

**D.L Beckwith Middle School Daily Announcements**  
**Friday, March 13, 2020**

<u>Dates to Remember:</u>	<b>THE BECKWITH TOP 10</b>
Mar. 13 CANCELED: Debate Team	<b>1.</b> Debate Team is canceled for today Your debate team coach will send information to you and your parents via our Google classroom so that you can continue to work on and share your contentions
Mar. 13 CANCELED: DR-SEPAC Palentine Event	<b>2.</b> The Future Falcon contest which was scheduled for tonight at the high school is canceled.
Mar. 13 CANCELED: Future Falcon Contest	<b>3.</b> The STEAMposium which was scheduled for Saturday, March 21 is canceled.
Mar. 16 Spirit Week Starts!	<b>4.</b> Tonight's D-R SEPAC Palentine event is canceled.
Mar. 19 Trimester 3 starts	<b>5.</b> The last day of Trimester 2 will be Wednesday, 3/18/2020 (the 2nd Blue Day). The 1st day for Trimester 3 will be Thursday, 3/19/2020 (which is a RED day). The Trimester change only affects Art, Computer and STEM classes. The class changes will be as follows: Students who had Art for Trimester 2 - go to Computer for Trimester 3. Students who had Computer for Trimester 2 - go to STEM for Trimester 3. Students who had STEM for Trimester 2 - go to Art for Trimester 3.
Mar. 19 Faculty Basketball game Pick up at 4pm	<b>6.</b> Spirit week starts Monday March 16. On Monday become your favorite TV character or Disney character. Tuesday will be Squad day. Get a group of your friends together and dress alike. Wednesday will be Homeroom wars. Each homeroom should come up with a theme and dress the part. Thursday will be blue and white day. Show your school colors. Friday is color day: 8th grade Red; 7th grade Green; 6th grade Orange; 5th grade purple. Please be sure your outfits are school appropriate.
Mar. 21 CANCELED: STEAMposium at DRRHS	<b>7.</b> Baseball tryouts will start Monday and Tuesday for <b>pitchers and catchers</b> after school until 4:00. Be prepared both to stay inside or go outside. The first tryout for all positions will be Wednesday. Make sure to listen to announcements for any changes and see Mr. Brideau in room 205 with any questions! Tryouts are only open to 6-8th graders who have their forms and physicals turned in to the nurse.
Mar. 22 CANCELED: PTSA Star Wars Weekend P-Bruins vs. Charlotte	<b>8.</b> Tryouts for softball will begin Tuesday after school until 4:00 - weather permitting. Please bring your gloves,
Mar. 24 School Committee Meeting 6:30pm DRRHS Media Center	
Mar. 28 POSTPONED: PTSA Night of Giving	
Mar. 30 MCAS Gr. 6 ELA	
Mar. 31 MCAS Gr. 6 ELA	
Apr. 1 MCAS Gr 7 ELA	
Apr. 2 MCAS Gr 7 ELA	
Apr 4 Summer Camp & Activities Fair	
Apr. 6 MCAS Gr 8 ELA	
Apr. 7 MCAS Gr 8 ELA	
Apr. 8 MCAS Gr 5 ELA	
Apr. 9 MCAS Gr 5 ELA	
Apr. 10 No School – Good Friday	

