Roger Clap Family Newsletter Tuesday, March 19, 2024



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Dear Roger Clap Families,

We are hearing from many families that addressing social media and cell phone use for our students can be challenging and is impacting their engagement in school, including their peer relationships and friendships. Please join the Roger Clap Community, Office of Student, Family, and Community

Advancement and Safe & Welcoming Schools Specialists on Thursday, April 4 at 4:30 in the Cafeteria for a special workshop for families.

Raising Awareness on Social Media & Online Safety Date: Thursday, April 4 at 4:30

Families will:

- Engage in a conversation on the benefits and challenges of social media
- Discover trends related to teens and social media and how those might impact academic performance
- Raise awareness about best practices related to addressing and intervening on cyberbullying
- Learn more ways to support your student with using technology safely at home

Please return the sheet to participate. Childcare will be provided!

NEXT WEEK: On Thursday, March 26 at 6pm, families with students in Grades 3, 4, 5, or 6, may join us for a 30 minute Zoom providing an overview of the upcoming MCAS tests. Learn what your student can expect on these testing days, how you can do to support your learner and what you can do to address the range of emotions that students may experience. Students in Grades 3-6 will be participating in MCAS on the following dates (Make up days are scheduled throughout the testing windows).

ELA: Grade 3 (April 2 & 9), Grade 4 (April 2 & 9), Grade 5 (April 3 & 10), & Grade 6 (April 1 & 8) Math: Grade 3 (May 2 & 14), Grade 4 (May 7 & 14), Grade 5 (1 & 8), Grade 6 (May 6 & 13) Science: Grade 5 only (May 13 & 15)

Upcoming Events:

- Friday, March 22: Town Hall, March Birthday Celebration & Dollar Dress Day (Hair & Mustaches Day)
- Tuesday, March 26 6:00 March School Site Council Meeting on Zoom where families can learn about Spring MCAS & provide feedback about our school's Snack & Wellness Policy.
 - Friday, March 29 No School In partnership, Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal





