazing field trip to Lowell High School last week to check the play "The Big Bad"! The performance was outstanding and our students truly enjoyed the opportunity to serve as the "jury" to determine if the Big Bad Wolf was guilty! So cool!



Faculty Appreciation Time!

We kept our faculty hydrated with just a bit of sugar during the crazy final week of 2024 with a simple, but fun Hot Chocolate Bar! It was so good...and a nice surprise for the all of the staff!



"Holiday Door Decorating Challenge" Winner!

Congrats to Room 207 for winning McAvinnue's "Holiday Door Decorating Challenge"! They earned 24% of the total vote by our students and faculty! Check out their "Home Alone" themed door! Super cool and nice work by all that contributed to this door decorating masterpiece! The Kindergarten students in Room 207 have earned a special pizza party lunch when we return to school in 2025!



McAvinnue's Faculty "Holiday Card"!

McAvinnue made its very own holiday card bulletin board this school year! It came out so great!



McAvinnue's "Holiday Spirit Week" Recap

We had another fantastic and super fun time with McAvinnue's "Holiday Spirit Week" during the final week of 2024! Check out the pictures below and feel our school spirit at the "best school we all know"!

Warm & Cozy Pajama Day





Candy Cane Day.







Festive Holiday Sock Day



Holiday Bling Day





Grinch Day





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.



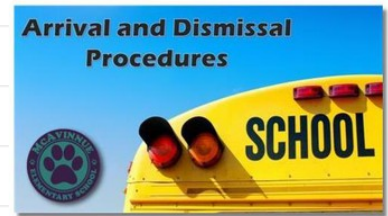
Please reach out as soon as possible to get her the necessary paperwork and to arrange drop off of new medications. Nurse Danielle's email address is dralls@lowell.k12.ma.us and she can also be reached by calling (978) 937-2871 ex. 47858. Our fax number is (978) 937-2880.

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: 08312009

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 Class Information With Ms. Rindo

Here is information regarding when each grade level and homeroom has weekly Physical Education Class with Ms. Rindo.

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
	Ms. Pepper 205	Mrs. Lewis 206	Mrs. Zolkos 207	Ms. Martineau 208



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



Grade 1- Physical Education Class

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



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Grade 2- Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Ubele 101	Mrs. Makumbi 102	Ms. Carrucini 103	Ms. Michaud 104	



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Kindergarten

Grade 1

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



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Grade 4- Physical Education Class

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



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CSA- Physical Education Class

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



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Grade 3

Grade 4

CSA

McAvinnue's Yoga Pose Of The Week: "Drawbridge"

We will continue to practice the pose that we ended the final school week of 2024 called the "Drawbridge"! This pose will allow us to work on our balance while getting a good stretch that will release tension and practice proper posture. We will practice the "Drawbridge" pose daily during our "Virtual" Morning Announcements during this up and coming week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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



Drawbridge

Balance. Release.
Stretch. Posture prep.



1. Begin in Mountain with your chair turned all the way around or sideways so that the seat is facing you.
2. Shift your weight to your left foot and raise your right heel onto the seat of your chair. Straighten both legs and flex your right foot so that your toes are pointing up to the sky.
3. Inhale your arms up above your head. Lower the drawbridge by exhaling to fold forward and reach towards your shin or foot. Push your hips back to stretch your hamstring muscle, the large muscle in the back of your upper leg. (You may bend the knee of your lifted leg slightly for a more comfortable stretch.) Stay here for several breaths relaxing into the stretch with each exhale.
4. Inhale as you bring your arms back up to close the drawbridge. Exhale as you bring your foot back to the floor, lowering your arms to return to Mountain. Switch sides.

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an idea!

- **Point it out.** Rather than flexing your foot, try practicing Drawbridge with your toe pointed. Do you feel the stretch differently? How and where?



Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

#MCAVINNUEPRIDE



Here are important dates to remember in the month of January:

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- Monday, January 6th - McAvinnue's "Core Value Booster Day"
- Monday, January 6th - McAvinnue's Before & After School Program Begins: Session 2
- Tuesday, January 7th - ACCESS Testing Begins
- Wednesday, January 8th - Early Release Day: Student Dismissal @ 1:30 PM (No PreK Classes For Ms. Annie's Students)
- Wednesday, January 15th - Wednesday, January 22nd - Vision & Hearing Screenings
- Friday, January 17th - Grade 3 Field Trip: Boston Museum Of Science Field Trip
- Friday, January 17th - Kindergarten Field Trip: "Elephant & Piggie" - Merrimack Repertory Theatre @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Monday, January 20th - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
- Thursday, January 23rd - McAvinnue's "Family STEM Night" @ 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
- Friday, January 24th - Grade 1 Field Trip: Elephant & Piggies " We Are In A Play" - Merrimack Repertory Theatre @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 29th - Progress Report Distribution: PreK - Grade 4
- Thursday, January 30th - Grade 4 Field Trip: UMass Lowell "Heath & Fitness Day"
- Friday, January 31st - McAvinnue's "Lions Pride" Core Value All School Celebration: January Edition

Early Release Day – Wednesday, January 8th

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Wednesday, January 8th

Student Dismissal At 1:30 PM
No PreK Classes For Ms. Annie's Students



There will be a district-wide "Early Release Day" on Wednesday, January 8th. Students will be dismissed at McAvinnue at 1:30 PM on this day. There will be no PreK classes for Ms. Annie's students.

Please make the necessary arrangements to be available for your child on this day.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Main Office for support.

ST Math Weekly Progress!

As we prepare to set sail into 2025, let's celebrate how far we've come and get excited about the adventures that lie ahead!

Puzzle Count Progress

Students have solved an impressive number of puzzles- over 386,000- this year! Their determination and problem-solving skills have made waves!



The Math Journey

Whether it's mastering new concepts or taking on challenging puzzles, they've shown tremendous growth. Keep confidence up as they continue building math superpowers! McAvinnue's Puzzle Goal Progress is 40%.

Adventure Awaits in 2025

We'll continue the *island-themed journey* full of exploration, teamwork, and math discovery. Students are navigating through challenges, uncovering hidden treasures, and sharpening their skills along the way.

Grab a compass, bring curiosity, and let's keep diving into exciting new learning with ST Math!



STMath

**over 386,000
puzzles solved**



40%

Average Puzzle Goal Progress



STMath





**Average number of
puzzles per student:**

58

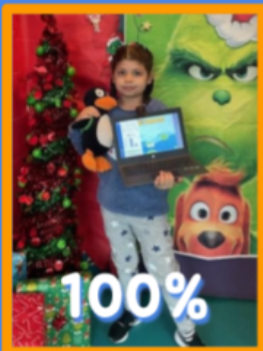
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New ST Math Progress Champions



McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions



**Alianna
Room 302**



**Gael
Room 202**



**Yuva
Room 102**

2024-2025 School Year Calendar

Superintendent of Schools-Lowell Public Schools- Lowell, MA
2024-2025 School Year Calendar

Monday, August 26, 2024	Staff Return to School – Staff Orientation Day
Tuesday, August 27, 2024	First Day of School – Grades 1-12
Friday, August 30, 2024	No School Labor Day Recess
Monday, September 2, 2024 *	No School – Labor Day
Tuesday, September 3, 2024	No School – State Primary Elections
Wednesday, September 4, 2024	First Day of School – Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Wednesday, October 9, 2024	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Monday, October 14, 2024 *	No School – Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday, November 5, 2024	No School for Students - Election Day -Professional Day for Staff
Monday, November 11, 2024 *	No School - Veterans' Day Observed
Wednesday, November 27, 2024	Early Dismissal – Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday, November 28, 2024 *	No School - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 29, 2024 *	No School – Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, December 2, 2024	Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, December 4, 2024	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Friday, December 20, 2024	Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of Day
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 *	Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 31, 2024 *	New Year's Eve
Wednesday, January 1, 2025 *	New Year's Day
Thursday, January 2, 2025	Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, January 8, 2025	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Monday, January 20, 2025 *	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wednesday, February 5, 2025	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Friday, February 14, 2025	Mid-Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Monday, February 17, 2025 *	President's Day [Mid-Winter Vacation: Monday, February 17 – Friday, February 21, 2025]
Monday, February 24, 2025	Monday – Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, March 5, 2025	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Thursday, April 17, 2025	Spring Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Friday, April 18, 2025 *	No School – Good Friday
Monday, April 21, 2025 *	Patriot's Day – [Spring Break: Monday, April 21 – Friday, April 25, 2025]
Monday, April 28, 2025	Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Monday, May 26, 2025 *	No School – Memorial Day
Friday, June 13, 2025	180 th School Day - Early Release for grades PreK-12 on Last Day of School
Thursday, June 19, 2025 *	Juneteenth
Monday, June 23, 2025	185 th School Day [Includes five (5) Snow Days]

