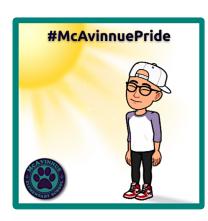


The Lion's Roar

McAvinnue's Community Newsletter: Week Of May 20th

Hello McAvinnue Community!

What a great weather week we had this past week. It featured a perfect balance of some warmer days paired with some mild days. With that being said, we still live in New England and things can change for the better or worse from day to day. It is important to watch or listen to the weather forecast each day and make the best decision to wear clothing that your child will be comfortable in. I reviewed the importance of dressing in layers with our students



during McAvinnue's Morning Announcements this past week. Layers allow our students to take items off or put items on to match the weather conditions during recess. Also, our building can get somewhat warm and stuffy as our A/C continues to be down. Thank you for your attention to this each day!

We capped off another successful week at McAvinnue this past week! Our teachers continue to plan and deliver amazing lessons that engage our students during this tough time of the school year. Check out the pictures in McAvinnue's "Week In Review" if you missed out on some of the posts. Please keep in mind that we will continue this daily for the remaining 21 school days until the Summer Break. Be on the lookout for various reminders about some important events that will occur as we celebrate the end of this challenging school year!

We have also reached an important part of the school year where various reading and math assessments have and will be administered to our students. This information will be used to

measure their overall progress for this school year as well as how we will plan to support them for the up and coming new school year. You will be able to see the results on the final report card that will be distributed on the last day of school on June 18th.

We had a blast at McAvinnue's "Walk-A-Thon" Fundrasier on Friday! Our students did amazing and it was so much fun getting some exercise while enjoying some music and light show entertainment. Check out the picture below as well as the most recent update with how many miles each grade level walked! We will make the BIG announcement for the fundraising winners and the total amount that was raised during the Monday edition of McAvinnue's Morning Announcements! Stay tuned for all of the details!

Finally, there will be no school on Monday, May 27th due to the observance of Memorial Day. Please take a moment to recognize, remember, and honor those who lost their lives while defending our country.

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, May 20th McAvinnue Reopens @ 9:10 AM
- Monday, May 20th Friday, May 24 Scholastic Book Fair
- Tuesday, May 21st Kindergarten Field Trip: Stone Zoo
- Tuesday, May 21st McAvinnue's School Site Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
- Thursday, May 23rd No After School Program
- Thursday, May 23rd McAvinnue's International Night @ 5:30 PM 7:00 PM
- <u>Friday, May 24th</u> Grade 3 Field Trip: USS Constitution Museum (2 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.

McAvinnue's Walk-A-Thon" Fundrasier

McAvinnue's "Walk-A-Thon" was a blast on Friday! Everyone had so much fun and worked really hard during their time in the gym. Check out the stats below for each grade level in the order of their Specials schedule:

CSA - 1.23 miles in 25 minutes

Grade 4 - 1.48 miles in 31 minutes

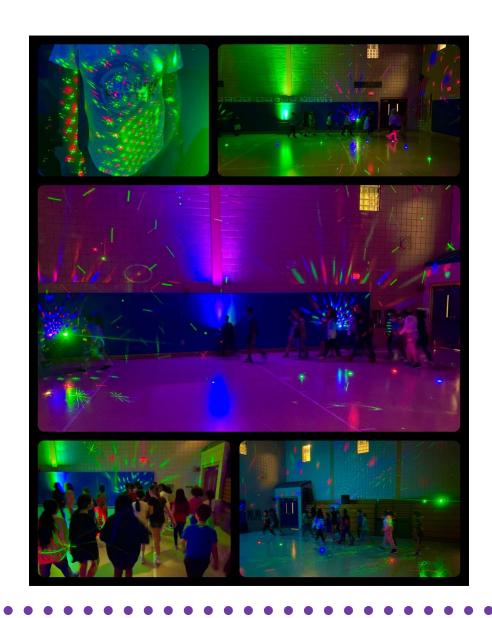
Grade 3 - 1.70 miles in 35 minutes

Grade 2 - 1.54 miles in 32 minutes

Kindergarten - 1.26 miles in 25 minutes

Grade 1 - 1.43 miles in 28 minutes

That's a total of 8.64 miles walked in 176 minutes for our school! Amazing effort to say the least! We will be sharing out the total money that was raised as well as the BIG fundraiser winners on the Monday edition of McAvinnue's Morning Announcements!

