



# Burrell School News

Mabelle M. Burrell Elementary School  
Foxborough, MA

DECEMBER 2020

## Upcoming Events:

12/4 Term 1 Ends

12/11 Report Cards issued for grades 1-4

12/23 Pajama Day!!

12/24—1/3 No School—December Break



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At this busy time of year, many of our families celebrate different holidays and special traditions. As your family prepares for these festivities, there are great ways you can reinforce good reading and writing habits at home!

Consider having your child compile a recipe book of favorite family meals. These books can make great gift ideas! Making cards and writ-

ing letters to friends or family members is another excellent and meaningful way for students to build and practice their letter writing skills.

However you spend your vacation break I hope you create wonderful, happy memories with your family and stay safe and healthy!

*Mrs. McCarthy*

## News from Food Services

Great news for families! Due to Covid, the USDA is covering the cost of school meals for the entire 20-21 school year! School meals are nutritious, convenient and kid-friendly. What's really great is that busy parents save money on food and time on not having to shop for or plan meals. Another benefit of taking advantage of these free meals is that it supports the local economy, keeping our school nutrition staff working, as well as keeping food distributors, truckers and farmers in business. It truly is a win-win!

To order your FREE elementary meals, log on by using this link: <https://onlineordering.linq.com>

You will need your child's student ID to register. Orders need to be placed by 7am to take home that day. You may order many days in advance, for your convenience. Meals are sent home with students at the end of their AM/PM session. Cohort C students will eat their warm meals at school. Pre-School parents are also welcome to participate!

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Janice Watt, Food Service Director, at [wattj@foxborough.k12.ma.us](mailto:wattj@foxborough.k12.ma.us) or 508-543-1656.

## Tech News

The link below is a video tutorial for parents/students on the basics of joining/participating in an online meeting using Microsoft Teams. We hope you find it helpful.

<https://bitechstudentpages.weebly.com/>