Approved by the Lowell School Committee at their meeting of: 4/17/24

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

Number of School Days Per Month

August	3	January	21
September	19	February	15
October	22	March	21
November	17	April	16
December	15	May	21
		June	10



2024-2025 LPSD Calendar.pdf

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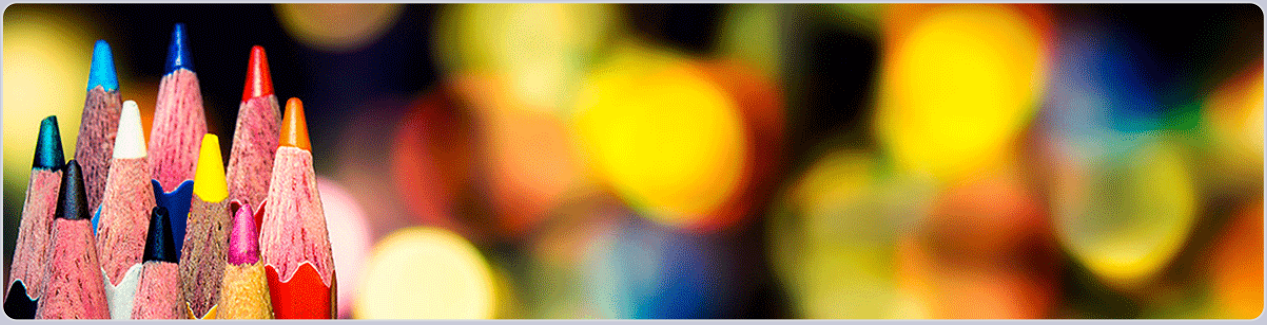
McAvinnue's School Site Council 2024–2025

McAvinnue's Site Council is a group of faculty, parents, and community stakeholders who come together to help drive the instructional focus of the McAvinnue Elementary School. We look at student data and make decisions about the school's Quality Improvement Plan and budget.



We need one additional parent to join this important group. The commitment is one, one-hour, meeting each month usually on Zoom. As we hit budget season in February-April, there will be other meetings added.

If you would like to be a part of the team, please fill out the form below. If you have questions, please reach out to Mr. Domina at mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us.



McAvinnue's School Site Council Interest Form

Please complete the information below if you are interested in joining McAvinnue's School Site Council.

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McAvinnue's Morning Announcements Are Back!

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 16th!



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.

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/UC7hxiBuRjqjgASI_RLMleQ

You can check out the latest edition of McAvinnue's Morning Announcements below for last school year!









Parent & Family Resources

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.

SHOULD I SEND MY CHILD TO SCHOOL?

 STAY HOME FOR...	 Students May Return after...
 Fever: temperature of 100.4°F or greater	Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine like Tylenol or Motrin
 Vomiting or Diarrhea	Symptom-free for 24 hours
 Skin Rash	Condition has been diagnosed by a doctor, and treatment started if indicated, and doctor's note received by nurse
 Red eyes with eye drainage: yellow or brown drainage from the eyes, crusting at eyelashes	Condition has been diagnosed by a doctor, and treatment started if indicated, with a doctor's note (24 hours on antibiotics if conjunctivitis)
 Live Head Lice	Medicated Lice Shampoo Treatment has been completed, and no live lice are found
 A contagious illness like chickenpox, or strep throat	A doctor or public health official says it is safe to return and/ or the child has been on antibiotics for 24 hours.
 Student's immunizations are not up-to-date and an exclusion notice has been given	Required vaccines have been received

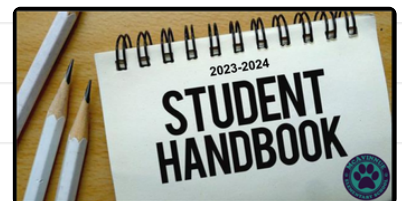


OK FOR SCHOOL!