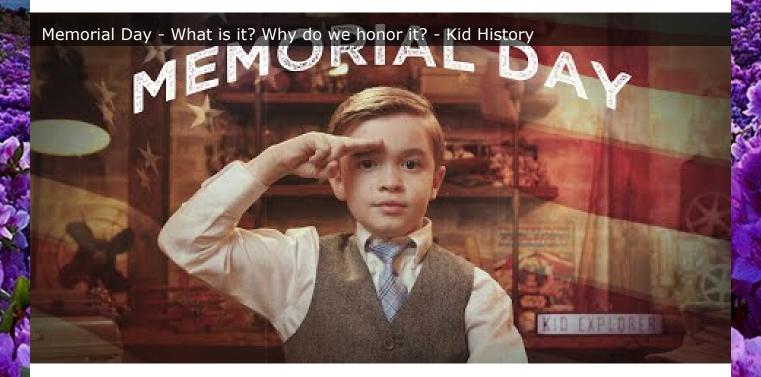


Memorial Day - No School



All schools will be closed on <u>Monday, May 27th</u> due to the observance of Memorial Day. We will open McAvinnue for the week on Tuesday, May 28th.

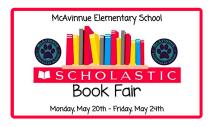
Please take a moment to recognize, remember, and honor those who lost their lives while defending our country.



Scholastic Book Fair Is Back At McAvinnue!

We are once again bringing back the Scholastic Book Fair to McAvinnue during the week of Monday, May 20th - Friday, May 24th.

As usual, your child will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair
before there scheduled day to make a purchase. Your child's
teacher will reach out to you with the date that week that the class
will head to make purchases. Stay tuned for this outreach from your child's teacher.



We will offer extended time during McAvinnue's "International Night" on Thursday, May 23rd to visit the Scholastic Book Fair with your child! This opportunity will occur from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM.

Below is the link for our school homepage. Here you will have the opportunity to catch a glimpse at the digital flyer, and, should you choose to, also set up their e-wallet which makes purchasing books very easy for your child!

https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/josephamcavinnueelemsch2

Please keep in mind that the money that is raised will be used to purchase books for our students at McAvinnue!



McAvinnue's "International Night": Thursday, May 23rd @ 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Mark your calendars...McAvinnue will be hosting "International Night" on Thursday, May 23rd from 5:30PM - 7:00 PM at the school.

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



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

We will also be offering access to the Scholastic Book Fair in the library during this event. You will have a chance to make some purchases for books and other cool items! The profits from the Scholastic Book Fair will go toward purchasing books for our students.

Looking forward to another amazing event at McAvinnue!







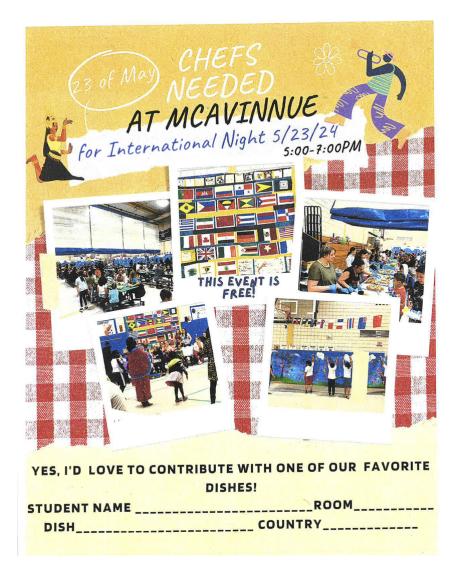


Spanish Portuguese Swahili

McAvinnue's "International Night": Chefs Needed!

If have a favorite family dish that is special to you and represents your culture, please consider bringing a dish to McAvinnue's "International Night" on Thursday, May 23rd.

