

Moonachie Public Schools

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Community Update #5 – January 10, 2025

Moonachie Families & Friends,

We hope this message finds you and your family well, while having a healthy start to the New Year! Here at RLC, we have launched into 2025 with excitement, enthusiasm, and positivity! Please review this community update carefully, as it contains a lot of new information and important reminders.

Inclement Weather

Please review this flyer for information regarding our notification system should we need to have a delayed opening or closure due to inclement weather: <https://www.moonachieschool.org/Page/3760>

Delayed Opening Bus Times: <https://www.moonachieschool.org/Page/309>

Keeping Contact Information Up-To-Date

If you change your e-mail address or your phone number, it is up to you to notify the school and update your information. You can also update this information in the Parent Portal.

Dress Code & P.E. Class Reminders

Reminder that pajamas and slippers are NOT school appropriate attire. Parents will be notified to bring a change of clothes if your child shows up in pajamas and/or slippers.

Reminder that sneakers are required for Physical Education classes.

STAR Benchmark Testing

All students in K-8 took our Winter Benchmark STAR Assessment this week in ELA & Mathematics. Score reports will be shared with families in the coming weeks.

Entrance & Dismissal Reminders

Entrance Reminder: Car & Walker drop off begins at 8:10am. Please do not drop off prior to 8:10am.

Dismissal Reminder: If you are in the car line, please pull all the way up before stopping. If you have a student in grades 6-8, please come after 3:12pm.

Read Across America – Save the Date

Read Across America week is coming! We are excited to bring back our Cultural Literacy Night on Thursday March 6th. We are excited to celebrate all of Moonachie's diverse cultures and families. We will be sending out more information and a sign-up sheet in the coming weeks.

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End of Marking Period 2 is Fast Approaching
Marking Period 2 will end on January 28th.

Attendance Matters

Please remember that unless your child is ill, they should be in school. Every day counts towards their academic and social growth.

PTO Update


There are many upcoming PTO events! Some require volunteers. Event specific information is forthcoming but please keep all of these on your radar so we can make each event memorable for our kids. Please contact PTO President Linda Esposito with any questions: lesposito@moonachieschool.org

Valentine's Day Sale Begins 01/27 - Flyer will be sent home with details.
Hearts Around the World will begin 01/27
Dinner and Movie Raffle begins 02/07 - Winner will be announced on 02/10
Book Fair - Week of 02/24 (volunteers needed)
Middle School Movie night - 03/07 from 6:30 to 8:30 (volunteers needed)
Middle School Dance - 03/21 from 6:30 to 8:30 (volunteers needed)

As always, we Thank You for your partnership and support! Please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Genatt or I should you have any questions or concerns. Stay Warm.

Best,

James Knipper
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