- Chronic Diseases (Controlled Asthma, Diabetes, Sickle Cell, Epilepsy)
- Mild Cold Symptoms – Stuffy nose/ runny nose, sneezing, mild cough, no fever
 - Menstrual Issues – cramps
- Someone at home is sick, stressed, or hospitalized

Student Handbook 2024-2025

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 2024-2025 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 three languages below.

4 Honor Punctuality

Every 20 minutes (10 minutes) is very important to the classroom. Late arrivals interrupt learning activities and the overall flow of the day. Being on time shows respect for the classroom teacher.

It is important that all students develop and demonstrate a sense of responsibility with regard to their school schedule. This will help them throughout their life and in the workplace when they become adults and want to pursue and **ACHIEVE** their hopes and dreams.

Let's be on time every day!

There's a goal!

2 Parent Partnership

An important part of becoming more responsible is working together to have students develop responsible attitudes that lead to future success and growth.

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The McAvinnue Way

- 1 We follow Consistent Interventions
- 2 We believe in a Parent Partnership
- 3 We have 3 School-Based Incentives
- 4 We ask students to Honor Punctuality

Chronic Absenteeism is missing 10% (18 days) of school days for any reason

It can translate into students having difficulty learning to read by the third grade, as well as difficulty achieving in middle school, and graduating from high school.

(AttendanceWorks.com)

Let's be on time every day!

Keep count of the absences!	
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4 Ser Puntuales

Intermedios de 20 minutos (10 minutos) son muy importantes para el salón de clases. Los llegados tardíos interrumpen las actividades de aprendizaje y el flujo general del día. Además, llegar a tiempo demuestra respeto por el maestro y el salón de clases.

Es importante que todos los estudiantes desarrollen un sentido de responsabilidad con respecto a su horario escolar. Esto les ayudará a lo largo de su vida en el mundo laboral cuando sean adultos y quieran alcanzar sus sueños.

¿Cuándo llegar a la sala de clase?

¡Cada día! Llegar a tiempo es una meta.

¿Cuándo NO llegar a la sala de clase?

¡Nunca! Llegar tarde es una meta.

¡Eso es Todo Amigos!

Hay más

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Protocolo de Asistencia

- 1 Seguimos las intervenciones consistentes
- 2 Trabajamos en equipo con los padres
- 3 Tenemos 3 incentivos de asistencia
- 4 Los pedimos a los estudiantes que sean puntuales

¿Sabes que la Asistencia Crónica es igual a 10% (18 días) de los días de escuela, no importa la causa?

Puede contribuir a que el estudiante tenga dificultad para aprender a leer, para progresar en la escuela intermedia y para graduarse de escuela superior.

(AttendanceWorks.com)

¡Organiza a tu equipo!

¡Lleva la cuenta de las ausencias!	
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4 Seja pontual

Intervalos de 20 minutos (10 minutos) são muito importantes para a sala de aula. As chegadas tardias interrompem as atividades de aprendizagem e o fluxo geral do dia. Além disso, chegar no tempo demonstra respeito pelo professor e pela sala de aula.

É importante que todos os alunos desenvolvam um senso de responsabilidade em relação ao seu horário escolar. Isso irá ajudá-los ao longo da vida no mundo do trabalho quando eles se tornarem adultos e quiserem alcançar seus sonhos.

Quando chegar na sala de aula?

Todos os dias! Chegar no tempo é uma meta.

Quando NÃO chegar na sala de aula?

Nunca! Chegar tarde é uma meta.

¡Eso es Todo Amigos!

Hay más

2 Cooperacao dos Pais

Uma parte importante de se tornar mais responsável é trabalhar juntos para que os alunos desenvolvam atitudes responsáveis que levem ao sucesso futuro e crescimento.

Let's be on time every day!

There's a goal!

Protocolo de Assistência

- 1 Acompanhamos as intervenções de forma coerente
- 2 Colaboramos em equipe com os professores
- 3 Possuimos 3 incentivos de participação
- 4 Pedimos aos estudantes participação

Sabes que a Ausência Crônica implica faltar 10% (18 dias) dos dias letivos, independentemente da causa?

