

The Lion's Roar

McAvinnue's Community Newsletter: Week Of January

MCAVINNUE'S PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello McAvinnue Community!

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I hope that everyone is doing well...staying healthy...and enjoyed the first official "snowfall" of 2024! The timing of the snowfall over the weekend is a potential positive for having a full week of school. However, we on the lookout for information if there is a delayed school opening or any other weather related update that may impact McAvinnue and the other schools that are part of the Lowell Public School District.



The first week back from the Holiday Break was an extremely positive one for multiple reasons. It was great to have all of our students back at McAvinnue excited to launch into the second half of the school year! We will use this enthusiasm to continue to offer rich academic experiences while having a ton of fun along the way!

We opened 2024 with McAvinnue's Core Value "Booster Day" on Tuesday, January 2nd! This was a day that we devoted to our core values: respect, responsibility, and safety. Our students engaged in meaningful and exciting activities that focused on each of these areas. Students traveled throughout the building participating in learning by teachers that were not their core homeroom teacher. It was great to see our Grade 4 students taught by the Kindergarten teachers in their classrooms...and our Kindergarten students being taught by our Grade 4 teachers in their classrooms!

A quick reminder...we have an Early Release Day on Wednesday, January 10th. All students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM. There will be no morning or afternoon PreK sessions for Ms. Annie's students. Also, there will be no McAvinnue's After School Program on this day. However, the Before School Program will still meet at 8:00 AM. Please make the necessary arrangements to be available for your child on this day. Any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out directly.

As always, we are looking forward to another productive, engaging, and fun 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 this upcoming week:

- Monday, January 8th McAvinnue Reopens @ 9:10 AM
- Monday, January 8th McAvinnue's Before & After School Program Begins: Session 2
- <u>Wednesday, January 10th</u> 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 <u>mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us</u>.

Early Release Day



Early Release Day - Wednesday, January 10th

There will be a district-wide "Early Release Day" on Wednesday, January 10th. Students will be dismissed at McAvinnue at 1:30 PM on this day. There will be no PreK classes for Ms. Annie's students.

McAvinnue's Before School Program will still meet on January 10th. However, there will be no After School Program due to the early student dismissal.

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.

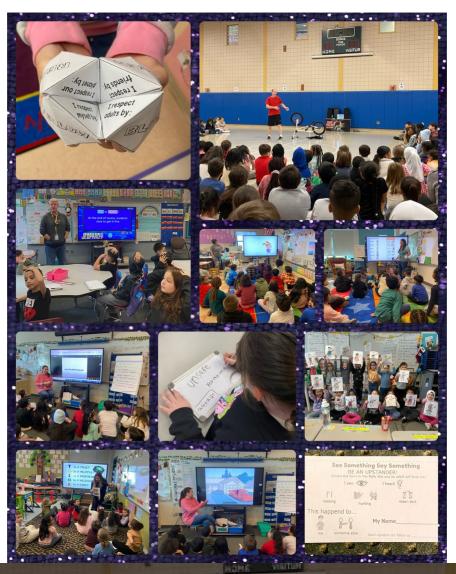
McAvinnue's Week In Review

McAvinnue's Core Value "Booster Day" Fun!

We launched into 2024 with a very special day at McAvinnue on Tuesday, January 2nd. We hosted our Core Value "Booster Day"!

We spent the entire school day focusing on our core values of respect, responsibility, and safety. Our students had the chance to visit each of our grade level teachers throughout the day and engage in meaningful lessons and activities that highlighted each of our three core values. We ended the day with a special guest, Chris Poulos, a world champion BMX trick rider and motivational speaker! Be on the lookout for a video of this awesome all school meeting!

What a great way to come back to McAvinnue after the Holiday Break!



McAvinnue's Core Value "Booster Day" All School Meeting Featuring Chris Poulos



McAvinnue's "Morning Announcements" are back for the 2023-2024 academic school year!

Like we had successfully done last school year, 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/UC7hxiBuRjqjqfASI_RLMleQ

You can check out the latest edition of McAvinnue's Morning Announcements below!

