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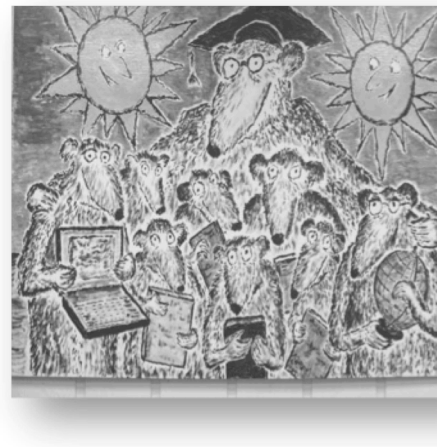
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Upcoming Events

Happy St. Patty's Day!!

Principal Note:

Happy St. Patty's Day! It was lovely to see lots o' green in the building today, given the blinding whiteness outside! There seemed to be some mischievous leprechaun activity occurring throughout the building all day! It was fun to end the week on such a playful note.

Certainly, this week has held unexpected surprises between Mr. F's departure and a record breaking snowfall. Two three-day weeks after returning from vacation have made it hard to feel like we are into any kind of normal routine, for sure. Given all of that, your kids have been wonderful! I wish you could have seen them all coming out to recess on Thursday and joyfully reveling in the depth of the fresh powdery snow in the brilliant sunshine. It was hard to imagine that Monday is the first day of spring and somewhere underneath all that white stuff are the tips of green shoots that were starting to show just a week ago!

The snow day and the delay on Wednesday also affected scheduled conferences with many of you. Your child's teacher will connect with you to reschedule, or if need be, to chat with you on the phone. It sounds crazy to say this, but we are beginning the final semester of the school year. Keeping on track with your child's learning goals is critical to their success.

March

20 MIOS Band rehearsal
@ RES 9:30-11:30

27 MIOS Band & Chorus
rehearsal @ RUHS 8:30-
11:30

MIOS Concert at
RUHS Auditorium 7:00 pm.

April

4 School Club Meeting
at 6:30 pm

17-21 No School –April
Break

Our band students are continuing to prepare for the Music in Our Schools (MIOS) concert, currently scheduled for March 27th at 7:00 pm in the RUHS Auditorium. There is a possibility that the date may be shifted due to the snow day on Tuesday, as the kids missed a district-wide practice session with their peers from Braintree and Randolph. We'll keep you posted as soon as we know if something changes.

We have started our annual Pennies for Patients drive for this year. Please know, this is really about collecting lost change from under your sofa cushions or car seats, not sending in large amounts of money. In the last couple of years, the students have enjoyed this activity, and it supports an incredibly important cause. Please take a look at the info coming home, and contribute as you can, if you can.

We hope you are shoveled out and have been able to enjoy the snow with your kids. This will be a storm that they will remember as being something extra special. We hope you've had the opportunity to make some fun memories with them. Have a safe and wonderful weekend.

MIOS:

March is "Music in our Schools" (MIOS) month in Vermont. Our upper grades students who participate in chorus and band will be rehearsing this month with their peers from Randolph and Braintree in preparation for the annual MIOS Concert. Please mark your calendar for Monday, March 27th at the RUHS auditorium at 7 p.m. Students should be to the band room at 6:45. This concert is always a highlight of the school year!

The Circus is Coming!

The Sharon Academy (TSA) Middle School Circus is back for another two performances filled with family-friendly, rollicking good fun! For the eleventh consecutive year, TSA middle school students will be performing their hilarious, student-created circus that consistently draws huge crowds. The shows are once again under the direction of Troy Wunderle, Big Top Tour Artistic Director of Circus Smirkus and the Director of Clowning for the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus. Come early to experience the pre-circus carnival - a wonderful collection of student-run games and activities for children.

Both performances will be held at The Sharon Academy High School on Route 14 in Sharon: Friday, March 24th, Carnival starts at 6:00 pm, Circus starts at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, March 25th, Carnival starts at 3:00 pm, Circus starts at 4:00.

\$3 admission. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, please visit: <http://sharonacademy.org/tsa-circus/>

Fun for the whole family. Baseball/Softball:

Randolph Youth Baseball/Softball registration due by March 31st. \$10 late fee for all registrations received after April 1. \$35 for T-Ball and Rookie Leagues. \$45 for Minor and Major League. Forms will be available at the Randolph Town Clerk office, Randolph, Brookfield, and Braintree Elementary, and on the RYB Facebook page. Umpires and Coaches are needed for the upcoming season. If you have questions contact Ryan at rybaseball101@gmail.com or (802) 356-2224.