Pode contribuir para a dificuldade do aluno em aprender a ler, progredir no ensino médio e concluir o ensino médio.

(AttendanceWorks.com)

Organize a sua equipe!

Acompanhe as faltas!	
Agosto	
Setembro	
Outubro	
Novembro	
Dezembro	
Janeiro	
Fevereiro	
Março	
Abril	
Maio	
Junho	

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Breakfast and Lunch Will Be Free for All LPS Students

As we reopen for the new school year, 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](#).

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



GREAT NEWS

**MASSACHUSETTS PASSES
PERMANENT FREE
SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL**

WHY EAT SCHOOL BREAKFAST + LUNCH?

Better Productivity	improved focus, behavior, & attendance rate.
Better Health	good for the brain & gives students the fuel to learn.
Better Days	one less thing to worry about & it's free!

 PROJECT BREAD 

December/January Breakfast & Lunch Menus



December 2024 Elementary Breakfast Menu

Check out <https://lowellk12ma.nutrislice.com/> for Menu's, Nutrition Education & Monthly Promotions! Questions or concerns please contact foodservices@lowell.k12.ma.us

All Breakfast items are whole grain. Offered Daily: 1 % and Skim Milk and Fresh Fruit All Breakfast is provided free for all students. Menu is subject to change.

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2 Pancake Sausage on a Stick Assorted Cereal Bowls with Graham Cracker Served with Apples & Pears	3 Mini Strawberry Filled Bagel Chocolate Chip Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	4 Country Chicken Biscuit Double Chocolate Betty Crocker Bar Served with Strawberries & Clementines	5 Mini Cini Caramel Bagel UBR Rounds Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	6 Egg & Cheese Wake up Wrap Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples & Bananas
9 Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Assorted Cereal Bowls with Graham Cracker Served with Apples & Pears	10 Sausage, egg, and Cheese Bagel Chocolate Chip Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	11 Apple Frudel Assorted Cereal Bars Served with Strawberries & Clementines	12 Egg & Cheese English Muffin Blueberry Pomegranate Granola Bake NEW! Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	13 Cocoa Day Chocolate Filled Croissant *It is Back!* Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples & Bananas
16 Mini Maple Waffles Assorted Cereal Bowl with Graham Cracker Served with Apples & Pears	17 Bacon, Egg, and Cheese Bagel Sandwich Blueberry Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	18 Fruit Breakfast Smoothies Asst. Cereal Bar Served with Strawberries & Clementines	19 Parfait Party! Yogurt Parfait with Mixed Berries Nature Valley Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	20 Cinnamon Roll Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples and Bananas
				
2 French Toast Sticks Oatmeal Raisin Rounds Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	3 Sausage Breakfast Pizza Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples & Bananas			



DECEMBER 2024 Elementary Lunch Menu

Breakfast and Lunch are **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 are served with the option of milk.
Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwiches and Vegetarian Meals served daily. Menus are subject to change.
V= Vegetarian LG=Locally Grown LTO= Limited Time Offer
HOTM=Harvest of the Month