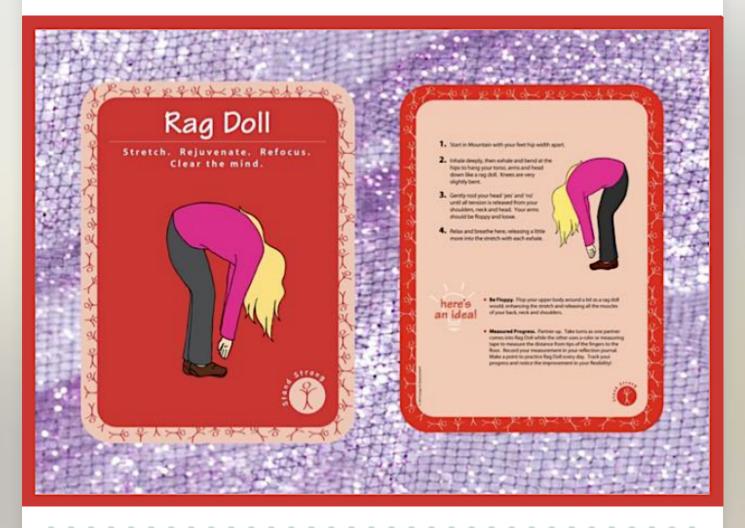


McAvinnue's Yoga Pose Of The Week: "Boat"

Due to the short week, we will continue to practice the new pose that we introduced last week called the "Rag Doll"! 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,



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



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.

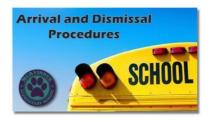


Please reach out as soon as possible to get her the necessary paperwork and to arrange drop off of new medications. Nurse Danielle's email address is <u>dralls@lowell.k12.ma.us</u> and she can also be reached by calling (978) 937-2871 ex. 47858. Our fax number is (978) 937-2880.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Logistics

Dron-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.

School 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.

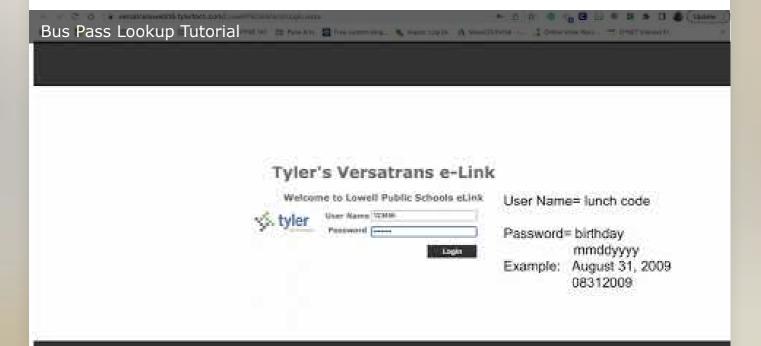
Please note that Kindergarten and 1st grader students **must** have an older sibling (4th grade or older) or parent present at the bus stop in the afternoon in order to depart from the school bus. If a parent or older sibling is not present, the student will be brought to the Moody School, located at 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.



