

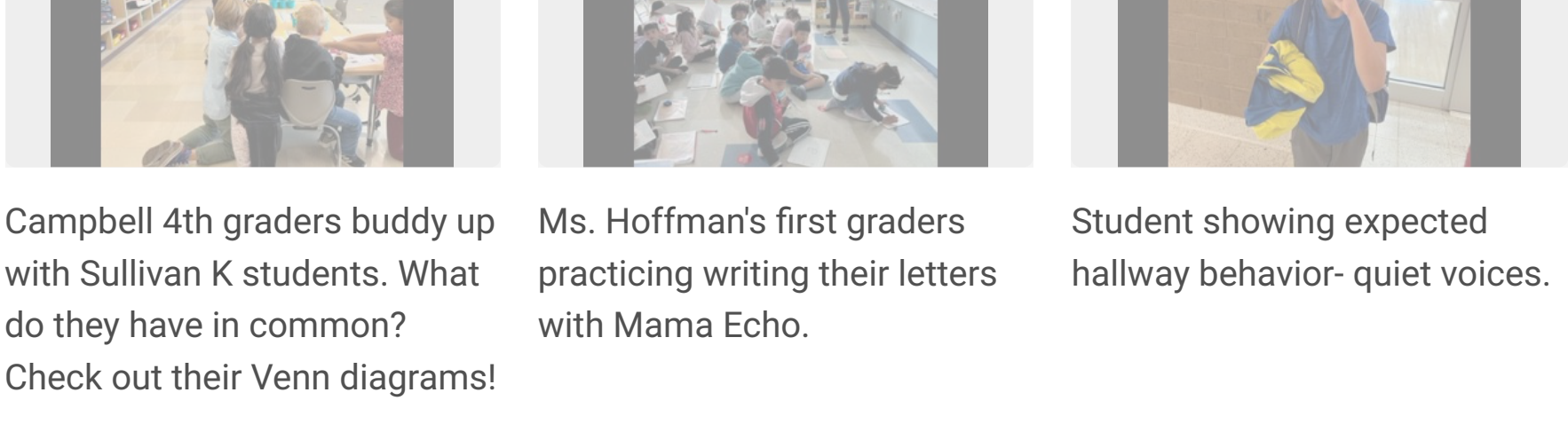
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# THE BEAL BULLETIN

October 1, 2023

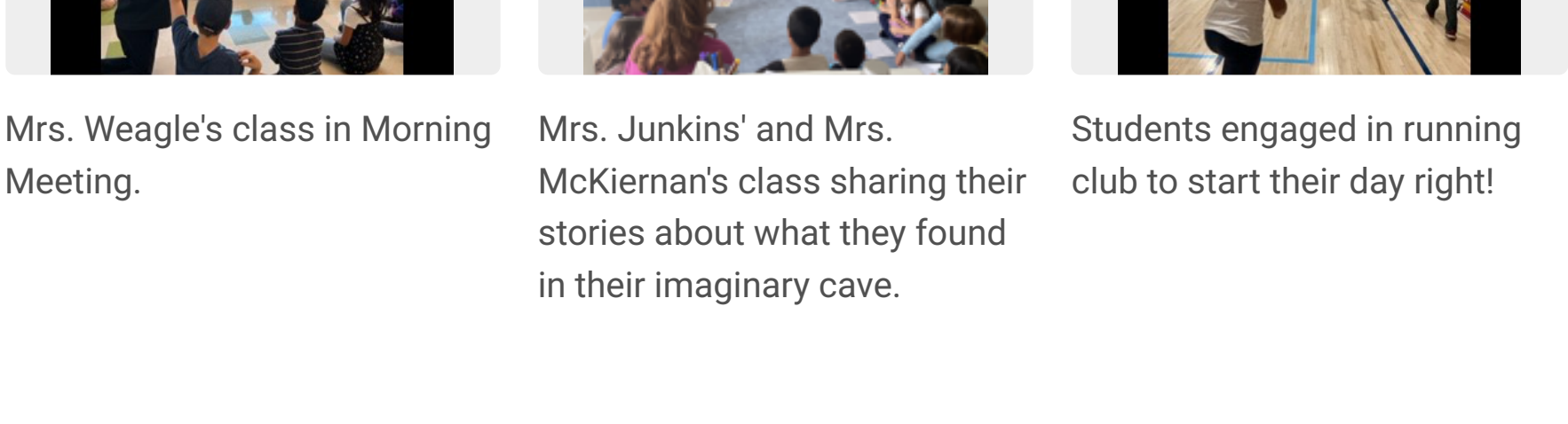
## Beal Highlights



Campbell 4th graders buddy up with Sullivan K students. What do they have in common? Check out their Venn diagrams!

