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**Leaps
& Bounds**



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MJ & District News

Dear Martha Jones Families - This week's Leaps and Bounds is an abridged version to allow you some time to read through and/or review some important messages that were recently sent out to families, linked below, and other important information that you may find helpful.

Return to School 5 days pers week starting April 5th - [This letter was recently sent out to all Martha Jones Families.](#)

Voluntary Student COVID Testing Begins This Week - [All information and registration information can be found here.](#) I encourage you to register your child to participate.

New Menu Options and Information on Ordering Lunch If You Haven't Already Done So - Our food service department is working hard to provide additional lunch options for elementary students (yesterday's Snow Flake Waffles were a huge hit). This year, all lunches are individually prepared so please be sure to order lunch ahead of time for your child. [Directions for ordering lunch can be found here.](#) Remember to select the blue "checkout" box once you have made lunch selections. Please be sure to check out the menus and order lunch ahead of time. On days that popular items are served, we often have students come to the office because they've decided they want to buy lunch, but extra lunches are not often available this year. There are lunch options for students who forgot to order, so no one goes hungry, but it is often not the option the students wanted to select.

MCAS Schedule for students in Grades 3, 4, & 5. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recently pushed out the MCAS testing window which will now be open starting May 10th. Martha Jones students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 will participate in ELA MCAS testing on May 11th and Math MCAS testing on May 18th and Grade 5 students will participate in the Science and Technology/Engineering MCAS test on May 20th. Prior to the MCAS testing window, I will hold a virtual Principal's coffee for parents who are interested in finding out more about MCAS.

[Important Community Formu for the Elementary School Building Project](#) - The Westwood School Committee is inviting residents to a virtual community meeting on Thursday, March 18, at 7:00pm, to learn all the details of the town's proposed new elementary school and how it's being funded. "It's really important to be informed about this project because it will impact everyone", Maya Plotkin, member of the School Committee and chair of the School Building Committee (SBC). To attend, click here <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82024457366?pwd=M1ZkRkoyVEExdEVUci9lWnpUSkFZZz09>.

PTO News

READ-A-THON

March 22-March 26

The PTO is excited to announce this year's Read-a-Thon and Winter Walk.

READ-A-THON - Starting **Monday, March 22nd – Friday, March 26th** Martha Jones students are invited to participate in our annual Read-A-Thon. Reading progress will be logged via this [Read-A-Thon Google Form](#) which will go live at 5 a.m. on March 22. All reading must be logged by 9pm on Friday March 26th.

The students in the classes that log the most hours/books throughout the one week period will receive individual \$10.00 gift certificates to Park Street Books. The teachers in those classes will also receive a gift certificate. There will be one winning class for grades K & 1, one winning class for grades 2 & 3 and one winning class for grades 4 & 5. The winning classes will be announced on Monday March 29th. Don't worry, we take class sizes into account when we are tallying the results! Click [here](#) to read all the details.

WINTER WALK -SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

March 22 -March 26

This year we have another FUN added component to the Read-A-Thon, a Winter Walk Challenge. In support of the district's "Safe Routes to School" campaign, students can log their Winter Walking, Hiking, Biking, and Rolling activity throughout the week. The classes with 100% student participation in the Winter Walk will win extra recess! Walk to school, bike to school, take a walk around your neighborhood, hike with family, etc. It all counts! You can track your participation on the same [google form](#).

PARK STREET BOOK SHOPPING DAY

March 22 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

We are kicking off the Read-a-thon with a Park Street Books shopping day. On Monday March 22 from 9am-6pm you can visit Park Street Books at 504 Main Street in Medfield, mention the Martha Jones PTO and they will donate 20% of all purchases to the MJ PTO. Can't get to the store that day? No problem! Just call in your order and the PTO will pick it up and deliver it to you!

SUMMER CAMP IS AROUND THE CORNER-ORDER YOUR MABEL'S LABELS

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Spring is almost here and summer camp is around the corner! Get all the labels you will need for camp today! Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and enter "Martha Jones PTO" as the fundraiser you would like to support. You can order the "combo label pack" with the MJ log. By purchasing **any** of the labels via our fundraiser, you will receive free shipping (labels are mailed directly to your address) and the PTO will receive 20% of your purchase.

ELECTRONIC BOX TOPS - COLLECTION ONGOING

Download the Box Top App and scan receipts within 14 days of purchase. Click [here](#) for more information about how to download the Box Top app and scan your receipts. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ for our school.

SHOP AmazonSmile ON THE APP ***Support Martha Jones with every purchase***

The Amazon Shopping app now supports Amazon Smile! Simply download the newest version of the Amazon Shopping app, go to settings, turn on Amazon Smile and choose the Martha Jones PTO as your charity. After you've done that, every purchase you make will automatically support the Martha Jones PTO at no cost to you.

You will find the exact same prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Martha Jones PTO.

MARTHA JONES PTO FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know Martha Jones PTO has its own Facebook group page? Join the Facebook group to get the latest PTO news and updates delivered right to your news feed! Click [here](#) to join!

PTO CONTACT FOR EVENTS, NOTICES

If you have an event or notice for our PTO update, please email it to PTO Co-Secretary Amy Amatangelo at amyamatangelo@yahoo.com.

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