Upcoming Events

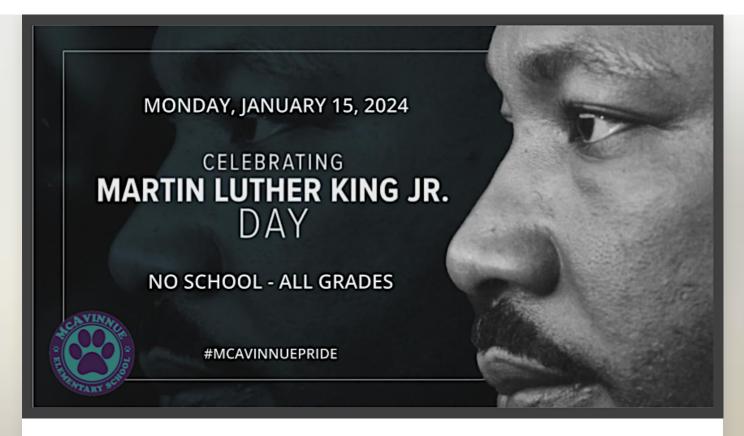


UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Monday, January 8th McAvinnue Reopens @ 9:10 AM
- Monday, January 8th McAvinnue's Before & After School Program Begins: Session 2
- <u>Wednesday, January 10th</u> Early Release Day: Student Dismissal @ 1:30 PM (No PM PreK Classes)
- Monday, January 15th Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School
- <u>Tuesday, January 16th</u> McAvinnue's School Site Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM 7:00 PM (Virtual)
- Wednesday, January 17th LPS School Committee Meeting
- Thursday, January 18th Grade 4 Field Trip: UMass Lowell Fitness Day
- <u>Friday, January 19th</u> Grade 3 Field Trip: Boston Museum Of Science Field Trip
- Tuesday, January 30th McAvinnue's School Site Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
- <u>Wednesday, January 31st</u> McAvinne's "Lions Pride" Core Value All School Celebration @ 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
- Thursday, February 1st First Day Of Black History Month
- Wednesday, February 7th LPS School Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, February 13th McAvinue's School Site Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
- <u>Wednesday, February 14th</u> Progress Report Distribution (Grades 1 4)
- Friday, February 16th February Break Begins @ 3:30 PM
- Monday, February 19th Friday, February 23rd Winter Break: No School

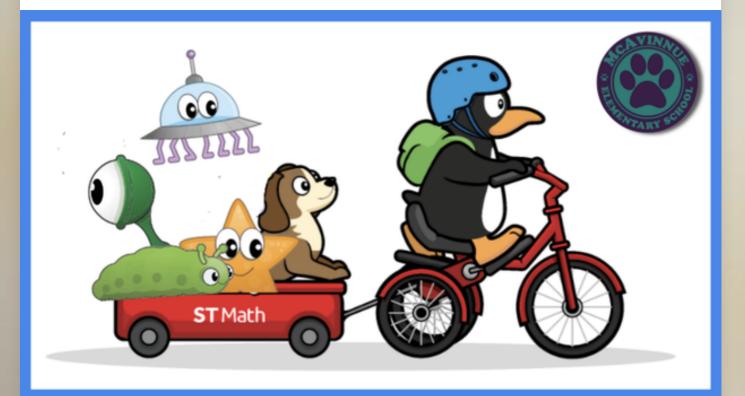
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Due to the observance of Dr, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, McAvinnue will be closed on Monday, January 15th.

We will open our doors for that week on Tuesday, January 16th at 9:10 AM. Please make the necessary arrangements to be available for your child on this day.

ST Math Weekly Shout Out!