Ms. Hoffman's first graders practicing writing their letters with Mama Echo.

Student showing expected hallway behavior- quiet voices.



Mrs. Weagle's class in Morning Meeting.

Mrs. Jenkins' and Mrs. McKiernan's class sharing their stories about what they found in their imaginary cave.

Students engaged in running club to start their day right!

## A Message from the Principals

Dear Beal Families,

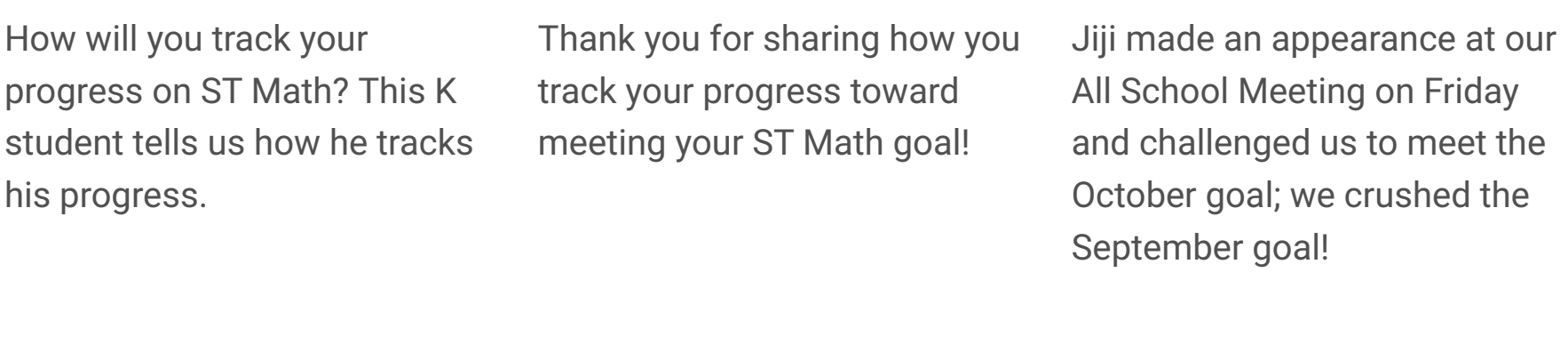
On Friday we had our first All School Meeting. I hope all of the students had as much fun as we did. During the meeting, we had a mindful moment, sang the birthday song, reviewed expectations for safe, responsible, and respectful hallway behavior, introduced October's character trait of kindness, sang the *Kindness song*, reviewed acts of kindness, set our ST Math goal for the month, and sang the *Beal song*. Phew- that was a lot! Ask your child to share their favorite part of the meeting.

October is Kindness month. Are you looking for a book to read with your child? Consider *What Does It Mean to Be Kind?* by Rana DiOrio, *Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler* by Marjorie Cuyler, *One Smile* by Cindy McKinley, or *Tilt Your Head, Rosie the Red* by Rosemary McCarney. Each of these books focus on ways we can be kind and shows that kindness is contagious.

Please continue reading the Beal Bulletin for some important information. If you need assistance during any point during the school year, please call our main office at (508) 841-8860.

Sincerely,  
Kristen Gasper and Shelley Hoey

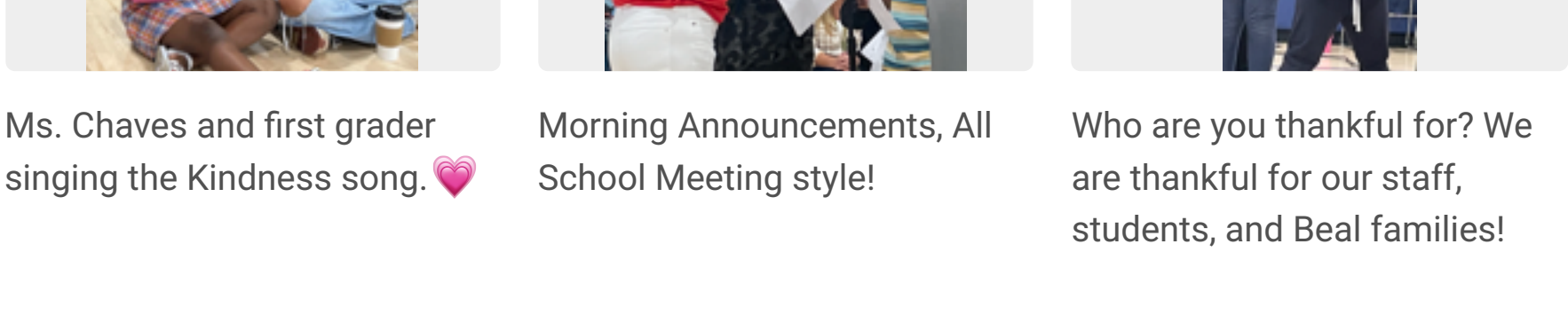
## All School Meeting Highlights



How will you track your progress on ST Math? This K student tells us how he tracks his progress.

Thank you for sharing how you track your progress toward meeting your ST Math goal!

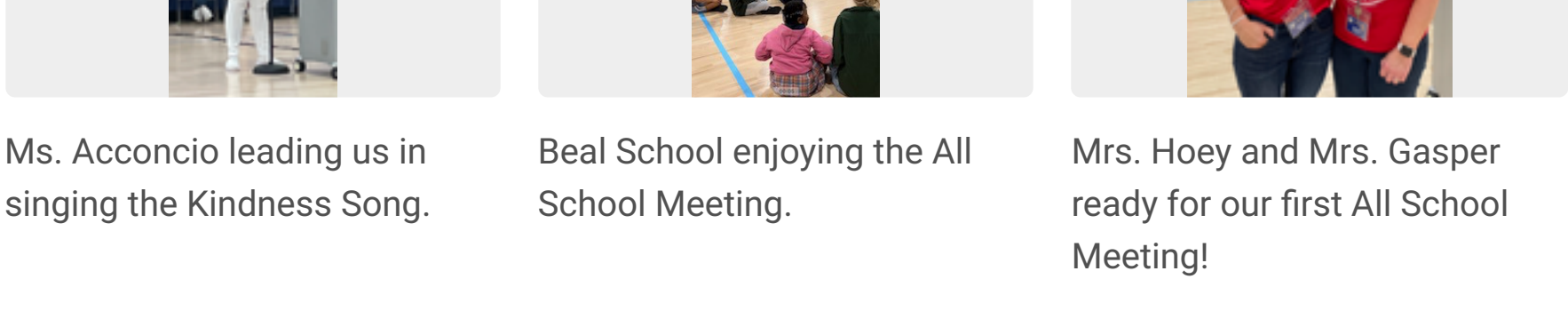
Jiji made an appearance at our All School Meeting on Friday and challenged us to meet the October goal; we crushed the September goal!



Ms. Chaves and first grader singing the Kindness song.

Morning Announcements, All School Meeting style!

Who are you thankful for? We are thankful for our staff, students, and Beal families!



Ms. Acconcio leading us in singing the Kindness Song.

Beal School enjoying the All School Meeting.

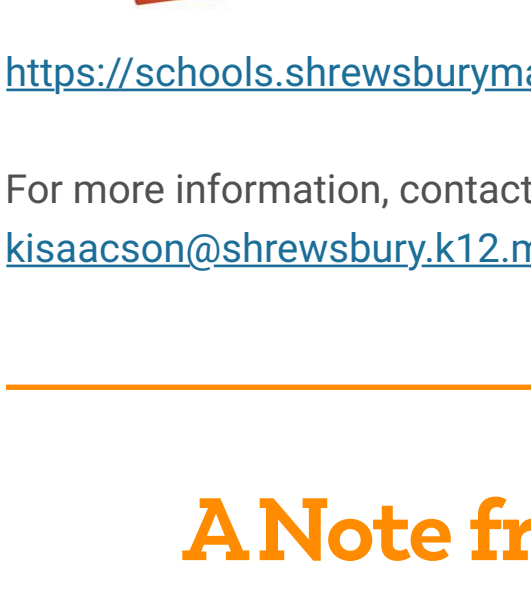
Mrs. Hoey and Mrs. Gasper ready for our first All School Meeting!

