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Dear Coolidge Families,

As we near the mid-way point of the school year, now is a great time to check in with your child on their progress toward their Reading and Math Incentive Goals to help them stay on track and earn a medal (or two)! Coolidge Staff would LOVE to provide 100% of students with a medal for their efforts! How close is your kiddo to reaching his/her goal?

Reading:

Grades K & 1: 10 minutes a night or 50 minutes per week
Complete and pass in 5 sheets to your classroom teacher (1000 minutes total) to earn a medal
K-1 Reading Incentive Sheet

Grades 2, 3, & 4: 20 minutes a night or 100 minutes per week
Complete and pass in 5 sheets to your classroom teacher (2000 minutes total) to earn a medal
Grade 2_4 Reading Incentive Sheet

Math:

Grades K & 1: 5 mins a night or 25 minutes per week
Complete and pass in 5 sheet sto your classroom teacher (500 minutes total) to earn a medal
K-1 Math Incentive Sheet

Grades 2, 3, & 4: 10 minutes a night or 50 minutes per week
Complete and pass in 5 sheets to your classroom teacher (1000 minutes total) to earn a medal
Grade 2_4 Math Incentive Sheet

As a reminder, this year students are able to earn one medal (a gold) in each content area by reaching the number of outlined minutes above.

Thanks to all of our classroom volunteers for their continued totaling of students' minutes. Their efforts help to keep us all motivated to reach our reading and math goals!

Best,

Tiffany Ostrander
Interim Principal
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Last call for Worcester Railers Tickets (New!)
Coolidge Students and Families are invited to attend a night out at the Worcester Railer's Game at the DCU Center on Friday, February 2nd! All Students who purchase their tickets through our PTO will get to high five the players before the game & will receive a free Railers Hat! All reserved seats will be near the glass down in front. Payment is due tomorrow, Monday, 1/29! Click here to download and print the form!

A message from "The Campaign For Shrewsbury Athletic Fields" (New!)
Help meet our fundraising goals. Consider purchasing a brick and/or join us for an indoor tailgate from 7-11:00 SAC Park in Shrewsbury on February 3rd. Click here for more info!

Patriots Pride Day, Friday, February 2nd (New!)
With the New England Patriots heading to the Super Bowl, we would like hold a Patriots Pride Day on Friday. Staff and students are encouraged to wear their Patriots (or other favorite sports team) gear to school on Friday, February 2nd! If your child doesn't have any Patriot's gear no worries, he/she can participate by wearing red or blue. :) Go Pats!

Kids Night Out at Coolidge School - Provided by the CCS PTO (New!)
On February 10th the Coolidge PTO will be hosting a Kids Night Out from 5:00-8:00pm. The night will feature a movie, arts & crafts, and games! Be on the lookout for a flyer to register your child(ren) for this fun event! Cost to attend will be $15 for the first child and $10 for every child registered thereafter. Food will be available at an additional cost of $5 per child. If you'd like to volunteer and help to coordinate the event please contact Jenn Luke at calvincoolidgepto@gmail.com. Click here to see the flyer that will be sent home on Monday, 1/29, with more information about how to register your child(ren) to attend this event.

February vacation enrichment classes for students in grades K-8 - Register by Feb. 2nd! (New!)

The February Vacation enrichment programs are filling quickly, but there are still openings in many of the classes. Students in grades K-8 can register for fun and hands-on classes in science, math, cooking, mindfulness, animation, chess, and more!

Classes will run Tuesday February 20th – Friday February 23rd, 8:30AM-3:00PM.
There are half day and full day options available, and extended hours may be added until 6:00PM. All classes will be held at the Sherwood Middle School. Half day classes cost $75/week, full day classes cost $150/week, extended hours cost $75/week. Payment is due by February 9th.

Please note: Classes that have not met the minimum enrollment requirements by February 2nd will be cancelled. You will be notified by email if your class will not run and you will be given the opportunity to choose another class or be refunded.