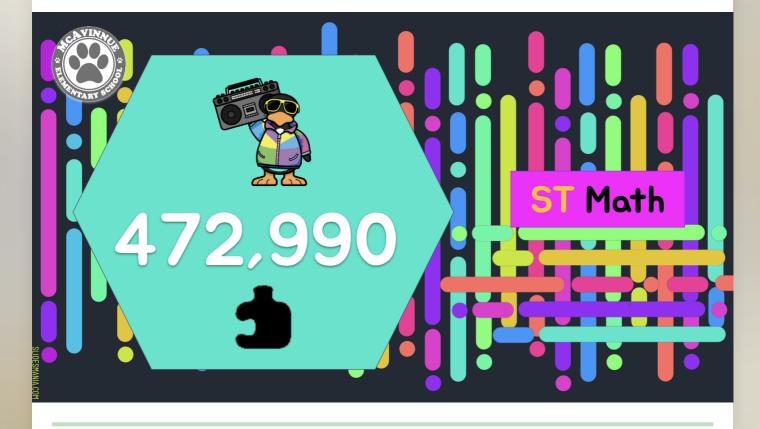


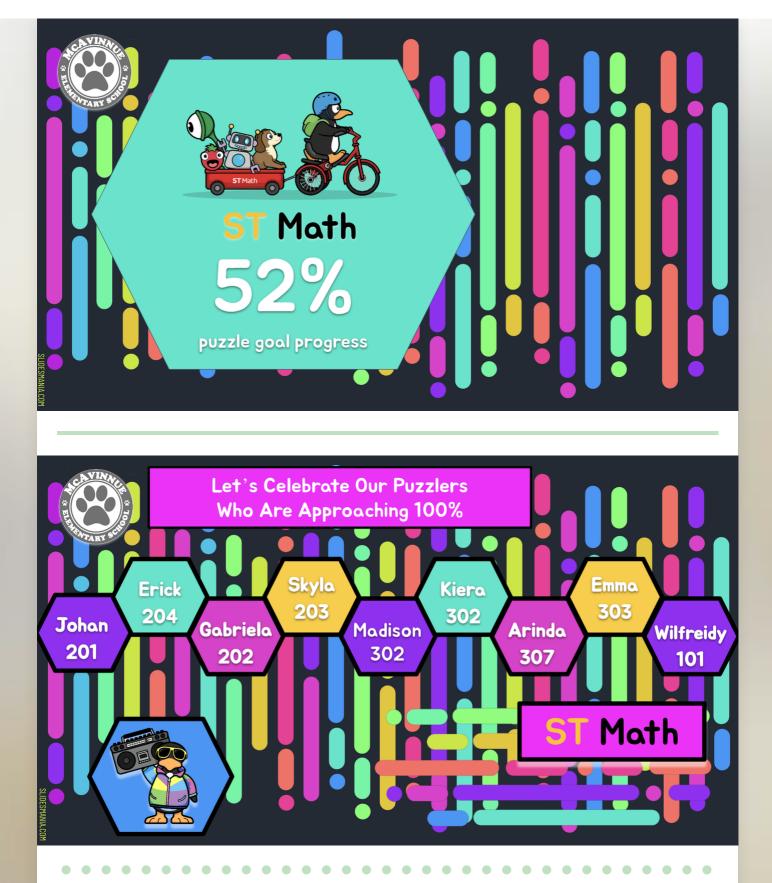
McAvinnue continues to move along the ST Math journal across all grade levels with a strong and consistent pace! We have moved our percent progress up 3% from the week before the Holiday Break..and we are 5/8th the way to our school-wide goal!

Here is the most up to date progress check for McAvinnue's percent progress. As of the end the week of January 1st, McAvinnue reached 52% progress with a puzzle total of 472,990...SIMPLY AMAZING! ST Math school-wide challenge..."The WInter Waddle"...will begin on Tuesday, January 9th. Be on the lookout for updates. Also, we will be hold our own school-wide version of "The Winter Waddle" that will begin on Tuesday, January 16th. A super exciting month is ahead of us!

Reminder...our school-wide goal is for ALL of our students reach 80% progress or more by the conclusion of the school year! We have some new Progress Champions this past week...check them out below!

Keep up all of the hard work...and remember to keep puzzling!





ST Math Progress Champions!



McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions





Dev Room 101



Teyanna Room 204



Lucas Room 104



McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions





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2023-2024 School Year Calendar

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Parent & Family Resources

Student Handbook 2023-2024

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.

Click Here To Access The Updated 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 Attendnace Team will monitor student attendance on a weekly basis and will reach our 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 Booket below that will provide additional information. This booket 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.







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.



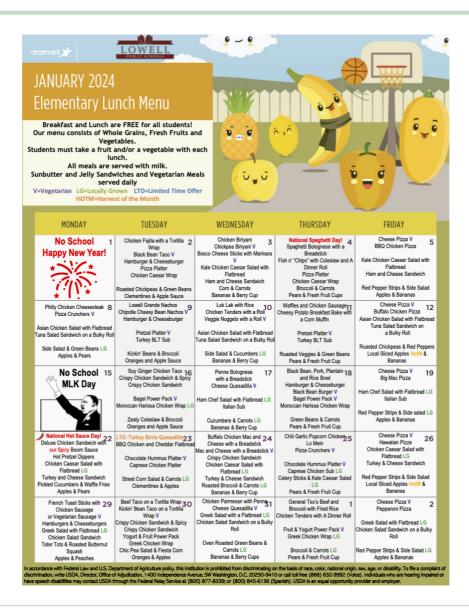
Please keep up to date on our program, nutrition education, monthly menus and back to school letters on the <u>LPS Food and Nutrition website</u>.