## Important Dates

- Please mark your calendars with these important dates.
- Monday, October 2, 2023- All School Council Meeting, 6:00 pm, Shrewsbury High School
  - Friday, October 6, 2023- No School- Professional Development Day
  - Monday, October 9, 2023- No School- Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
  - Tuesday, October 10, 2023- PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm, Beal Library
  - Wednesday, October 11, 2023- Picture Retakes
  - Monday, October 16- Friday, October 20, 2023- PTO Book Fair
  - Friday, October 27, 2023- All School Meeting
  - Friday, November 3 2023- PTO Beal Bop Dance-a-thon
  - Thursday, November 9, 2023- Parent Conference Day, No School for Students
  - Friday, November 10, 2023- No School- Veterans' Day
  - Friday, December 1, 2023- All School Meeting

[Shrewsbury Public Schools Calendar 2023-2024](#)

## After School Board Games Club (Gr 3 & 4)

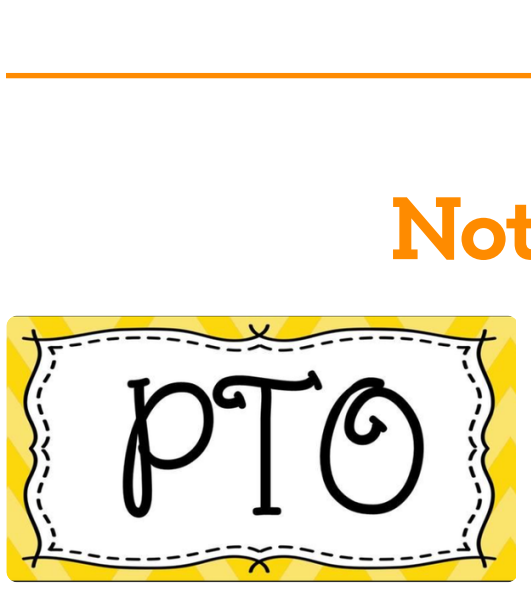


Beal will be offering an after school Board Games club, for students in grades 3 & 4, taught by our own Ms. Pacheco. The classes will meet on Mondays from 3:45-4:45 for six weeks, beginning October 23rd. Registration will open on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 am, through the parent portal. The cost for the six-week session is \$40, your registration is not complete until payment is received.

Class details and dates can be found on the Beal website. <https://schools.shrewsbury.ma.gov/beal/activities>

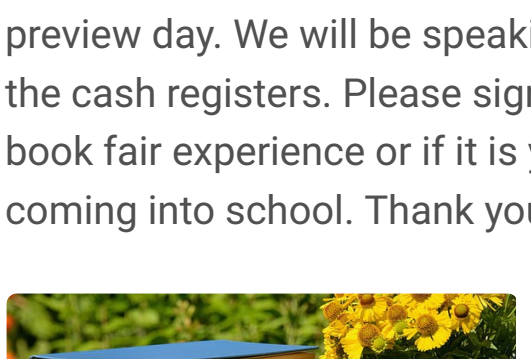
For more information, contact Karen Isaacson, Director of Extended Learning [kisaacson@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:kisaacson@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us)

## A Note from the Music Department

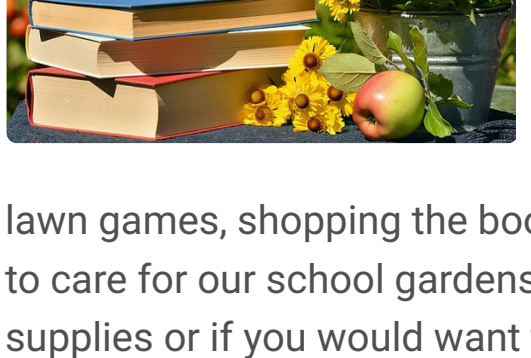


Please click [here](#) to read the monthly newsletter from Ms. Acconcio and Mrs. Falvo.

## Notes from the Beal PTO



Thank you to everyone who joined us, both in person and on zoom, for our first PTO meeting of the year. It was wonderful to meet so many new parents and to see so many returning ones. Our next meeting is Tuesday October 10th.



