

LORANGER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Monday Memo **Week 33 - Monday May 5th through Friday May 9th**

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends of Loranger Middle School:

Thank you to those of you who attended and/or helped out with Friday's Garage Band Showcase. It was a wonderful event, and the Lampert family thanks all of us for the support. If you did not get a chance to attend, you missed out on some incredible local talent. I know I was so pleased to be a part of such a great evening.

It's PROGRESS REPORT TIME!!!! Our 4th and 5th grade progress reports are in the mail as of this morning. Expect to receive those within the next day or two. As for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade progress reports, the teachers will have this week to add necessary comments and current assignments. By Friday morning, you should have an accurate picture of where your son or daughter is at for this third trimester. I ask for your patience between now and Friday morning as those teachers will need time to update grades. As we have done for the past two trimesters, we are only sending paper copies to those parents who do not have Internet access. If something has happened with your Internet, and you need a paper copy this time around, please contact me before Friday. Therefore, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade paper copies will be mailed Friday morning.

Testing 1-2-3 . . . here we go again with NWEAs! From today until the end of May, students will be taking computerized tests in reading, language usage, and math. This is our opportunity to see how much growth our students have shown since the fall testing. Teachers will be sharing testing dates with their students.

On Friday, our 8th graders will be taking a class picture with LifeTouch. Individual pictures and class pictures can be purchased. Our 8th graders should be ready to smile at 8:05!

FROM YOUR LORANGER PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION – Don't forget that this week is BoxTops4Education Week! We also have our monthly meeting this Wednesday, and we have lots to discuss with the Penny Social just around the corner. For those parents of 8th graders interested in helping out with the semiformal on June 13th, we will meet following this week's PTO meeting, at approximately 7:15.

PTO REQUEST FOR FOOD ITEMS: On Friday, May 16th, the Loranger PTO will be hosting a Teacher Appreciation luncheon in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week '08. We would greatly appreciate any items you would be willing to donate – soups, salads, vegetable platters, drinks, desserts, etc. The 16th is an Early Release Day for students, and the luncheon will be held at approximately 11:15. If you are interested in donating a goodie or two, please contact Lisa Gordon at GordonL@spdsd.org.

SIXTH GRADE AWARENESS – Sixth grade parents, you may recall that in the fall our sixth graders and staff members spent a day together at Ferry Beach in Saco. It's time for the second half of this special event, which will be Wednesday, May 21st. Please read the attached letter.

A MESSAGE FOR 8TH GRADERS - The following message has been on the Daily Bulletin, but I thought it would be good to inform the parents, too: Please bring in a baby or elementary school picture for the end of the year video. Only one is needed. Pictures should be delivered to Mrs. Stearns as soon as possible. Put your name on the picture, and it will be returned. DVD's of the video will be on sale for \$10. Please email Mrs. Stearns <dstearns@oobschools.org> if you would like to order one.

Schedule for this Week:

Monday May 5th -	Spring NWEAs Begin and continue throughout the month of May	
	6th Grade Event - Cinco de Mayo	
Tuesday May 6th -	School-wide Writing Prompt	
	8th Grade Baseball/Softball vs. Freeport @ LMS	3:30
	7th Grade Baseball/Softball @ Freeport Bus Departs 2:00	3:30
Wed. May 7th	ACES Exercise Activity – throughout the day – Nat'l Event @ 10:00	
	Mrs. Clark's Class visits Hannaford – 9:45 – 11:15	
	X-men Baseball vs. NYA @ LMS	3:30
	PTO Meeting – Room 3L	6:00
	8th Grade Semiformal Dance Committee Meeting- Room 3L	7:15
Thursday May 8th	Boys & Girls Track @ Sacopee Valley – Bus departs @ 2:15	3:30
	7th Grade Baseball/Softball vs. Gray/NG @ LMS	3:30
	8th Grade Baseball/Softball @ Gray/NG Bus departs @ 2:00	3:30
Friday May 9th	8th Grade Spring LifeTouch Pictures/Class Picture	8:05
	8th Grade Solar Car Races (weather permitting)	9:05-2:15

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday May 13th -	Boys to Men Conference @ USM	All Day
	JA for a Day – 7th Grade Event	8:30-noon
Wednesday May 14th -	OOB School Board Meeting @ Town Hall Council Chambers	7:00-8:30
	Loranger Jazz Night @ Midtown Music, Biddeford	6:00
Friday May 16th -	Early Release Day (Students dismissed @ 11:00) / Teacher ½ day Workshop Day	
	PTO Penny Social @ LMS Gymnasium	6:00-8:00
Wednesday May 21st -	6th Grade Awareness Day	All Day
Friday May 23rd -	Final School Dance for grades 6-8 @ LMS Gym	6:30-9:00
Monday May 26th -	Memorial Day Holiday (No School) – Memorial Parade	1:00

Happy Mother's Day on Sunday! Enjoy your week.

~ Julie