Check out the flyers below (in multiple languages) for more information.









Spanish Portuguese Swahili

Do You Have A Cultrual Talent That You Want To Share?

As you know, we are hosting our "International Night" on Thursday, May 23rd at 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM! This event is a celebration of diversity and cultural exchange, and we would love for you to be a part of it!



As part of this event, we are inviting parents to showcase the rich tapestry of cultures represented in our community by performing a musical or dance piece from their heritage. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together, share our traditions, and celebrate our school!

Whether you have a traditional dance passed down through generations or a beloved song that reflects your cultural roots, we encourage you to share it with us on this special evening.

Your participation will not only enrich our event but also provide a valuable learning experience for our students as they witness the vibrant array of cultures that make up our school community.

If you are interested in participating, please reach out to our school directly or email Mrs. De La Luz at adelaluz@lowell.k12.ma.us.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at McAvinnue's "International Night"!

McAvinnue's Week In Review



McAvinnue's "Musician of the Week"

McAvinnue's "Musician of the Week" is Melanie in Room 204! Melanie has been learning "solfa", which teaches her to sing using syllables like "do", "re", or "mi". She can use 4 different solfa sounds to learn a song! She's a leader in her class and shows her friends how to be positive and work hard. Good job, Melanie!



McAvinnue's "Artist of the Week"

McAvinnue's "Artist of the Week" is Nadia in Room 302! Nadia planned 4 different designs and then created two incredible stickers based on her designs. Excellent use of patterns, layers, shapes, lines, and color! Well done!



"Girls On The Run Fun!"

We feature the "Girls On The Run" program as part of McAvinnue's After School Program for some of our Grades 3 and 4 students! This program inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. "Girls On The Run" has been an amazingly positive experience for our students!



"Learning About Diamondback Terrapins"

The "Explorers Group" at McAvinnue's After School Program learned at the



"Sneak Peek For International Night"

Work in progress from the Art Room...something special coming your way for McAvinnue's International Night on Thursday, May 23rd from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM!



"Lego Club Creativity"

Always a fun time at the Lego Club at McAvinnue's After School Program!

Upcoming Events



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

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- Monday, May 27th No School: Memorial Day
- Wednesday, May 29th Grade 4 Field Trip: Stone Zoo
- Wednesday, May 29th Kindergarten In-House Field Trip: Acton Discovery Museum
- Thursday, May 30th: Grade 2 Field Trip: Stone Zoo
- <u>Thursday, May 30th</u> HATCH Program Turtle Release Field Trip Dracut State Forest Rooms 303 & 310
- Friday, May 31st Grade 3 Field Trip: USS Constitution Museum (2 Classes)
- <u>Friday, May 31st</u> McAvinnue's "Lion's Pride" Core Value All School Celebration: May Edition @ 9:30 AM - 10:15 PM

No After School Program: Thursday, May 23rd



Last Day Of School: All Grades



The official last day of school is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 18th</u>. This will be a full day for all students. Please keep in mind that Pawtucketville Memorial Elementary School will have a last day of Thursday, June 20th due to an unexpected day off near the beginning of the school year.

Mark your personal calendars with this information!

McAvinnue's Summer Program Registration is NOW OPEN!

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



<u>The program will occur on July 8th - August 2nd at McAvinnue. The program will begin at 9:10 AM - 12:40 PM from Monday - Friday.</u>

The program will serve students that are entering Grades 1 - 4 as well as those students that are exiting Grade 4 and set to begin Grade 5 during the 2024-2025 academic school year.

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

July 8th-August 2nd 9:10-12:40

Students will experience handson learning opportunities as well as important academics..

The program is free of charge includes breakfast each morning and lunch each afternoon.

Students entering Grades 1 - 4, as well as exiting Grade 4 students, are welcome to register.

Scan the QR or use the link below to register.



bit.ly/3WfWdSY

Questions/? Contact Rebecca Evans revans@lowell.k12.ma.us

9:10 a 12:40

Julio 8 a Augusto 2

Los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de participar en diferentes actividades académicas y sociales.