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Deluxe Chicken Sandwich with our Honey Bee Sauce Hot Pretzel Dippers V Chicken Caesar Salad with Flatbread LG Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Pickled Cucumbers & Waffle Fries Apples & Pears	3 Arroz con Pollo Rainbow Flatbread V Chocolate Hummus Platter V Ham and Cheese Sub LG Street Corn Salad & Carrots LG Clementines & Apples	4 Early Release! Chicken Tenders with a Dinner Roll Veggie Nuggets with a Dinner Roll V Chicken Caesar Salad with Flatbread LG Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Roasted Chickpeas & Carrots LG Bananas & Berry Cup	5 Chili Garlic Popcorn Chicken Lo Mein Pizza Crunchers V Chocolate Hummus Platter V Ham and Cheese Sub LG Celery Sticks & Kale Caesar Salad LG Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup	6 Cheese Pizza V Hawaiian Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad with Flatbread LG Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas
9 French Toast Sticks with Chicken Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage V Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers Greek Salad with a Flatbread V LG Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Roll Tater Tots & Roasted Butternut Squash LG Apples & Pears	10 Chorizo Taco Kikkin Bean Taco V Crispy Chicken Sandwich Yogurt & Fruit Power Pack V Greek Chicken Wrap LG Chickpea Salad & Fiesta Corn Oranges & Apples	11 Chicken Parmesan with Penne Chicken Tamales Chili Cheese Tamales V Greek Salad with a Flatbread V LG Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulky Roll Roasted Green Beans & Carrots LG Bananas & Berry Cup	12 General Tso Popcorn Chicken with Fried Rice Chicken Tenders with a Dinner Roll Veggie Nuggets with a Dinner Roll V Yogurt & Fruit Power Pack V Greek Chicken Wrap LG Broccoli & Carrots LG Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup	13 Cheese Pizza V LTO: Jerk Chicken Pizza Greek Salad with a Flatbread LG Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulky Roll Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas
16 Chicken and Vegetable Dumplings with Veggies Edamame Dumplings with Veggies V Chicken Parm Sub Kale Chicken Caesar Salad LG Ham and Cheese Sandwich Broccoli & Carrot LG Apples & Pears	17 Holiday Meal! Chicken Cordon Bleu with a Dinner Roll Vegetarian Nuggets V Served with Roasted Potatoes, HOTM: Parm Carrot Fries LG Peach Cobbler	18 Tex Mex Frittata With a Warm Biscuit Bosco Cheese Sticks with Marinara Sauce V Kale Chicken Caesar Salad LG Ham and Cheese Sandwich Corn & Carrot LG Bananas & Berry Cup	19 Wally's Boomin' Nachos Wally's Boomin' Bean Nachos V Fish and Chips with Colestlaw and A Dinner Roll Pizza Platter Chicken Caesar Wrap LG Green Beans & Carrots LG Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup	20 Cheese Pizza V BBQ Chicken Pizza Kale Chicken Caesar Salad with Flatbread LG Ham & Cheese Sandwich Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas
23 	24	25	26	27 
<h1>Happy Holidays!!</h1>				
30 	31 	1 	2 Waffles with Chicken Sausage V Waffles with Vegetarian Sausage V Crispy Chicken Sandwich Bagel Power Pack V Moroccan Harissa Wrap Roasted Chickpeas & Tater Tots Oranges & Apples	3 Cheese Pizza V Big Mac Pizza Ham Chef Salad with Flatbread LG Italian Sub Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas

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Elementary Lunch Menu - December 2024.pdf

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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 30% 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.
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Community Connections & Opportunities



Winter Playground Opportunities

Check out the Winter Playground opportunities offered by the Lowell Public Schools. Registration information can be found below.



Winter **Playgroups** Offered January 7 through April 11, 2025.
Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 am to 11am at locations in Lowell.

For children under 5 years old and their parent/caregiver.

Join us for free fun activities, storytime and parent/caregiver support.



Registration is required for each playgroup.
Scan QR Code for details & to register.
or visit this link for details & to register:
<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/LPSplaygroups>
or call 978-967-6784 for questions

10am Playgroup locations
Tuesdays, **YMCA, 35 YMCA Dr.,** or
Tuesdays, Lowell Housing Authority, **580 Chelmsford St**
Wednesdays, **St. Rita's 158 Mammoth Rd**
Thursdays, **YMCA, 35 YMCA Dr.**
Fridays Pollard Library, **401 Merrimack St,** or
Fridays St. Rita's, **158 Mammoth Rd**

Grupos de juego de invierno se ofrecen del 7 de enero al 11 de abril de 2025.
De Martes a Viernes de 10 a. m. a 11 a. m. en sucursales de Lowell.
Para niños menores de 5 años y sus padres/cuidadores.
Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de actividades divertidas gratuitas, lectura de cuentos y apoyo para padres y cuidadores.

Es necesario registrarse para cada grupo de juego.
Escanee el código QR para obtener más detalles y registrarse.
o visite este enlace para obtener más detalles y registrarse:
<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/LPSplaygroups>
o llame al 978-967-6784 para preguntas

Ubicaciones de los grupos de juego
10 a. m. con facilitadores que hablan español
Viernes Pollard Library, **401 Merrimack St** o
Viernes St. Rita's, **158 Mammoth Rd**



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LOWELL'S EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
Working Together for Children and Families





Grupos de recreação de inverno oferecidos de 7 de janeiro a 11 de abril de 2025. De terça a sexta, das 10h às 11h, em locais em Lowell.

