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Happy Thursday! Even though it is only our second week of school, we are incredibly proud to share with you that our children have settled seamlessly into their classrooms and are working hard. We are incredibly grateful for everyone's efforts!

Today and tomorrow our sixth graders will be attending their Winding Trails field trip. Please check out our website next week for some fun pictures of their team building activities. We are excited to hear about all of their fun adventures!

Last night was our 4th grade instrumental music night. Lots of excited fourth graders – and students new to band - and their families joined us in the Community Room for an information meeting about the excitement and commitment involved in playing an instrument, as well as hearing about the options available for the rental or purchase of instruments. The school does have a limited supply of school owned instruments to borrow. At the end of the presentation, Mrs. Arseneault shared that on December 21st at 10:00 am, the Beginner Band will make their debut performance! If you were unable to attend last night's event and your child is interested in playing an instrument, please let us know and we will make sure you get an informational packet.

If your child(ren) participated in the summer math and or reading challenges, please make sure to send in the paperwork. If your child participated in the summer reading challenge using the on-line portal, the Richmond Library has sent us the information. For the on-line summer math challenge, a copy of the badges completed is wonderful. Please add your child's last name to the badges page – as the print out only shows his/her first name. Thank you!

Our library is looking for volunteers on Monday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:00 am to check in books. We are very lucky to have so many books being checked in and out of the library on a weekly basis. Please let Ms. Rosas know if you are interested in assisting in our library.

If anyone is out at the Hebron Fair tonight between 4:00 and 7:00 pm, please feel free to stop by the Lions Food Building to say hello. When we get there today, we will be assigned a job to do in the food building – helping prepare food for hungry fair guests. Our shift is made up of staff from the four school districts, all looking to provide a helping hand in support of AHM. We look forward to this yearly adventure!

For those of you new to the Thursday Family letter, we wanted to let you know that it is available in a number of other ways as well. Click the "News" tab on the front page of the website and the first option under that tab will be "Family Thursday Letters". We will also send the Family Letter to you electronically through our Blackboard Connect messaging system. One

of the things that you'll note on the majority of Family Letters is the "New Flier" section. This lets you know of the new fliers that are available for the week. We help electronically distribute fliers from Park & Rec, MYAL, Scouts, the Richmond Library, AHM, RHAM and many other groups. This week you'll also note a flier from the Marlborough Lions announcing their Marlborough Masquerade 5K Road Race on Sunday, October 28th at 10:30 a.m. The Lions have been particularly supportive of MES by providing vision screening to all of our students.

As always, thank you for sharing your children with us. Have a terrific Friday and a great weekend.

Dan & Kim

Upcoming Events:

- 9/7 - Winding Trails – Grade 6
- 9/7 - New Student Luncheons
- 9/11 - School Pictures – PreK-3
- 9/11 - Open House – PreK-3 @ 6:30
- 9/12 - School Pictures – Gr. 4-6
- 9/12 - Open House – Gr. 4-6 @ 6:30

New Fliers:

Park & Rec:

[Pre-School Dance Classes](#)

[After School Kickball](#)

[Kids Fashion Sketching](#)

Community:

[Marlborough Lions – 5K Road Race](#)

[RHAM Soccer – Foot Golf](#)

[AHM - Parents Talk](#)

Richmond & Douglas Libraries:

[STEAM Programs](#)

[Not-Too-Old for Storytime!](#)

[Book Launch](#)