El programa es gratis e incluye desayuno y almuerzo

El programa está abierto a todos los estudiantes que cursen K a 4to grado este año escolar.

Por favor solo escanee esta barra o presione este enlace para registrarse,



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Preguntas? Contacte a Rebecca Evans a revans@lowell.k12.ma.us

De segunda a julho 8 a 2 agosto sexta feira 9h10 às 12h40

Os alunos terão oportunidades de aprendizagem prática, bem como disciplinas acadêmicas importantes...

Será servido pequeno almoço e almoço todos os dias e o programa é gratuito.

Alunos comecando na primeira à quarta série. bem como todos os finalistas da quarta série, recomendam-se que sejam inscritos.

Para matricular, faça o scan ao código QR ou use o link abaixo mencionado



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Spanish

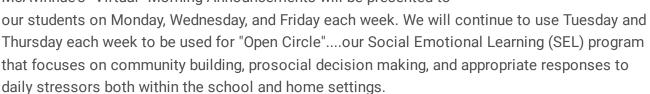
English

Portuguese

McAvinnue's "Morning Announcements"

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



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 and Friday each week. There will be a Wednesday edition for the reminder of the school year!

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/UC7hxiBuRjqjqfASI_RLMleQ

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



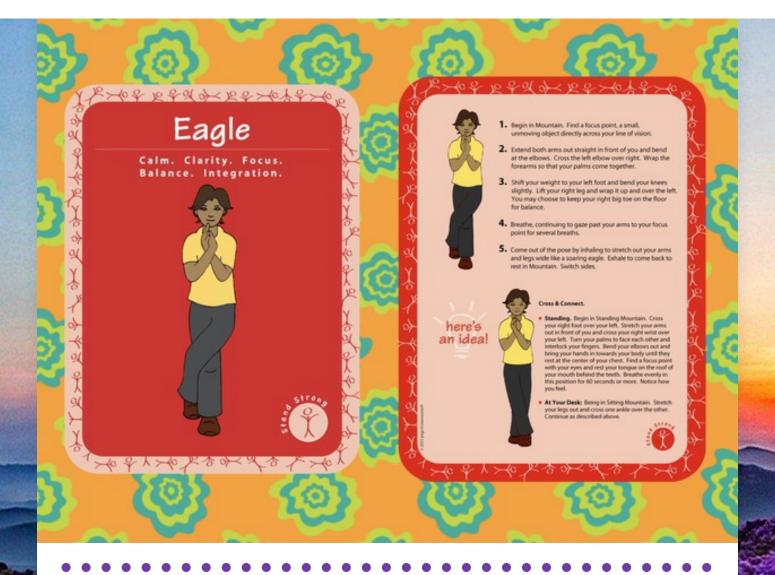


McAvinnue's Yoga Pose Of The Week: "Eagle" Continued...

We continue the pose that we practiced lsst week called the "Eagle". This pose will continue to allow us to work on maintaining a clam and clear focus using a technique that maximize balance integration and unique upper body positioning. We will practice the "Eagle" pose daily during our Morning Announcements during this up and coming week.



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



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.

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 <u>must</u> 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



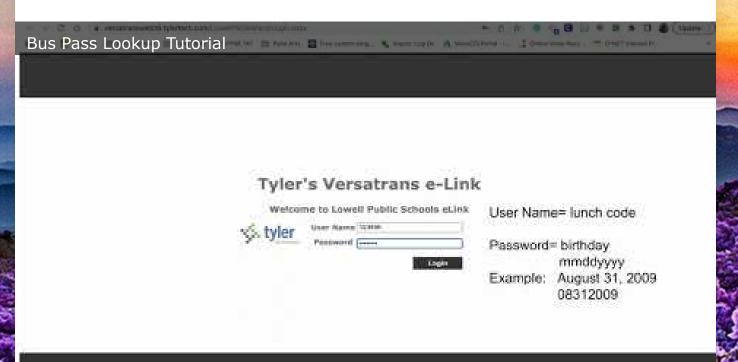
parent or older sibling is not present, the student will be brought to the Moody School, located at 158 Rogers Street. A driver's license or valid identification must be presented to the staff in order to dismiss the student.