Apr. 13 Grade 8 Course Selection Starts	cleats, helmets and bats. No catching equipment is needed. See Mrs. Jerauld if you have any questions.
Apr 13-15 MCAS ELA Make-ups Apr. 15 PTSA Meeting at PRES Apr. 16 Term 3 Report Cards issued to all students and available on Parent Portal Apr 20-24 No School – Spring Recess	<p><b>9.</b> Students wishing to try out for baseball and softball must first see Mrs. Mondor, school nurse, to see if a current physical is on file and to pick up the necessary forms. This interschool league is open to students in grades 6, 7, and 8 and tryouts will begin March 16th. The deadline for submitting forms is Friday March 13th and without the proper forms and current physical students will not be allowed to tryout.</p>
	<p><b>10. From the Nurse's Desk:</b> With cold and flu season upon us, here are a few guidelines to remember when deciding whether or not to send your child to school: (1) If fever is present please keep your child home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever- reducing medications such as Ibuprofen or Tylenol. If fever persists, please consult your child's pediatrician for guidance. (2) If your child has been diagnosed with an illness requiring antibiotics, they should not return to school until they have been on the antibiotics for 24 hours. (3) If vomiting occurs during the night or morning before school, please keep them home until they are not vomiting for 24 hours and able to drink and eat adequately. Thank you. Please call Nurse Mondor if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.</p>

**ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Please check our website periodically for additional helpful information such as the [District's School Calendar](#) and the [March lunch menu](#). The monthly lunch menu is also available to view by clicking on "Lunch Menu" under "Students & Families" on Beckwith's website.

[Beckwith yearbooks](#) are now on sale. They are being sold only online at Balfour.com or you can call 1-800-BALFOUR or 1-800-944-5930 to order. The cost is \$27 and there is a \$1 credit card processing fee for orders. Yearbooks will be delivered in June. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. DiFilippo at 508-252-5080 extension 4013 or mdifilippo@drregional.org

**PTSA News:** PTSA Star Wars Weekend PBruins vs. Charlotte has been canceled. PTSA's Night of Giving which was scheduled for March 28 at 7pm at the Barn at Five Bridge Inn has been postponed.

Watch for the **daily winners** in the Beckwith Believers daily calendar raffle. Recent winners: March 12 Grand Prix gift card Mrs. Abbott; March 13 \$25 Cristallo Dan D'Alessio

Attention all grades: Help celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day by joining the Keep Rehoboth Beautiful poster contest. Enter for a chance to win a Cumberland Farms gift card. There will be two winners per grade and the deadline is March 25. Please see Miss Faletra for

more details

All students have been provided with their parent portal log-in and password on a label which they will place on the inside cover of their agendas. Your child's agenda should go home and back to school every day. Please be sure to check the parent portal periodically for your child's most current academic status. Report cards can be viewed and printed through the parent portal once term grades have been posted.

All students who are being picked up from school should bring in a note that day signed by parent/guardian stating that the child is being picked up, the time of pick-up, and who is picking up the child. If the child did not bring a pick-up note to the office concerning his or her pick-up, please be prepared to present your driver's license as identification so that we can release your child. Please do not fax or email the note; *we prefer that the note come in with the child so we know it is from you.* We are including the link for the traffic patterns used when [dropping off or picking up your child](#) at Beckwith as well as for when you [enter and exit the school campus](#)

Participating in [BoxTops for Education](#) is easier than ever. You can still bring in your Box Tops! The Box Tops you clip from products in your home can bring money to our school. Please give your Box Tops to your homeroom teachers and support Beckwith. Please also check out their website for information on downloading the app on your phone.

All ACE programs end at 4:00pm. Students should have rides home promptly at 4:00pm if participating in any ACE program.

**Nurse's Notes:** To the parents of 6th grade students who will enter 7th grade in the year 2020-21: The MA Department of Public Health regulations require incoming 7th grade students to have had the Tdap booster (Tetanus with pertussis component) and a 2nd Varicella vaccine (chicken pox) or be subject to exclusion from school. Also, a current physical exam from their pediatrician is required to be on file in the nurse's office for entrance into 7th grade. There will also be a new requirement set forth in the next school year for all 7th graders to have a meningococcal conjugate vaccine unless a religious or medical exemption applies.

Students are only allowed to ride the specific bus that has been assigned. Arrangements to ride a different bus due to an extenuating circumstance must be approved. Requests must be submitted to the main office for approval with 48 hours notice.

Whether it is a full day of school or an early release day, Beckwith Middle School students are not allowed to leave our school grounds unattended... this includes walking to Palmer River Elementary.