**2023 Fall Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers**

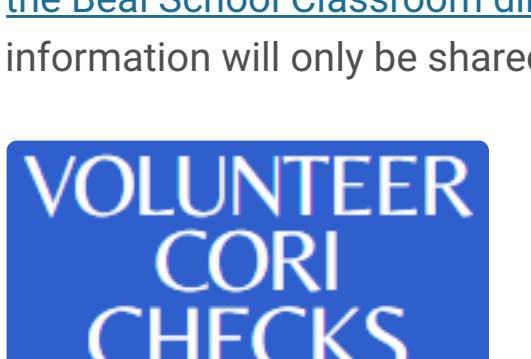
Book Fair time is around the corner and volunteers are needed to run it for our students! The fair will be open from **Monday, October 16th to Tuesday, October 24th** and will include a family shopping afternoon on **Saturday, October 21st**. During the first week, each class will come to visit the fair to preview the books, and purchase the cash registers. Please sign up for a time when you can help at the fair and mark if you have book fair experience or if it is your first time. Please make sure that your CORI is valid before coming into school. Thank you for your help! [Fall Book Fair Volunteer](#)



**Beal Fall Festival**

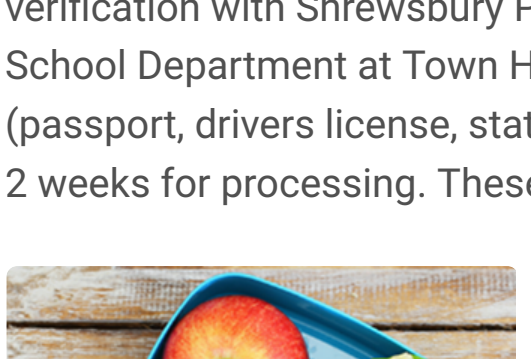
Join us for a "Weeding and Reading" party on **Saturday, October 21st from 2-5pm** at Beal. During this year's fall festival, families will have the opportunity to connect with one another by playing lawn games, shopping the book fair, enjoying fall favorite treats, and giving back to Beal by helping to care for our school gardens. Let us know you'll be there, and if you will bring your own weeding supplies or if you would want to borrow ours, so we can plan accordingly. All students who participate in garden care will receive a free bag of popcorn! Sign up here: [Oct 21st Weeding Participant](#)

We are also looking for volunteers to help run the festival - please sign up here: [Oct 21st Fall Festival Event Volunteer](#)



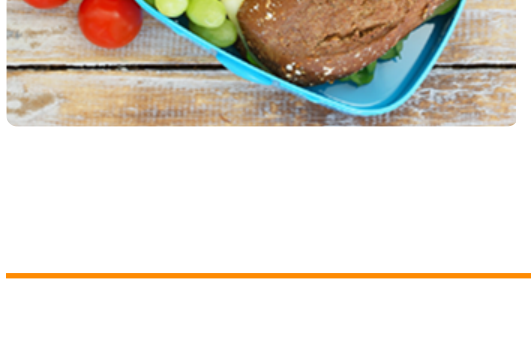
**STEM Beginnings**

Do you have a child who enjoys science, technology, engineering and math activities? This after school program will run on Fridays from September 29th through December 8th. It will be held at Beal from 3:45-4:45 pm. There will be no class on: October 6th, November 10th, and November 24th as these are all no school days. There are 8 classes in all. Please click the picture for more information!



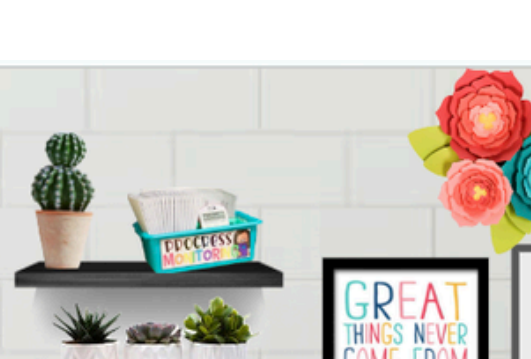
**2023- 2024 Beal School Classroom Directory**

We will be starting to assemble the classroom directories and currently have submissions for 1/3 of the students. Please [Sign up for The Beal School Classroom directory](#) to connect with the families in your child's class! Your information will only be shared with the families in your class.



**CORIs**

Volunteering in school is a great way to be connected to your child's school experience and help the school at the same time. In order for this to be possible, all volunteers are required to complete a CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) verification with Shrewsbury Public Schools. Please visit Beal's front office or the Shrewsbury School Department at Town Hall with your identification to submit the required paperwork (passport, drivers license, state issued ID card or permanent residency card). Please allow at least 2 weeks for processing. These verifications are valid for 3 years.