To view class descriptions and register for classes, visit our website:
http://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/extendedlearning/Vacation-Programs.cfm

If you have any questions about the program please contact Karen Isaacson, Director of Extended Learning. kisaacson@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us

Content from a previous Coolidge Chronicle:

Coolidge Box Top Collections

Coolidge School and your Box Top Coordinator need your help! Sorting through Box Tops is a big job with a big pay off. Do your part by clipping Box Tops off items in your cabinet or refrigerator. There are three easy steps. 1. Find an item with a Box Top (this could be your butter, mac and cheese, crackers, etc.). 2. Check the expiration date on your Box Tops. This is important as we are not able to accept expired box tops. 3. Submit your Box Tops to school. There are two ways to submit box tops. You can submit them on the collection sheets that come home with your child or you can place them in a plastic bag. Please consider submitting your box tops, as the school gets 10 cents per box top and the funding adds up quickly! Currently, Coolidge has received just over $600 this calendar year for box top submissions. This money goes toward helping the PTO provide enrichment opportunities for all students at Coolidge. Thanks in advance for your participation in collecting Box Tops for Coolidge.

SEPAC Meeting, January 30th at 7:00PM

Please join us for our first meeting of 2018, where we'll host members of the School Committee to discuss current issues affecting the District. We'll be meeting in the Media Center at Floral Street School on Tuesday, 1/30 at 7:00 pm. Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is a volunteer organization made up of parents and caregivers whose children receive special education services through Shrewsbury Public Schools. We were created under

Massachusetts law and serve as a voice for parents by advising the Shrewsbury school administration and School Committee on matters related to the education of students with disabilities. The SEPAC provides a forum for parents and caregivers to share experiences and exchange information. Together, we work for understanding, respect, support and the appropriate education of all children with special needs in our community.

Six Flags - Read to Succeed!
Earn a free ticket to Six Flags by reading a total of 6 hours or 360 minutes! You can read books, magazines, newspapers, eBooks, or comic books. Complete the Six Flags Student Reading Log and return to your classroom teacher no later than February 16th to earn a free ticket to Six Flags during the 2018 season! Click here to print a Six Flags Reading Log.

Outdoor Winter Play at Recess
At Coolidge, we are fortunate to have a large outdoor play area. During the snowy months, we permit students who are wearing appropriate winter clothing to continue to use the extensive play space. If you'd like for your child to have the opportunity to play on the entire play space, including the field, please be sure he/she has proper "snow gear" (i.e., snow pants, winter coat, hat, mittens/gloves, boots). Students who do know have appropriate protective gear will be asked to play on the blacktop area only. If you have any questions about winter outdoor play, please be in touch with your child's classroom teacher.

Most Frequently Used Numbers:
Phone numbers listed below will be included weekly at the bottom of each edition of the Coolidge Chronicle.

Office	(508) 841-8880
Child Safe	(508) 841- 8886
Nurses, Phone	(508) 841-8887
Nurses, FAX	(508) 841-8883
Extended Day	(508) 841-8881

Important links to consider bookmarking
The full district School Calendar is available by clicking HERE.
The Elementary Lunch Menu can be found by clicking HERE.
Check us out on Facebook HERE.
Reading and Math Incentive Sheets can be found HERE.

Important Dates to consider marking in your calendar
**Dates added this week appear in bold print.*
February 2- Coolidge School Store, Grades K-1-2
February 8- Discovery Museum to visit CCS to present to Grade 2
February 10- Coolidge PTO's Kids' Night Out 5:00-8:00pm, more info to come!
February 16- Coolidge School Store, Grades 3-4

February 19- President's Day- No School
February 20-23-Winter Vacation for Students & Staff
March 13- T2 Grading Closes
March 16- Coolidge School Store, Grades K-1-2
March 30- Coolidge School Store, Grades 3-4

Grade 4 MCAS Dates:
ELA
Session A (Weagle & Finneran): 4/9 & 4/10
Session B (Cloys & Rice): 4/11 & 4/12

Math
Session A (Weagle & Finneran): 5/10 & 5/11
Session B (Cloyes & Rice): 5/14 & 5/15

Grade 3 MCAS Dates (Dates listed below apply to all Grade 3 Classes):
ELA
4/24 & 4/25

Math
5/16 & 5/17