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



January Breakfast & Lunch Menu

PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1 No School	2 Bacon, Egg and Cheese Bagel Sandwich Apple Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	3 Mixed Berry Yogurt Parfait Benefit Bar Served with Strawberries & Clementines	4 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Wake up Wrap UBR Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	5 Cinnamon Roll Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples & Bananas
Noneuro	8 Blueberry Breakfast Bread Assorted Cereal Bowl with Graham Crackers Served with Apples & Pears	9 French Toast Sticks Chocolate Chip Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	10 Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Bagel Sandwich Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Betty Crocker Bar with Graham Cracker Served with Strawberries & Clementines	11 Chocolate Filled Crescent Nature Valley Breakfast Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	12 Mini Cinnamon Creamy Chees Bagels Mixed Berry Yogurt Parfait Served with Apples & Bananas
January	15 No School - MLK Day	16 National Bagel Day! Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Blueberry Bagel Plain Bagel with Assorted Cream Cheeses Served with Oranges & Juice	17 Powdered Sugar Donut Assorted Cereal Bar with Graham Cracker Served with Strawberries & Clementines	18 Bacon, Egg and Cheese on an English Muffin Oatmeal Raisin Breakfast Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	19 Mixed Berry Yogurt Parfait Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples & Bananas
Elementary Breakfast Menu Check out https://lowellk12ma.nutrislice.com/ for Menu's, Nutrition Education & Monthly Promotions! Questions or concerns please contact [podservices@lowell.k12.ma.us	22 Cinnamon Roll Assorted Cereal Bowl with Graham Crackers Served with Apples & Pears	23 Egg and Cheese Wake up Wrap Chocolate Chip Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	24 Country Chicken Biscuit Double Chocolate Betty Crocker Bar with Graham Cracker Served with Strawberries & Clementines	25 Blueberry Mini Waffle UBR Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	26 Chocolate Filled Crescent Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples & Bananas
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.	29 Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Assorted Cereal Bowl with Graham Crackers Served with Apples & Pears	30 Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Bagel Sandwich Chocolate Chip Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	31 Apple Frudel Assorted Cereal Bar with Graham Cracker Served with Strawberries & Clementines	1 Egg and Cheese on an English Muffin Cranberry Orange Sunrise Oatmeal Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	2 Mixed Berry Yogurt Parfait Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples & Bananas



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Lunch Menu - January 2024.pdf

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Emergency Contact Form: 2023-2024

Get a jump start now and complete your emergency contact form for the 2023-2024 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

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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 <u>adelaluz@lowell.k12.ma.us</u> or contact the Main Office at McAvinnue for support!



Emergency Form Formulario de Emergencia Formulário de Emergência 2023-2024

Sign in to Google to save your progress. Learn more

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.

<u>There is a 30% off deal occuring now on all items! This is a major</u> <u>discount if you are interested in purchasing McAvinnue</u> <u>merchandise.</u>



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.

General Information

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

 Go online to the Family Resource Webpage (<u>https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/UpdateContactInfo</u>) 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 <u>https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/SchoolRegistration</u>. 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 <u>https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/SchoolRegistration</u>. 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 by going to

<u>https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/PreschoolRegistration</u> to fill out an online application or <u>https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/KindergartenRegistration</u> 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 <u>https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/SchoolTransfer</u> 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



Cartwheel Parent Webinar

On January 10th, Cartwheel is offering a FREE mental health webinar focusing on when and how to seek mental health support for your child.

Cartwheel is an organization the is used by the Lowell Public School District to offer on-site counciling support for student at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.

Please see the translated flyer below for more information.



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PreK & Kindergarten Registration Information Session

The district will be offering two sessions for the PreK & Kindergarten Registration Information Session for families who have children that are ready to enter PreK and Kindergarten during the 2024-2025 academic school year.

- Session 1: February 6th Shaughnessy Elementary School @ 6:00 PM 8:00 PM
- Session 2: February 8th Pawtucketville Elementary School @ 5:00 PM 7:00 PM

For more information, please see the flyers below that have been translated in multiple languages.



Winter Playground Opportunities - January 8th - April 5th

Check out some playground opportunities including how to sign up using the scan code below.



Kids Winter Wiggles - February 17th - February 24th (Winter Break)

Do you have a child that is between the ages of 2-5 and not sure what to do during the Winter Break in February? Look no further...check out the information below regarding the fun opportunity including how to sign up using the scan code.