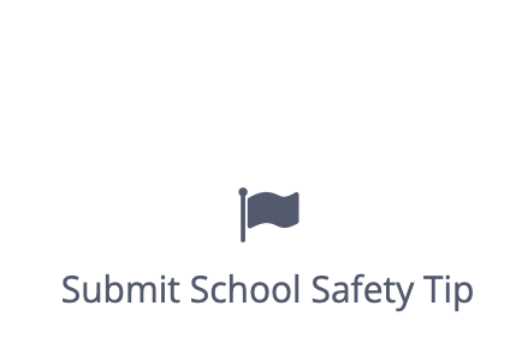
**Cafeteria Volunteers**

Our students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade continue to need a little extra support to set up their lunches. Help from families would be greatly appreciated! Please see the following link for details: [2023 Fall Cafeteria Volunteers](#) and don't forget to get your CORI check in order before coming in.

## ST Math Recognition

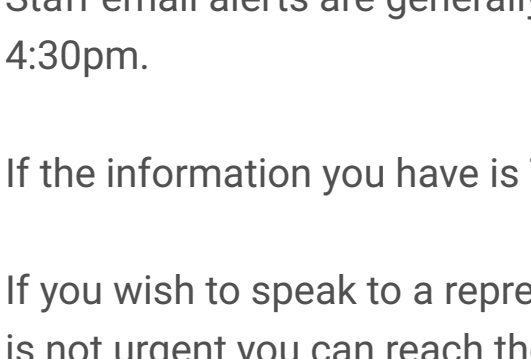


## Child Safe Procedures



If your child is going to be absent or late to school, we require that you telephone us either the night before or first thing in the morning on the day of the absence at (508) 841-8860. The answering machine for our child-safe procedure is on 24 hours a day. If we have not received a call to report an absence, the school will be in contact with the parent or emergency contact to confirm the child's safety. Please help our busy office staff by always calling us when your child will be absent or tardy.

## Safety Tip Line



This anonymous form can be used to submit information that may be helpful in ensuring the safety of students, faculty, and property of the Shrewsbury Public Schools in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

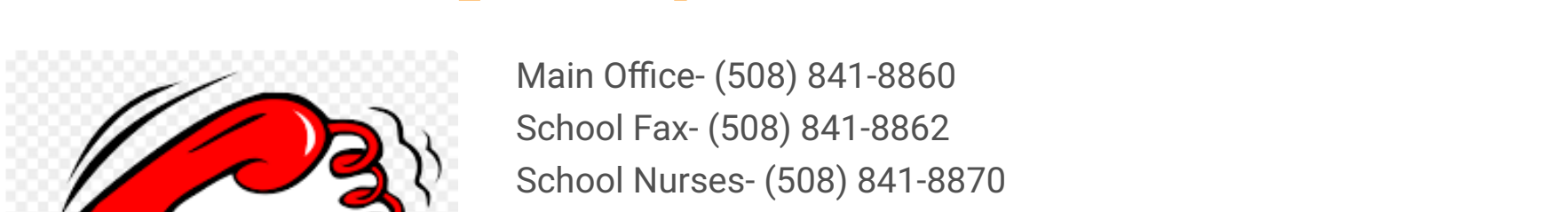
This form creates an electronic email alert to several staff members of the Shrewsbury Public Schools. It does not go to the Shrewsbury Police Department.

Staff email alerts are generally monitored Monday through Friday during business hours of 8am to 4:30pm.

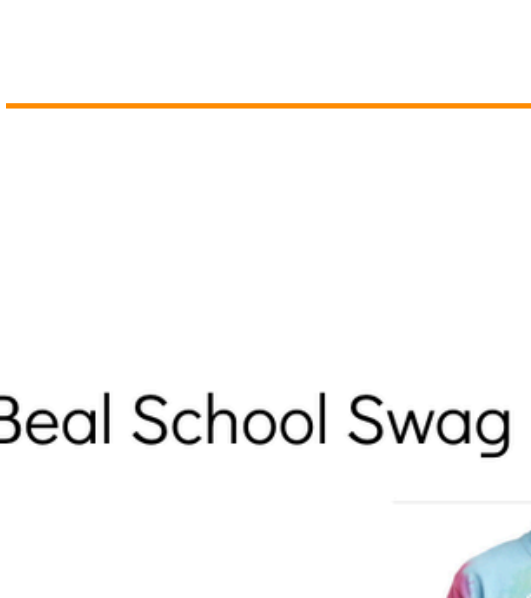
If the information you have is TIME SENSITIVE, please call 911 for assistance.

If you wish to speak to a representative from the Shrewsbury Police Department and your concern is not urgent you can reach them 24/7 by calling 508-841-8577.

