

Wildcat Weekly January 11, 2019



Dear Tremont School Community,

I remember growing up and hearing my parents talk about how time flies. Turns out, they were right. Weeks go by so quickly, and this week was no exception. It's no surprise that many wonderful things are taking place in our school. We have the majority of our students involved in co-curricular and extra curricular activities, from robotics to show choir. We know having students engaged and involved is important. Classrooms are deep into areas of focus learning about a wide variety of topics from the Holocaust in ELA to activism in social studies, from standard algorithms in math to Islamic style tiles in art. Many classrooms have taken time to set new short and long term goals for 2019 and are trying to wrap up units of study before the end of the first semester on January 18th. Report cards will go out the beginning of February. **Friday, January 18th will be a half day of school for students.**

We are currently in a winter assessment window for NWEA testing. This is a progress monitoring testing window to see how much growth has taken place since September in grades 3-8. These assessments allow us to better understand your child as a learner. It is important that we get an accurate picture of what your child knows and where they are with skills. In order for results to be accurate, students should be well rested, eating nutritious meals and encouraged to do give their best effort when taking the test. We will use this data to differentiate and appropriately instruct students where they are at with learning targets. Thank you for your support with this and encouraging your child(ren).

The Annual Tremont Ice Fishing Derby is approaching on Saturday, February 2nd. This fundraiser supports our 8th grade class trip and PTO. This year's class is looking to visit NYC and has well balanced trip planned to ensure a rich educational and cultural experience to culminate their last year at TCS. For more information about the derby or to purchase entry and raffle tickets please call 244-7777. Katrina Linscott, the 8th grade advisor can help direct an 8th grader in your direction for entry tickets (klinscott@mdirss.org). Megan Lunt, our PTO president can help you with raffle tickets for the 4 wheeler and cabin rental prizes (m2nutmeg@yahoo.com). We hope to see lots of fish the day of the derby.

Outstanding Students

Mrs. Sprague recognizes second grader Brycen Chipman this week. Brycen shows a strong work ethic, striving to always do his best. He is always a great friend, encouraging others to make the right choices and sticking up for his peers in appropriate ways. When faced with a challenge, he perseveres to problem solve, not giving up because it's hard. Overall, Brycen chooses to approach school with a positive attitude, setting himself up for success. Brycen has a lot to be proud of. We certainly are proud of him!

Angel Ellis stands out this week as well. In kindergarten, Mrs. Stanley notices Angel is a hard worker who always wants to do well. She is excited to try new things and is helpful to other students. She is a leader who models what active and engaged learning looks like.

Mrs. Pajor-Meddaugh and Ms. Adler recognize Parker Higgins as an outstanding student. This week he stood out for completing all ELA and math assignments before Friday's catch up work session in 3-4. He persevered when tasks were challenging and took responsibility of his learning. His determined attitude allows him to be successful in whatever he sets his mind to.

We feel fortunate to work in such a supportive community and with so many incredible young people. Thank you for all your efforts molding Tremont children into well rounded, well educated human beings. Have a wonderful weekend.

Upcoming CALENDAR

Monday Jan 14

Basketball

Girls 8th Grade Game @ MDIHS, 4pm
Girls Recognition Night @ MDIHS @ 6pm
B Boys (Both) @ Pemetic, 3-4:30
A Boys @ Pemetic, 4:30-6

Tuesday Jan 15

Basketball

Boys 8th Grade Game @ MDIHS, 4pm
Boys Recognition Night @ MDIHS @ 6pm
Girls @ Pemetic, 3-4:30

Options– Woodshop 3:00-5:00pm

Wednesday Jan 16

Basketball

B Jake and B Girls vs. Lamoine @ Tremont, Boys 1st

Robotics– 3:00-4:30pm

Thursday Jan 17

Basketball

A Teams @ MDES, Boys 1st
B Boys (Both) @ Emerson, Team Jake 1st

Options– School Service Work 3:00-5:00pm

Drama Tryouts 4:30pm

Friday Jan 18

Show Choir– 7:15-8:00am

Basketball

Bball Games @ Swan's Island

EARLY RELEASE 12:30pm

Saturday Jan 19

Drama Tryouts 9:00am

"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing that makes you good."

-Malcolm Gladwell



Dear Musicians,

Middle school band members: Next Tuesday, 1/15 is **Pep Band Night at MDIHS**. Please meet in the high school music room and be ready to play at 5:45pm. You will be playing for the first and second quarters plus halftime. Please tell your parents to sign you out in the music room after halftime (around 7:45).

Show Choir members: Note that next Friday, 1/18 we will be having rehearsal **BEFORE school** at 7:15am to accommodate the half day for students.