FREE COVID-19 Tests

With an increase in COVID-19 cases, this is a good time to remind you all of the current COVID protocol for public schools, which can be found here:

https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-isolation-and-exposure-guidance-for-children-and-staffin-child-care-k-12-out-of-school-time-ost-and-recreational-campprogram-settings? fbclid=lwAR24BK80e6lAiisGU4enilSFTPrZ1-z7PoNp5nRovIR1ApBTpt7722BFw2g

Additionally, FREE at-home COVID tests are again available. To claim yours, visit <u>https://special.usps.com/testkits</u> or call (800)-232-0233.



Mill City Grows Indoor Mobile Market

Thursday, November 16th will marka the kickoff of Mill City Grows Indoor Winter Mobile Market season! Come shop with us at the <u>City of Lowell Senior Center</u> from 9:00 AM -11:30 AM, and stock up on fresh produce for your holiday week!



Check out the flyer below for more information.



Positive Parenting Training Session

Here is a great opportunity for parents of students that are in PreK or Kindergarten. The sessions start on November 15th. Follow-up sessions will occur on December 13th, January 10th, January 24th, and February 7th.



Sessions will start at 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the James Houlares Early Learning at 126 Phonix Avenue, Lowell, MA.

Please see the fly below for more details. If you are interested in signing up for this helpful opportunity, you can click the link below to access the registration form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSQ1cAqjKMREIZROtW8jyFDUjtyf3i22qti67gB1df4_t DVw/viewform



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 <u>www.pack7lowell.com</u>

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, <u>kshannon@commteam.org</u>
 - · 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, <u>kshannon@commteam.org</u> 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.

- 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: <u>https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/5263</u> or email FLI Director Zoe Dzineku at <u>zdzineku@lowell.k12.ma.us</u>.

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.

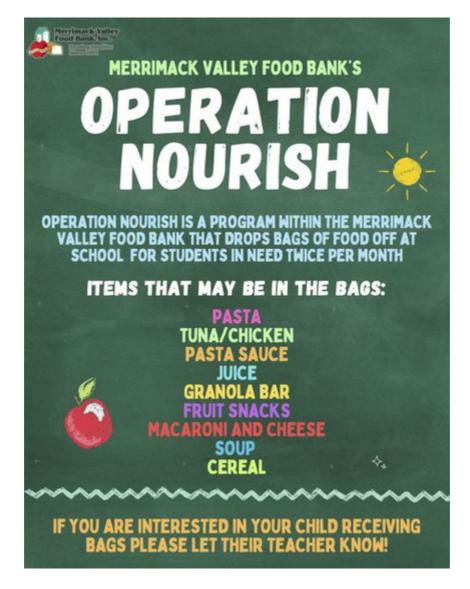
You can also reach out to Mrs. De La Luz, McAvinnue's Social Worker, for support navigating these and other options.

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

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Operation Nourish

Food insecurity is a serious issue for many Lowell Public Schools families. Help is available. The Merrimack Valley Food Bank offers "Operation Nourish" in ALL of our schools. This program provides a bag of food for students to take home two Fridays each month. Please contact the school directly if your family is interested in joining this program.



Community Vaccination Information

Community vaccination sites.pdf

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





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



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!



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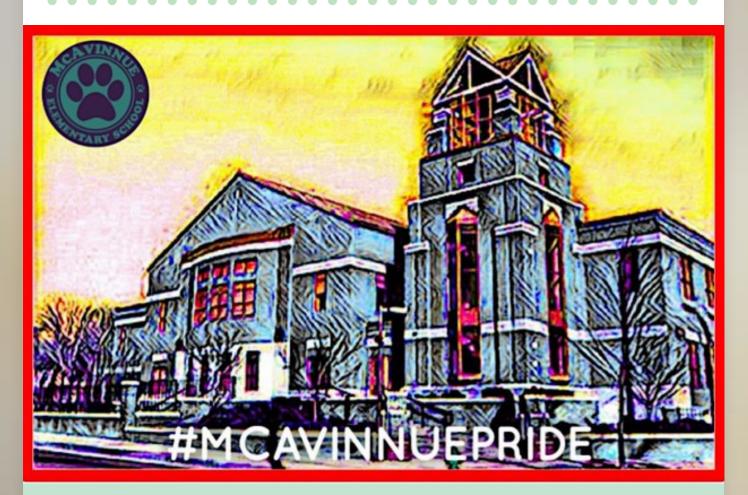


Our Vision

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

#McAvinnuePride #BeTheDifference #NextLevel

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