

MATTHEW THORNTON NEWSLETTER

March/April 2018 

Happy Spring! This promises to be a busy time at Matthew Thornton from now until the end of the school year.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

March 14	School Store, Grades 1-5
March 14	District String Concert
March 15	In-School Performance of Drama Club Show at 9:15
March 15	School Store for Grades 2-5
March 16	Parent-Teacher Conference Day/No School for students •PTA Sponsored Staff Lunch
March 16	Evening Performance of "Annie Junior"
March 17	12:00 Matinee and Evening Performance of "Annie Junior"
March 19-March 23 Jump Rope for Heart in PE Classes	
March 21	C3 Meeting with Assistant Superintendent at LHS 4:00-5:30
March 26-30	Turn Off the Screens Week
March 27	Game Night at MT
March 29	Beach Dance Party 6:00-7:30
March 28-30	Book Fair
April 2-6	Volunteer Appreciation Week
April 4	Student Council Meeting after school in Room 208
April 4	Incoming First Grade Parent Night at 6:00 PM MT Library
April 5	Popcorn Sale during lunch recess \$.25
April 6	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
April 9-13	National Library Week
April 11	In-School Spring Concert at 9:00 and at 7:00 LMS
April 12	PTA meeting 6:00-7:00, MT Library
April 13	9:00-11:00 District Grade 5 Battle of the Books
April 16	Harlem Wizards Game
April 18	Grade 5 Field Trip to Massabesic Audubon Center
April 19	Administrative Assistants Appreciation Day
April 19	4 th Grade MOS Motion, Forces and Energy Program
April 23-27	Spring Break

Destination Imagination

On Saturday, March 10th several teams represented Matthew Thornton School at the Destination Imagination Regional Tournament at Winnacunnett High School in Hampton, NH.

This Regional Tournament was held at Winnacunnett High School in Hampton, NH. Listed below are our dedicated team managers, team members and their challenge.

Team Manager: Lindsay Vago Rising Stars (non-competitive)

Students: Odin Delorey, Connor McGrath, Tyler Palma, Luke Sochanek, Nicholas Tucculo, Everett Vago

Team Manager: Renee Connor Rising Stars (non-competitive)

Students: Andrew Fontaine, Tucker Burton

Team Manager: Gia Delorey Improvisational

Students: Sean Cornett, Leo Sochanek, Ellis Currier, Anabelle Melia, Eres Delorey, Jordan McGrath, Lucas Palma

Team Manager: Rachell Kerr Improvisational

Student: Quinn Morrison

Team Manager: Suzanne O'Gara Scientific

Students: Alex Barnes, Thomas Cornett, Ronan O'Gara, Cole Rogers, Donovan Aubrey

Team Manager: Merrin Shovlin Technical

Students: Jackson Croteau, Wynn Shovlin, Addy Demas, Samuel Schreiner, Isabella Schreiner, Samuel Craigie

Team Manager: Rachell Kerr Scientific

Students: Trace O'Gara, Logan Silva, Sofia Tapia, Ben Edwards

Team Manager: Alicia Marque Scientific

Students: Liam Cronin, Cora Rogers

Thank you to our coordinator, Christina Baez for her efforts in making sure our students have the opportunity to increase their critical and creative problem-solving skills, as well as skills in team work and cooperation.

Matthew Thornton Drama Club
presents

Annie JR.

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Book by Thomas Meehan Music by Charles Strouse Lyrics by Martin Charnin

Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols

Originally Produced by

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Annie Jr. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

March 16 @ 7:00 PM

March 17 @ Noon & 7:00 PM

Matthew Thornton School, Londonderry, NH

Tickets in advance: \$5/children & students \$8/adults

(at the door: \$5/children & students \$10/adults)

SPECIAL MATINEE PRICING: ALL SEATS \$5

Tickets on sale in the Matthew Thornton School lobby:

3:00 - 4:00 pm and 5:30 - 6:30 pm on March 7, 8, 13, 14, 15

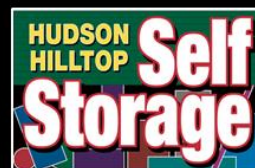
and at the door 30 minutes prior to show time.

For more information contact:

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Reflections

Three of our MT students received an award at the Statewide Reflections Art Exhibit:
Lillian McKinney placed third in Visual Arts
Rono Hernandez got Honorable Mention in Visual Arts
Jamie Nease got Honorable Mention in Photography.

Congratulations to these students and to all of the students who participated in the Reflections Program this year. Thank you to Jodie Nease for organizing the Reflections Program and providing a creative outlet for our MT students.

Ski Club

Thank you to Regan Sochanek, Alice Kraft and Kristin O'Donnell for organizing five awesome weeks of skiing and snowboarding for our students. We had 70 students participate and they represented MT in an awesome way. See the photo below from Regan.



Sled Dogs

Gail Guertin, the sled dog musher, visited Matthew Thornton on February 20th and the weather was amazing! The 4th graders were able to be outside and enjoy the warm sunshine. They have been studying the Iditarod and this was an opportunity for learn about the sled dogs from Gail and to visit with the dog Nori and her pups. Thank you to Penny Webster for organizing this event.



Read Across America Week, March 5th-9th.

Students dressed up each day during the week to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Reading!
(except of course for Thursday which ended up being a snow day)

Below are a few pics of us enjoying Read Across America week!



Our annual **Turn-off-the-Screens Week** will be from March 26-March 30.

There will be many activities including Game Night on Tuesday night, a Beach Party Dance on Thursday night as well as the Book Fair which will run from Wednesday through Friday that week.

More details will be forthcoming regarding the week's events.