

#### Seabrook Middle School Mission Statement:

It is the mission of the Seabrook Middle School to generate a passion for learning, and to provide a safe atmosphere which is conducive to educating, nurturing, and empowering all students to become responsible, productive, tolerant members of society.

#### **February 4, 2024**

Good evening SMS Parents and Guardians,

Happy February! While it is a short month we have many events planned at SMS. We begin the month with a School Board Meeting and Deliberation Session from 7-8 on Monday, February 5 in the SMS gym.

Our Attendance team continues to meet weekly to monitor student attendance. Students unexcused absences concern us, and we will reach out to all families to provide support. When students are absent their achievement suffers. Please make sure you call to report illness or appointments as that data is reported to the team.

We had overwhelming support for our first bake sale, thank you to everyone who provided bake sale items. The grade 7 team collected \$713 dollars to present to our guest speaker Peter Nhiany, for the Super Star FC a non-profit organization that provides opportunities for South Sudanese children to play soccer at a competitive level.

NWEA scores will be sent home Monday with a parent informational sheet explaining the scores. I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions. We are encouraged by the growth made by students this testing cycle. This information is one data point used to create RAM intervention groups.

We have a new member of our SMS family. Ms. Dowe and Ms. Hopkins as you know had babies in the fall and now Mr. Codair has joined his team as a new dad. Brady was born last Friday. Do you think he is a Patriots fan? Congratulations to all.

Be well,

Colleen

#### **UA Schedule 2/4-2/9**

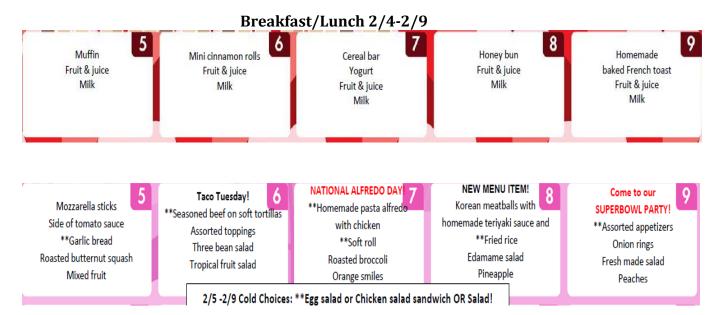
#### **BCDAB**

Trombones, bass guitar, bass clarinet, and baritone lesson after school Thursday.

Great East Festival permission slips and \$45 due Monday. However, Mr. Woolley will be absent that day so hold onto the slips and money until Tuesday.

Spring Concert music has begun. The first summative of measures rehearsed occurred last week. The next summative of more measures will occur beginning of March just before TRI 2 closes. Practice is expected for both personal and team success.

Band volunteers had a good time providing music for the last basketball games of the season.



#### **Club News**

Chess, Art and Health Club meeting afterschool Monday, February 5th 2:30-3:30

#### **Student Council News**



Student Council meets every Friday to plan events and activities for SMS. This month they will be selling candy grams as a fundraiser. On Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> students will be able to pre-buy Valentines, \$1.00, to be delivered on Valentine's Day the week of **February 5th-9th** during their lunch block.

#### **Sports**

Our last girls' and boys' basketball games took place last week and boy were they exciting! Thanks to all the families and students who attended. Thanks too to the band who provided some lively music for these games.

The Girls A team capped off their undefeated season with a major win vs CMS. The game was phenomenal and came down to the last few seconds where the Rams won 30-27. Coach Codair wants to give a special shout out to the 8th graders Maizy Desroschers, Noelle Eaton, Charlie Edwards, and Lexi Coletti on a fantastic SMS basketball career.

What a fantastic season it was, and it is a season Coach will never forget. He wants to thank you all and let you know how proud he is of each one of you. Your teamwork, effort, and determination were really, something to behold and this season will be forever remembered in the trophy case in the front lobby.

Congrats ladies...you earned it. - Coach Codair



#### **Boys Team:**

The Seabrook boys fell to CMS in a hard-fought battle in the season finale. We didn't measure our season in wins and losses but rather if we got better each day. The season was a success. Also, we would like to congratulate the girls on their undefeated season.

#### -Coach Desrochers-

Thanks to all coaches who helped our student athletes realize the importance of being a good sport is just as important as winning.

#### **Wrestling Team**

We finally had our first home meet this past Friday. Thanks to all the students and families who attended. We have a small but gritty team that worked very hard during their individual matches.

#### **Next Meet:**

Friday, February 9 @ 4:30 (H) vs Kearsarge Middle School







## Grade 8 Washington Trip Fundraiser GRILL 17



# February 21st 3-9pm

Please join us for a wonderful night out to support our eighth grade!

All proceeds will go toward the Eighth Grade Field trip in May. Tell your friends and family to dine in or make the week night easier with takeout!!

There will also be a raffle which you do not need to be present for the drawing to win!

### **Coming Attractions:**

February 13, WHS Grade 8 course selection

February 14, ½ day for students

February 19, Music duo presentation

February 20, Jazz band

February 21, Grade 8 fundraiser @ Grill 17

February 22, RAM rally