Para crianças menores de 5 anos e seus pais/cuidadores.

Junte-se a nós para atividades divertidas e gratuitas, hora da história e apoio aos pais/cuidadores.



É necessário fazer inscrição para cada grupo de brincadeiras.
Escaneie o código QR para obter detalhes e se registrar.
ou visite este link para detalhes e para se registrar:
<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/LPSplaygroups>
ou ligue para 978-967-6784 para perguntas

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ថ្ងៃអង្គារ នៅ LHA, 580 Chelmsford St

ថ្ងៃពុធ នៅ St. Rita's, 158 Mammoth Rd



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Lowell Recreation Basketball Registration Information

Check out the registration information for Lowell Recreation Basketball! There are teams for both girls and boys...and all games are in Lowell!

LGL Registration is OPEN for Spring 2025!

LGL Littles (new Kindergarten program for 2025)

Grades 1/2

Grades 3/4

Grades 5/6

Grades 7/8

Season runs mid-February through beginning of June

Register online @ lowellgirlslacrosse.com

Learn more about our programs on LGL's Teams and FAQs pages!

✉ Questions, please email lowellgirlsyouthlacrosse@gmail.com



Lowell Youth Boys Lacrosse Registration Now Open!

Lowell Youth Lacrosse Spring 2025 registration is now open for boys in grades 1-8. To register:

<https://lowellyouthlax.com>

Practice session begin in March with game play occuring on Sundays.

Financial aid is available if needed.

LOWELL YOUTH LACROSSE SPRING 2025 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

UNTIL FEBRUARY 22, 2025

FIRST TIME PLAYERS WELCOME
BOYS GRADES 1-8

FINANCIAL AID
AVAILABLE

PRACTICES BEGIN IN MARCH
GAMES ARE ON SUNDAYS



INQUIRE ABOUT OUR
LEARN TO PLAY
PROGRAM



REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

www.lowellyouthlax.com



lowellyouthlacrosse@yahoo.com

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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!



Cub Scout Pack 7 is a Family Pack for both girls and boys
in kindergarten through fifth grades



In partnership with FEMA—Cub Scouting is offering fun and play filled 'Be Prepared' emergency preparedness programming for youth. Kids will have a great time and learn to Be Prepared via camping, group hiking, learning to use basic tools, archery, developing communication skills and lots of playing.



Visit www.Pack7Lowell.com to find about our next open house or to visit one of our weekly den meetings and learn about the year-long programming.

Meeting Location — St. Rita Hall
(158 Mammoth Rd., Lowell)

www.Pack7Lowell.com

join@pack7lowell.com



Be A Girl Scout

Interested in joining the Girl Scouts Of America? Check out the information below for an event on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the Pollard Library in Lowell.

To sign up for Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, please use the link below.

gsema.org/jion





Your Year of Adventure

- ✓ Hike to the highest point in your town.
- ✓ Learn a new outdoor skill.
- ✓ Take on challenges with confidence.

Each day as a Girl Scout brings thrills and out-of-this-world experiences. Don't miss your chance to make new friends and be part of a journey you'll never forget! Find your squad and get ready for amazing adventures.

Be a Girl Scout
gsema.org/join

girl scouts
of eastern
massachusetts

Start your Girl Scout journey in Lowell at our FREE Try Girl Scouts event!

Tuesday, September 16
6 - 7 PM
Pollard Memorial Library
401 Merrimack Road
Lowell

*Bring your grown-up(s) along.
Scan code to RSVP or visit
www.gsema.org/eventsup2*



Fall Playgroup Opportunities

The Lowell Public Schools' Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program holds weekly playgroups for children under 5-years-old and their families.

You can access the registration form below.

[Click Here To Register](#)



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> or email FLI Director Zoe Dzineku at zdzineku@lowell.k12.ma.us.

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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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.



Community vaccination sites.pdf

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McAvinnue's Family Read-A-Loud: "Meet January"

❄ Kids Book Read Aloud ❄ Meet January [READ ALONG VIDEO]



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"!

Click the buttons below to access our social media sites!



[Click To Access McAvinnue's Facebook Page](#)

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[Click To Access McAvinnue's Instagram Page](#)

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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

Email: mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us

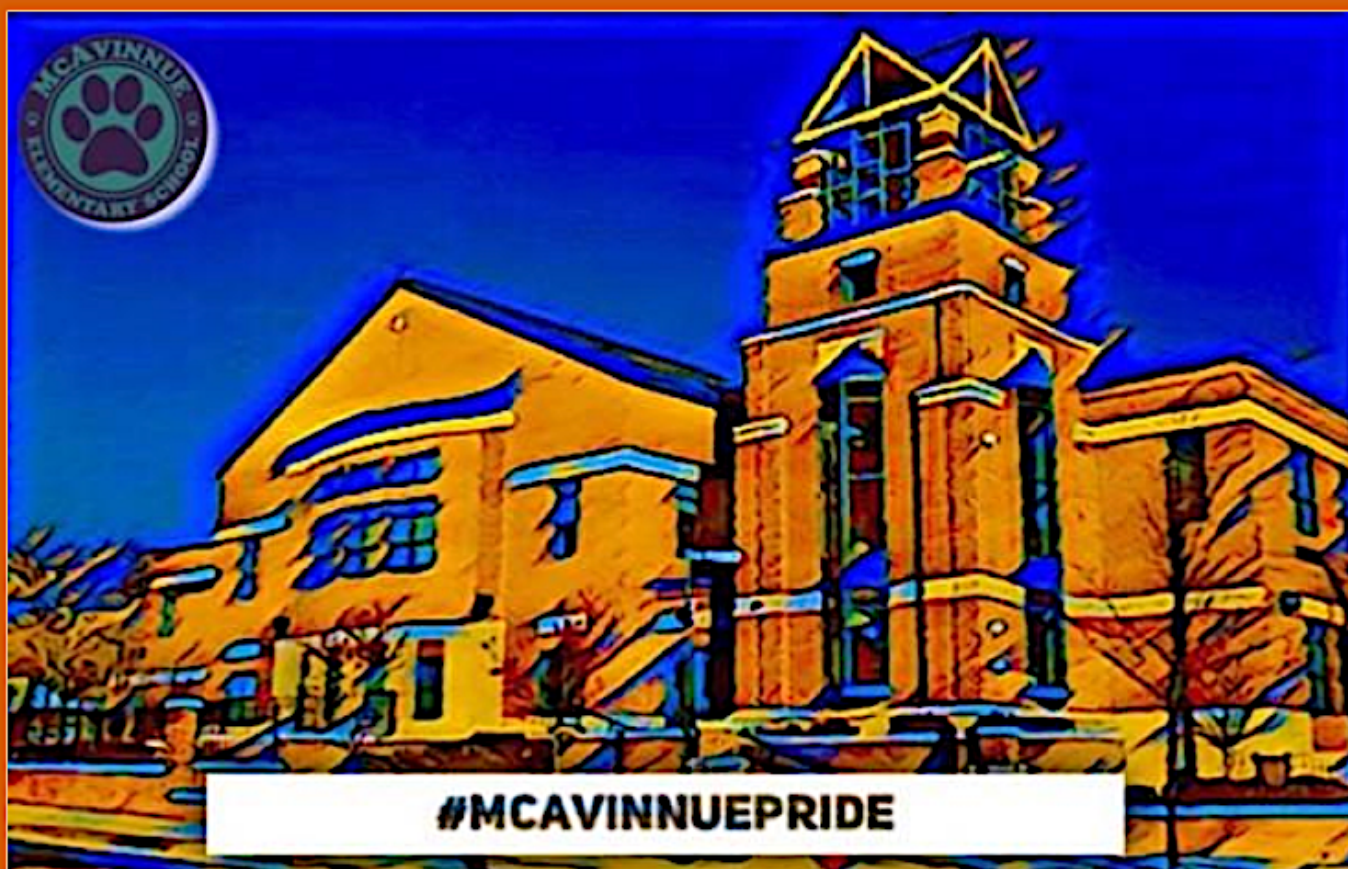
Website: <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Domain/21>

Location: 131 Mammoth Road, Lowell, MA, USA

Phone: (978) 937-2871

Facebook: facebook.com/McAvinnueElementarySchool/

Twitter: [@McAvinnueLPS](https://twitter.com/McAvinnueLPS)



Michael Domina

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