



# Malletts Bay School Staff Newsletter Week of January 14th 2019

## SBAC Interim

We are entering another SBAC window. The math SBAC window opens up on January 22nd. The SBAC window for ELA opens up on February 4th. Classroom teachers, please use this document to plan when you will administer the interim SBAC. Once you have decided on a date, please note it in this [spreadsheet](#).

Thank you.

## World Read Aloud Day

MBS will participate in World Read Aloud Day again this year on **February 1st, 2019..**

Next week there will be a sign up for classroom teachers linked to the newsletter.

## Integrated Field Review, January 24th

The CSD IFR will be on January 24th. At MBS small teams of AOE staff and local educators will visit in the morning and in the afternoon. The teams will be out and about in the building all the day. Their focus will be on giving commendations and recommendations to CSD based on the five domains of the Vermont Education Quality Standards: Academic Proficiency, Personalization, Safe and Healthy Schools, High Quality Staffing and Investment Priorities.



*Students are still talking about how much they loved the flash mob!*

[Jan. 3 Staff Meeting IFR Slides](#)

[AOE Video about IFR](#)

[MBS IFR Schedule](#)

## Upcoming Professional Development

### January 17 Staff Meeting

**Classroom Teachers:**  
PBIS

**Special Educators:** PBIS

**UA Teachers:** PBIS

### January 24 Staff Meeting

**Classroom Teachers:**  
Healthy Dollars  
Presentation

**Special Educators:**  
Healthy Dollars  
Presentation

**UA Teachers:** Healthy  
Dollars Presentation

### January 31 Staff Meeting

**Classroom Teachers:**  
PBIS

**Special Educators:** PBIS

**UA Teachers:** PBIS

*“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” W.B. Yeats*



## Reminders and Upcoming Events

**Recess/Winter Weather Reminders:** Please reiterate the information shared at All School Meeting with students this week:

1. **In the morning all students should go outside.** The only reason to come inside is for breakfast.
2. We play tag football not tackle football. **A tag looks like a tap with the hand on the back of the shoulder or the arm.**
3. **Use rock-paper-scissors as a problem solving strategy.**

**Healthy Dollars:** CSD is officially using Healthy Dollars as the third party administrator for our 2019 Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) and Flexible Spending Account (FSA). Between January 15th and January 31st CSD will be hosting information sessions about Healthy Dollars. The information session at Malletts Bay is January 24th. Here is a link for more information about other dates and [locations](#).

**Fourth Grade NAEP:** Fourth grade will be administering the NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) on **February 18, 2019**. Please make note of the date. More details will follow.

**No Enrichment, Week of January 14th:** There will be no enrichment this week. Enrichment will resume next week on January 22nd, 2019 after we return from Martin Luther King Day.

## **Bowling Celebration**

Oscar is full! By the end of the day on Monday, we will announce that the Oscar Sculpture is full.

Permission slips will go home today (Monday) as well. Copies of permission slips will be delivered to classrooms. Students need to return their permission slips before they go bowling. I will also send an alert home to families letting them know slips are going home. Parents/guardians may go to Spare Time to chaperone if they can meet us there. They will also not be able to bowl.

We will need to send home a permission slip prior to students going bowling. Hopefully Oscar can be full by Monday of next week so that we have a few days to get permission slips home to families. Here is some additional information about bowling: [bowling logistics](#)

Thanks to the Celebration Committee for their hard work organizing this celebration and to the MBS PTO for helping to sponsor.



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**Getting a Message to Brooke or Jordan:** If you need to get a message to Brooke or Jordan during the school day and we are not in our offices, please leave a message with Pam or Jeanne if it needs to be resolved within the next 24 hours. Otherwise, please send an email or place a note in one of our boxes. We'll respond to emails and notes before 8:00 am the next school day. We regularly check email and our boxes first thing in the morning and at the close of the school day.

**Reporting Injuries:** Accidents sometimes happen. Please report any injuries, even small ones to Josie if it occurs while you are at work. Josie can help you determine if an accident report needs to be completed..

**Yearbook Pictures:** Our PTO is hard at work putting together the 2018 - 2019 Malletts Bay School Yearbook. Please share any pictures from this year in the yearbook folder: [MBS Yearbook Pictures](#)

### Upcoming Field Trips:

- January 22: Mrs. Cioffi and Mrs. Schroeder's Classes to Shelburne Farms
- January 23: Mrs. Marlow and Ms. McKelvey's Classes to Shelburne Farms
- February 13: Mr. Bean, Mrs. Boucher, Miss Carmichael, and Mrs. Ellingson's Classes to the Flynn Theater
- February 15: Mrs. Buswell, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Galati's Classes to the Flynn Theater

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

- January 16: Caregiver Night with Sim Peltier
- January 18: End of the 2nd Quarter
- February 6: Early Release Day at 12:45, no EEE
- February 18: NAESP Testing for 4th Graders
- February 19: 3rd & 4th Grade Chorus Concerts at MBS
- February 20: 5th Grade Band and Chorus Concerts at CHS