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.

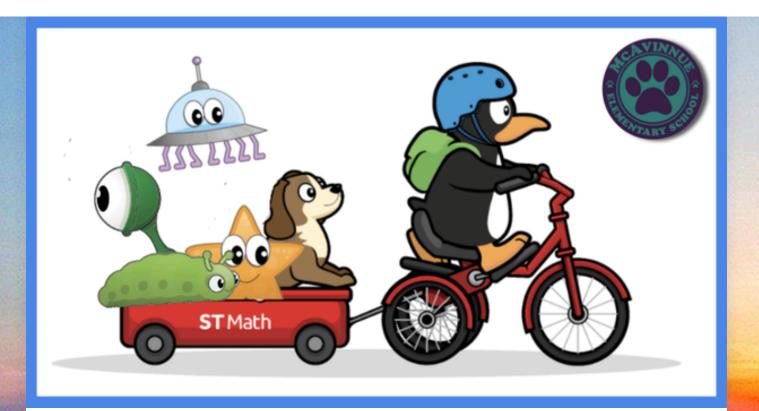
There also is a helpful video that you can watch that will walk you through the process.

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.



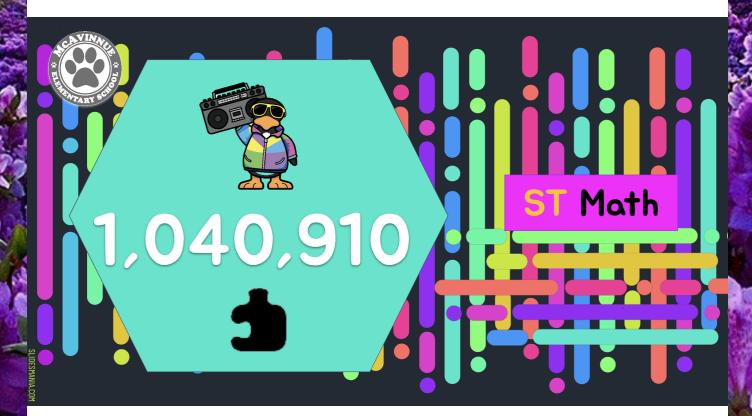
ST Math Weekly Shout Out!

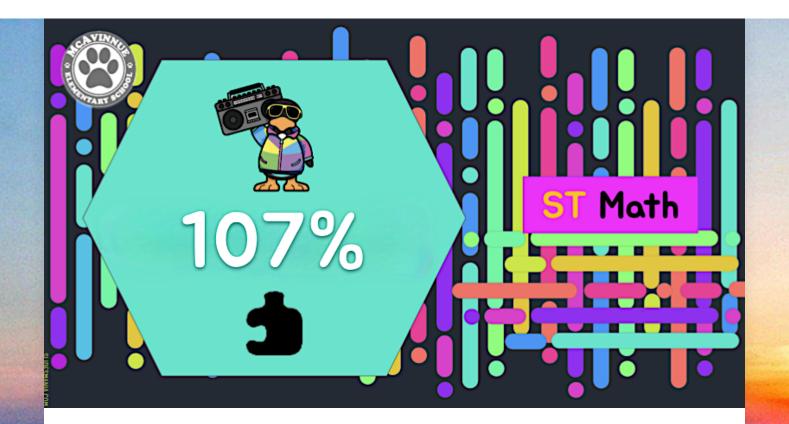


It is so exciting to witness the enduring enthusiasm that our students have for solving puzzles in ST Math. Recently, McAvinnue achieved an incredible milestone: solving over 1,000,000 puzzles.

Also, McAvinnue has surpassed 100% puzzle goal progress—an amazing accomplishment!

As we enter the final stretch, let's celebrate these successes and continue to encourage our students to keep pushing forward. Their hard work and determination have truly paid off, and we're so proud of their progress. Thank you for your continued dedication and support!





ST Math Progress Champions!



McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions





Amaia Room 103



Kiera Room 302



Kaiya Room 308



McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions





Lian Room 309



Bella Room 309



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McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions





Marlene Room 309



Charlotte Room 303



Sebastian Room 203

Lexia Reading Champions!