Not to sound like a broken record, but please encourage your young musicians to practice their instruments at home. The most important thing is that kids feel successful. I can only teach so much in lessons and in rehearsal, as time is limited. **Young musicians will be most successful if they review their skills at home,** with additional added bonuses such as increasing dexterity, spatial awareness and fine motor skills, improving executive functioning skills and ability to focus, strengthening core muscles and lung capacity...the list goes on and on. Please encourage musical dates with friends; having a buddy always helps!

Rehearsal schedule:

- **Jazz Band:** Rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:15.
- **Show Choir:** Rehearsal every Friday after school from 3:00-4:15. NEXT FRI, 1/18 AT 7:15AM
- **3rd Grade Violin Class:** Every Wednesday
- **2nd Grade Violin Class:** Every Thursday
- **4th Grade Band:** Lessons rotate between Mon, Tues and Wed. Band is every Wednesday. Please remember your instruments and books!

Event schedule:

- **Tues, 1/15:** Middle School Pep Band Night at MDIHS, 5:45pm
- **Tues, 2/26:** Island Jazz Night at MDIHS, 6pm
- **Wed, 3/6:** District Jazz Festival, Bucksport
- **Sat, 3/23:** State Jazz Festival, Westbrook
- **Wed, 3/27:** Show Choir Run Outs at Pemetic, time TBA
- **Thurs, 3/28:** Show Choir Extravaganza at MDIHS, 6pm

Have a great weekend!
Mrs. Putnam
Music and G/T Specialist



**Tremont Drama Try-Outs— Thursday
January 17th 4:30pm and Saturday
January 19th at 9:00am.**

All 3-8 students are welcome to tryout our for the annual Spring musical. There are openings for actors, stage help and tech. workers. The more the merrier!

From the Nurse

Your child may have been exposed to Impetigo at school. We are asking all parents/ caregivers to keep a close eye on your child(ren) to reduce the possibility of spreading infection. Symptoms usually appear 4-10 days after exposure.

Impetigo is a contagious bacterial infection that presents a red blister which can ooze and get a crust (scab) on top. It often develops around the nose and mouth but can appear on any part of the body. It is spread by direct contact. Diligent hand washing is advised.

If you suspect your child may have impetigo, please take them to the Doctor. If your student is diagnosed with impetigo, he/she should not return to school until under treatment for 24 hours with antibiotics. Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Family Climbing Nights at Camp Beech Cliff

Beginning Friday January 11th– Family Climbing Nights Weekly 5:00-7:30 pm.
\$5.00 per child.



Registration open!
Women's History Month
March 2019 Exhibit
at the Southwest Harbor Public Library
Visionary Women Her Story/My Story
An exhibition of works by the women -- young, old
and in-between -- of our MDI community

For the 2019 Women's History Month exhibition, we invite women and girls of all ages from our community to create and exhibit an item inspired by a "Visionary Woman." This Visionary Woman may be alive today or from the past. She may be widely known, or known only to a few, but she has touched your life and created for you a beacon of inspiration. Could this be your grandmother or your mother, an admired writer or teacher, or a political figure that you know from afar?

Questions? Contact the Southwest Harbor Public Library by

phone 244-7065 or email whpswhpl@gmail.com

Thank you!

Bass Harbor Library

EXPANSION NEWS!

The Library is moving forward! The Tremont Board of Selectmen has approved our selection of New Yankee Builders as our General Contractor and we expect work to begin early 2019. **The Library in Bernard will close to the public at 8pm on Thursday, December 20** so we can pack up and move books and materials to storage.

We are pleased to announce our winter and spring temporary quarters will be located just 2 miles away at **Pacific Hall, 737 Tremont Rd, in West Tremont**. We expect to reopen at this location in late January with a selection of new and old books, our super fast wifi, public computers and printers, and a schedule of programming throughout the winter and spring. **Our hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10-5, and Saturday 10-2**. We will continue to host pre-K story time every first and third Saturday at 10:30am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Library will take part in the island-wide Women's History Month, March 2019. The theme is "Visionary Women" and we invite women and girls of all ages to create and exhibit an item inspired by a visionary woman who could be alive or from the past, fictional, widely known or not, yet she has inspired or impacted in some way. Artwork can be in any medium and you need not be an "artist" to participate. We will host an art show and several events, including a reception on March 7 at 6pm and a paint and sip, in conjunction with Southwest Harbor Public Library, on March 24. More information and registration forms will be available on our website in early January: www.bassharborlibrary.com.



Thanks to everyone who participated in the Square One Art Fundraiser. We raised a total of \$1054.54! All the funds will go towards Arts Week, which is happening the last week of March. Your support helps the kids have amazing and enriching experiences, and Tremont School would not be the same without such a supportive community. Without you, our Art Program would not be the same.

A Huge Thank You!

Mrs. Raymond