## Lunch Menu



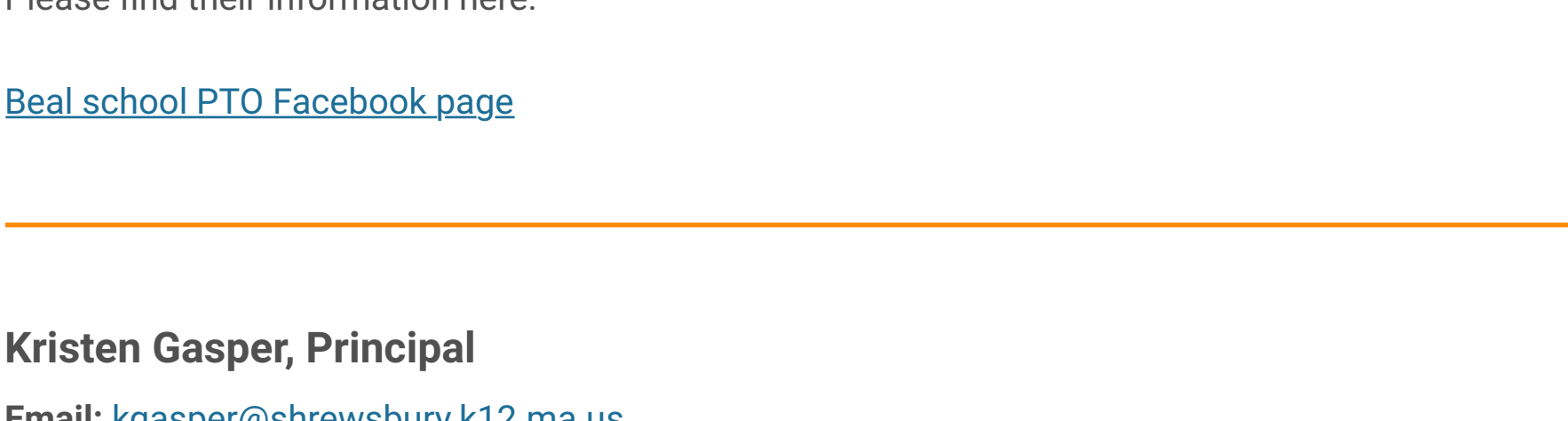
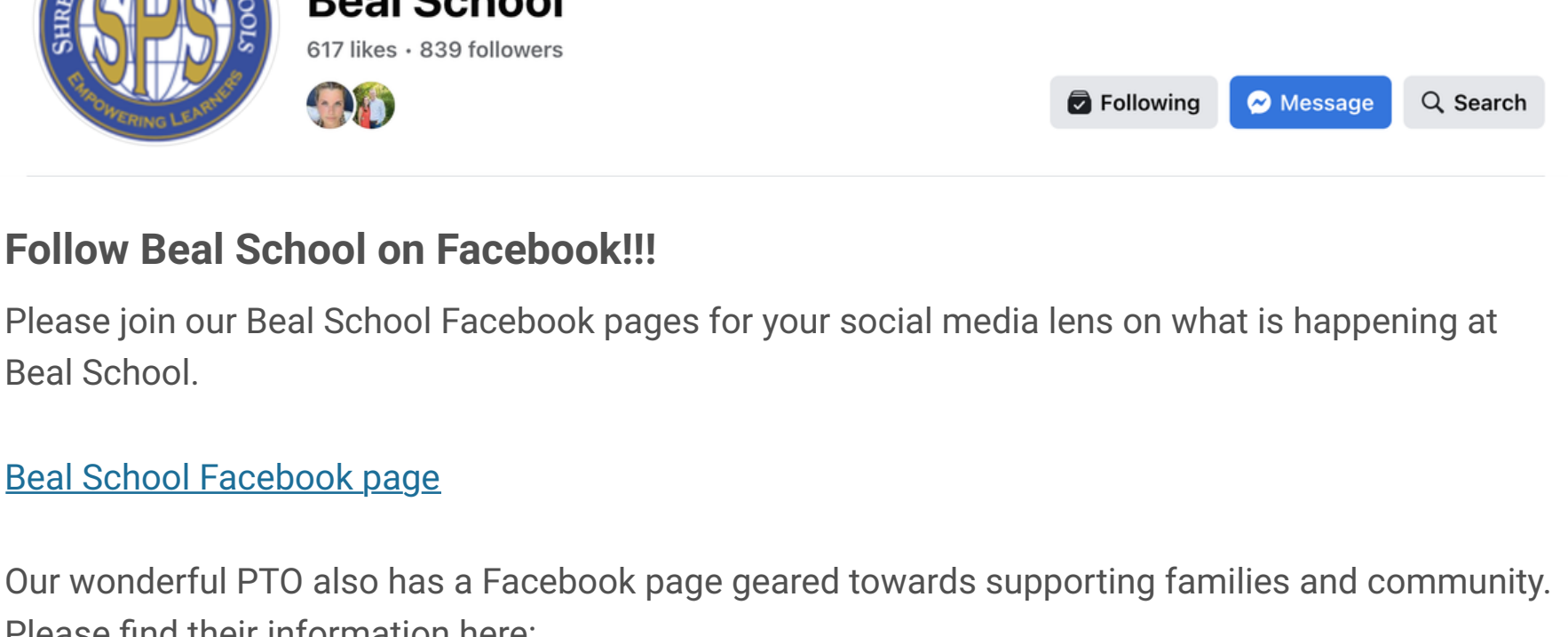
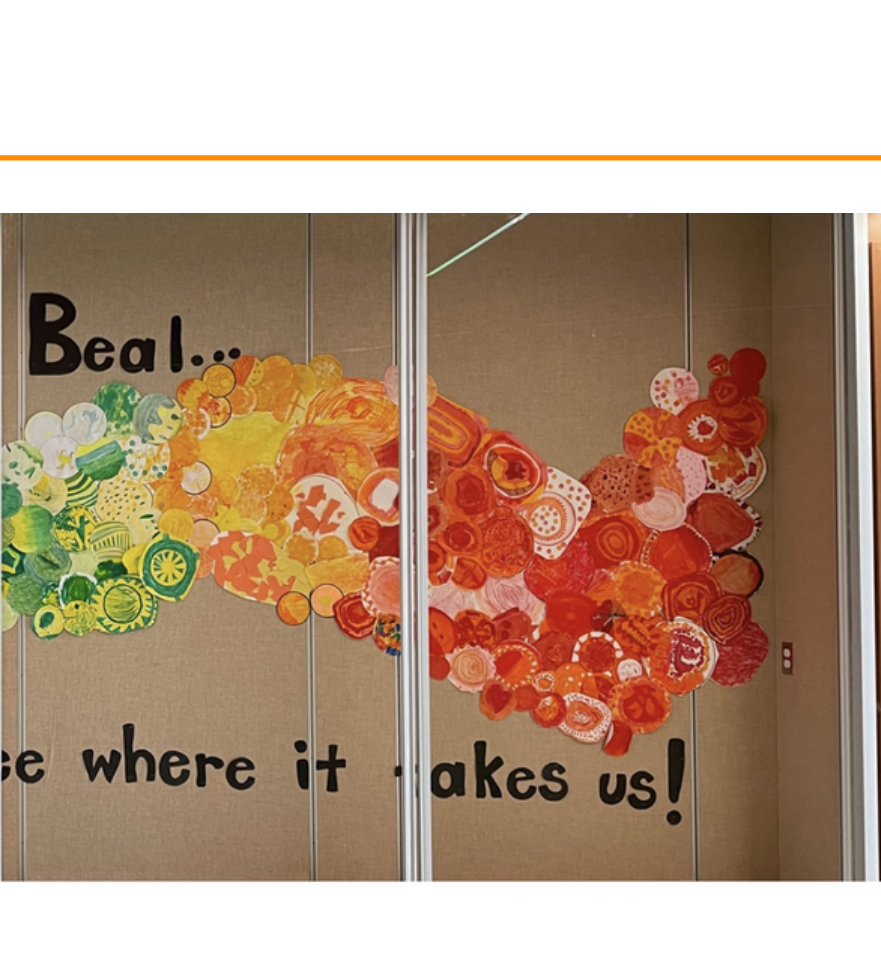
## Frequently Used Numbers



- Main Office- (508) 841-8860
- School Fax- (508) 841-8862
- School Nurses- (508) 841-8870
- Nurses Fax- (508) 841-1535
- Extended Day- (508) 841-8861

## Beal School Swag

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**Follow Beal School on Facebook!!!**

Please join our Beal School Facebook pages for your social media lens on what is happening at Beal School.

[Beal School Facebook page](#)

Our wonderful PTO also has a Facebook page geared towards supporting families and community. Please find their information here:

[Beal school PTO Facebook page](#)

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