McAvinnue's Lexia Level Champions







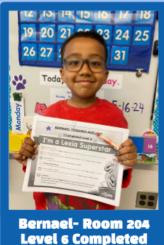


Summer- Room 202

Level 8 Completed



Level 2 Completed



2023-2024 School Year Calendar

Superintendent of Schools-Lowell Public Schools-Lowell, MA 2023-2024 School Year Calendar

Monday, August 28, 2023	Staff Return to School for Staff Orientation Day
Tuesday, August 29, 2023	First Day of School - Grades 1-12
Friday, September 1, 2023	No School Labor Day Recess
Monday, September 4, 2023 *	No School - Labor Day
Tuesday, September 5, 2023	First Day of School - Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Monday, October 9, 2023 *	No School - Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	No School for Students -Election Day -Professional Day for Staff
Friday, November 10, 2023 *	No School - Veterans' Day Observed
Wednesday, November 22, 2023	Early Dismissal – Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday, November 23, 2023 *	No School - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 24, 2023 *	No School - Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, November 27, 2023	Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, December 6, 2023	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Friday, December 22, 2023	Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of Day
Monday, December 25, 2023*	Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 26, 2023*	Central Office and Family Resource Office Closed
Sunday, December 31, 2023	New Year's Eve
Monday, January 1, 2024*	New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 2, 2024	Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, January 10, 2024	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Monday, January 15, 2024 *	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday, February 16, 2024	February Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Monday, February 19, 2024 *	President's Day [School Vacation: Monday, February 19 - Friday, February 23, 2024]
Monday, February 26, 2024	Monday - Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, March 6, 2024	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Friday, March 29, 2024 *	No School - Good Friday
Friday, April 12, 2024	Spring Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Monday, April 15, 2024 *	Patriot's Day - [School Vacation: Monday, April 15 - Friday, April 19, 2024]
Monday, April 22, 2024	Schools Re-Open
Monday, May 27, 2024 *	No School - Memorial Day
Tuesday, June 11, 2024	180° School Day
Tuesday, June 18, 2024	185° School Day [Includes five (5) Snow Days]
Wednesday, June 19, 2024 *	Juneteenth



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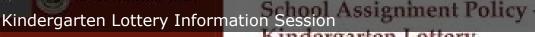
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October 21 March 20
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December 16 May 22
June 7

Parent & Family Resources

LPS Kindergarten Lottery Information Session

Check out the video below that includes all of the information that was shared and provided regarding the Kindergarten Lottery Information Session that was held at the beginning of May.

Please keep in mind that the district will send home an offical letter informing parents which school their child is scheduled to attend in the 2024-2025 academic school year. However, this is not the letter that will inform families which Kindergarten Teacher their child will have. This decision will be made by each school and communicated over the Summer Break.





All children that registered up to April 19, 2024 will be eligible for the Kindergarten lottery on May 10, 2024.

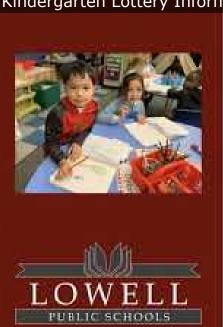
The first lottery will fill at least 50% of Kindergarten seats.

All children that registered from April 20, 2024 to May 31, 2024 will be for the 2nd Kindergarten lottery on June 7, 2024. All children whe eligible for the 1st lottery but did not receive a seat will be eligible 2nd lottery as well.

The second lottery will fill at least 25% of allocated Kindergarten sea

All children that registered from June 1, 2024 to July 19, 2024 will be for the 3rd kindergarten lottery on August 2, 2024. All children w eligible for the 1st lottery and 2nd lottery but did not receive a set eligible for the 3rd lottery as well.

The final lottery will fill the remaining Kindergarten seats. After the third lottery, placements will be made on a first-come first-served basis.



LPS "Connector" Newsletter: April Edition

Here is the April edition of the LPS "Connector" Newsletter!

Click the link below to check out all of the action that occured across the district during the month of April!

LPS Connector
April 2024

https://www.smore.com/n/57xbq

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.

