



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Salemwood School
School Council (Virtual)
2021-2022**

Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/94483273090>

Agenda Items:

1. Introduction
2. Public Comment
3. Principal's Report
4. Fundraiser
5. Positives/Events

Next meeting date: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 6:30pm

Attendees: Amanda Maffeo, Kathleen McGourthy, JR DeOliveira, Robin DeSantis, Kelly Yin

NOTES:

Robin: Bubbles and Books Event- 5th year...collecting books and give them out at a park. Salemwood is picked this year. Pizza party to class in K-4 and 5-8 class for the most books collected. 2 weeks before the event; pick up June 3rd.

June 4th is the event. They give out thousands of books- mainly children books. Free community event. Bubble guy.

1. Access testing 1/6/22- 2/10- but extended to 3/4/22 (tested 375 students; normally 530 students) Ms. McGourthy- it went very smoothly; many students were absent



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so the extension was helpful. Really helpful data for us; everyone take the same tests in MA- help us alot to see student's progress in English;

2. Upcoming MCAS testing for Gr 3-8- ELA/Math; Gr 5 & 8- Science (2 days); Gr 8 pilot Civics MCAS starting 3/28/2022 (ELA 3/28-4/29); (Math 4/25-5/27); (Science 4/26-5/27)
3. Friday, 2/11/22- celebrated 100 days of school
4. 3 snow days so far...last day of school for students if no more school days is Wednesday, June 22 at 11am.
5. Gr 6-8 Student Government met with Mayor and Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent Pena 1/26/2022
6. Quarter 2 report card went home 1/28/22; Virtual parent/teacher conference took place 2/1/22. Last one for the year.
7. Selected Gr 8 students (about 50 students) took the NAEP Assessment test Monday, February 7, 2022. We were randomly selected to participate in this national assessment.
8. Gr 6-8 Student Government met with Assistant Superintendent Doherty 2/9/22 re: District Bullying Policy
9. Gr 8 selling carnations for Friendship Day- over 1700 sold.

Upcoming Events:

1. Science kits for Kindergarten-Gr 5 students will be given science kits to take home over the February vacation. Grant made possible in partnership with the Musuem of Science.
2. School Committee meeting March 7, 2022- Masks mandate will be discussed. Superintendent sent a survey for community to take re: masks
3. Stop the Stigma- Wednesday, March 9, 2022
4. Professional Development Day Friday, March 11, 2022- No school for students PreK-Gr 12
5. Quarter 3 Progress Reports go home 3/14
6. Next School Council meeting Tuesday, March 22, 2022