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Letter from the President:

Dear Matthew Thornton Families,

We hope you all had a relaxing February/March vacation! Thank you to everyone who participated in our Family Fun at Home Night by purchasing at-home pizza kits and/or paint kits. We hope you had fun creating pizzas and crafts at home!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Souper Bowl canned food drive for the Sunshine Soup Kitchen. A big thanks to Courtney Tanguay for leading up the collection and delivering the food to the soup kitchen on behalf of our school. We appreciate the generosity of our community!!

Our Reflections program continued to produce some state worthy entries this year. Thank you so much to Deb D'Amore for organizing this wonderful opportunity for our students! We are so proud of our Matthew Thornton students who participated and moved on to the state level!



*We Hope
You Had an
Amazing Break*



Welcome Spring



The PTA is excited to offer something a little new this month: Turn Up the Fun Week! Previously, this was Turn Off the Screens Week, but we have updated it this year to include some family centered events for each night of the week. We hope you can come to some or all of the events offered and enjoy some family time together! Be on the lookout for a flyer coming home with details of each night!

Our next PTA meeting will be held in the MT library on Thursday, March 10th from 6-7pm. We hope to see you there!

Jen Rich
President



**Thank you, Paint Party and Sal's Pizza in Derry for our
Pizza and Paint night supplies!**

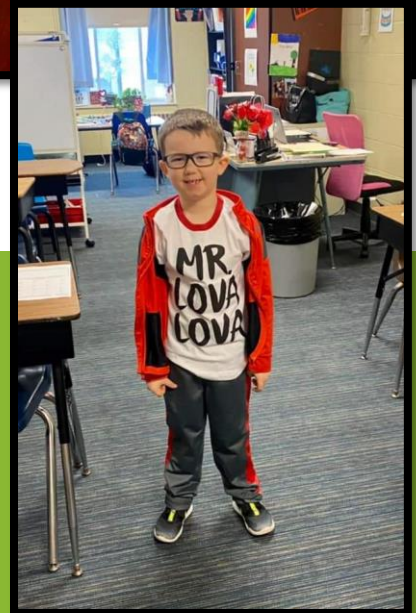
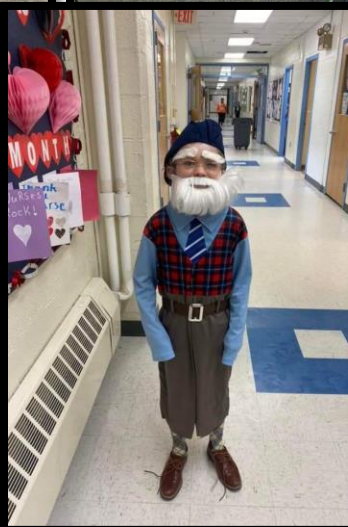
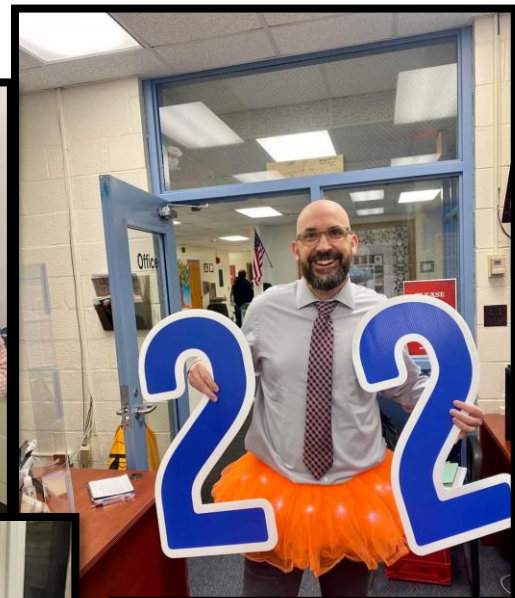


Principal's Corner:

Happy March, MT Families!

We had such a wonderful February with our 100th Day of School, Valentine's Day, Paint/Pizza Night, and 2/22/2022. There was a lot of fun buzz in the building as we prepared to enjoy vacation—Mr. Sicard even made us smile in his tutu that lit up! As we enter March, we begin to look toward Spring. We will have some Read Across America activities 3/7-3/11. We will look for leprechauns on St. Patrick's Day. We will send Trimester 2 report cards home 3/18, and then we begin the last third of the year. We will end the month with our Turn Up the Fun Week and PTA Book Fair with a focus on technology-free activities, like storytelling and yoga, for families to enjoy. I am hopeful we will be able to host some of our most treasured spring traditions in a more normal way.

Sincerely,
Amity Small, your proud Principal





Fundraising

Chaired by Julie Gallagher

We are excited to announce Boosterthon is back this year! Keep an eye out because starting in April you will see opportunities to register your child for this fun and amazing fundraiser. Before April vacation, we will have the Boosterthon team on campus cheering our kids on as they host an energetic and motivational week centered around this year's theme "Sports City Worldwide". The week will end with a Fun Run on Friday, April 22. More details to come!

Turn Up the Week

Chaired by Erica Laue

Get ready for this year's Turn Up the Fun Week, March 21-25! We've got an exciting lineup of family activities prepared for you this year. Start the week off with a puppet show, unwind with yoga, get outside with a scavenger hunt, find some books at the book fair, and wrap it all up with a lovely garden-themed craft night. Keep an eye out for the details, coming soon!



The students and I would like to say **Thank You** to the PTA for purchasing the black lights for our Art room. We had a blast creating masterpieces during Glow Week. If anyone missed out because of the snow day, you will have an opportunity to try it out after break.

Sincerely,

Kelly Cowan



March Calendar

March 7-11	Read Across America Week
March 9	Wild Readers Wacky Wednesday Dress Up
March 9	Books and Beyond Collection Date
March 10	PTA Meeting from 6-7
March 14-18	MT Read Across America Spirit Week
March 17	Wear Green for St. Pat's Day
March 21-25	Turn Up the Fun Week / Book Fair
March 21	Storytelling and Pajama Night in the Gym 6-7
March 22	Yoga Night in the Gym 6-7
March 23	Family Scavenger Hunt Night
March 24	Bookfair & Book Bingo in the Gym 6-7
March 25	Make & Take Family Night–Plants
March 23	Dental Visit in Faculty Room
Week of March 28	5th Grade Battle of the Books in Classroom



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