Please reach out directly if you have any questions.

Click Here To Access The Updated Student Handbook

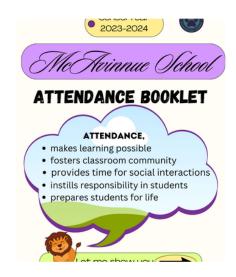
McAvinnue's School Attendance Information

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.



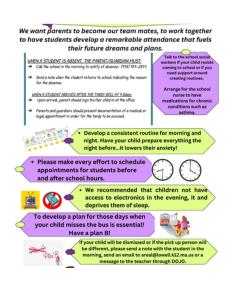
The McAvinnue Attendance Team will monitor student attendance on a weekly basis and will reach our directly to families when they notice frequent absences, a pattern of absences, or an increased number of consecutive absences within a short period of time.

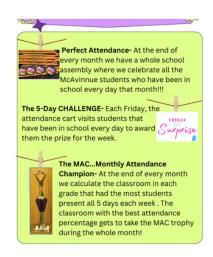
Please refer to McAvinnue's Student Attendance Booket below that will provide additional information. This booket will be sent home with students in multiple languages. It is important that you review this information for your own awareness and to be fully prepared to support your child with the first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

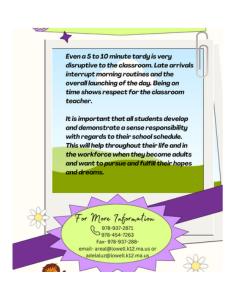












Breakfast and Lunch Will Be Free for All LPS Students

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 LPS Food and Nutrition website.

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

GREAT NEWS

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!



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May Breakfast & Lunch Menu





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Elementary May Lunch Menu 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

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.

There is a 30% off deal occurring 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



"Camp Invention" @ The Bartlett Community Partnership School in Lowell

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Looking for some Summer camp programming for your current Grade 3 and 4 child?

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



https://invent-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/moreinfo.aspx?event=43544

This camp to FREE of charge for those current Grade 3 and 4 students that may be interested. The camp will occur from August 5th - 9th at the Bartlett Community Partnership School in Lowell. Break and lunch will be served each day of the program!

This camp will occur on August 5th - August 9th from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Duffey, Bartlett Community Partnership School Assistant Principal, directly at bduffey@lowell.k12.ma.us.



Camp Invention Flyer 2024.pdf

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NFI Parent Training Opportunity

There is no handbook to explain how to be a parent, but there are people that can give you some good advice, tips, and tricks! NFI Family Resource Center on Prescott St. is offering a 5-week course covering many important parenting topics. It runs from May 14th - June 11th on Tuesdays from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. For more information, call 978-455-0701.



Boys & Girls Club Open House

Excited for summer?! On Friday May 24th from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, stop into the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell at 657 Middlesex St. to learn about and register for their summer program, as well as check in with other community partners, participate in a raffle, play Bingo, and more!



The Lowell Farmers' Market Returns

The Lowell Farmers' Market Returns in 4 Weeks!

The Entrepreneurship Center is thrilled to announce the return of the Lowell Farmers' Market on June 7th, and thereafter every Friday (weather permitting), with new hours from 2 PM to 6 PM! Join us in rediscovering the charm of community and fresh produce, perfect for your summer adventures. Imagine yourself leisurely strolling among the stalls of crisp veggies, engaging with local farmers, and enjoying the fresh air!

Mark your calendars – we can't wait to see you there.

www.commteam.org/program/lowell-farmers-market



Spring Playgroup Information

Here is a free opportunity to explore a consistent time for your child to play with others. This opportunity will start at the beginning of April and last until the end of the school year.

Spring Playgroups

Starting 4/8/24 through 6/18/24

MONDAY
Location: Pollard Library
401 Merrimack St
10:00-11:00 AM
LPS Facilitators
Language Supports:
English and Khmer

TUESDAY
Location: Housing Authority
580 Chelmsford St.
10:00-11:00 AM
LPS Facilitators
Language Supports:
English and Khmer

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
Location: YMCA
35 YMCA Drive
10:00-11:00 AM
LPS Facilitators
Language Supports:
English and Khmer

WEDNESDAY
Location: Saint Rita's Church
158 Mammoth Road
10:00-11:00 AM
Language Supports:
LPS Facilitators
English and Spanish

FRIDAY
Location: Pollard Library
401 Merrimack St
10:00-11:00 AM
Language Supports:
LPS Facilitators
English and Spanish

LEARNING THROUGH INTENTIONAL PLAY

Your child will learn language through stories and songs. Children will have fun, make friends, and grow in their language, motor, and social skills.







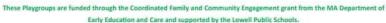
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social skills.

For more information Call 978-674-2051

OR



Email Ivanthiel@lowell.k12.ma.us



Local Summer Planning Opportunities

Check out a few early local Summer planning opportunities below.



CONTACT US:

978-866-9391 MEMBERSHIP@LBGC.ORG WWW.LBGC.ORG

7 WEEK PROGRAM

- \$30 PER WEEK FULL DAY (8-13) 8AM-6PM; (14-18) 8AM-8PM, MON-FRI
- \$5 PER WEEK TEEN NIGHTS ONLY
 (14+) 6PM-8PM, MON-FRI
 *UNABLE TO ATTEND TRIPS SCHEDULED
 DURING THE DAY*

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE!

ACTIVITIES:

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- STEM PROGRAMS
- SPORTS & FITNESS
- FIELD TRIPS
- PEACE LEAGUE
- AND SO MUCH MORE....

657 MIDDLESEX STREET LOWELL, MA 01851



Week 1 All Star Adventures (June 24- June 28)

Week 2 STEAM & Space (July 1 - July 3)*

Week 3 Around the World (July 8 - July 12)

Week 4 Water Week (July 15 - 19)

Week 5 Animal Extravaganza (July 22 - July 26)

Week 6 Water Week 2 (July 29 - August 2)

Week 7 Culinary Creations (August 5 - August 9)

*Pro rated

AGES 5-12 • 7 WEEKS 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM \$390 / WEEK

Camps are Non-refundable.

200+ Acres • Ponding • Geodome • Hiking Trails • Orienteering • Indoor & Outdoor Athletic Facilities • Wild Animals Science Experiments Team Building

For more details or to register visit NDATyngsboro.org/summercamp/ 978-364-2756



180 Middlesex Rd, Tyngsboro, MA 01879 · 978-364-2756

This camp must comply with regulations of the MDPH and be licensed by the LBOH.

Spring Baseball & Softball Recreation League Registration

Please see the information below regarding 2024 Spring Baseball & Softball Recreation League Registration. The flyer is offered in mutiple languages for your convenience.



FIND US ON THE SOCIALS:





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Spanish Flyer

Portuguese Flyer

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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-staff-in-child-care-k-12-out-of-school-time-ost-and-recreational-campprogram-settings? fbclid=lwAR24BK80e6lAiisGU4enilSFTPrZ1-z7PoNp5nRovlR1ApBTpt7722BFw2g

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



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, <u>wma@commteam.org</u>
 - 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, <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: 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.

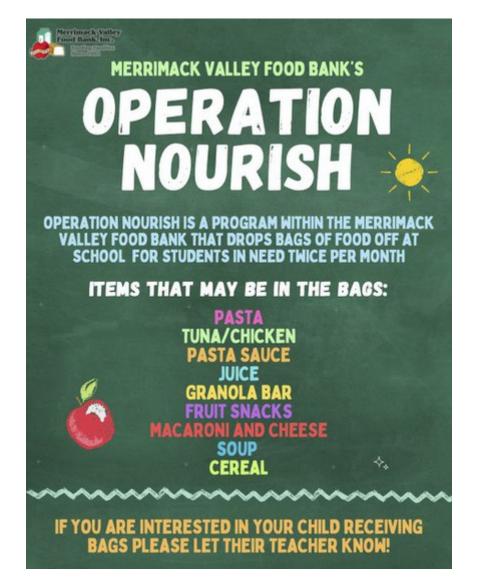
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Operation Nourish

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: "Memorial Day"





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!



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