

D.L Beckwith Middle School Daily Announcements
Friday, October 30, 2020

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 1 – Daylight Savings Ends 2AM

Nov. 3 – No School –
 Teacher Workshop

Nov. 11 – No School – Veterans Day

Nov. 26 – No School –
 Thanksgiving Recess

Nov. 27 – No School –
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The Beckwith Top 10

1. Please remind your child that he/she needs to **wear a mask at all times on the bus** and at school. Stretch breaks during the day are provided for students. Also please remind them of the CDC rules concerning social distance.

2. Next week we will start **Chromebook Distribution for Only Our 7th Grade Hybrid Students**. Those 7th grade students who will be picking up their Chromebooks will need to have **2** copies of the completed [Device Contract](#) with them. They will be directed to the library at the appropriate time and will give the device contract directly to the IT Department and will be given the Chromebook at that time.

3. This morning we are including a flyer from the [Rehoboth Blizzard of Giving](#). If you are a parent/guardian with children in need of help this holiday season, please reach out to them.

4. **Save the Dates:** Beckwith's virtual book fair will run from **November 2-15**. Purchases will ship directly to the family's home. There is free shipping on all purchases over \$25. Families will have access to the entire scholastic catalog on the website as well as a virtual 360 degree book fair that will launch when the sale goes live. We are including a [virtual flyer](#) this morning. This link to the book fair will be Live on November 2nd. Part of the proceeds from the book fair will benefit Beckwith students.
<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/dorothybeckwithmiddlesch1>

5. **If you have not yet completed your child's school opening forms**, we would appreciate your doing so as soon as possible. We are including a link so that you can [verify your child's student information in X2](#) parent portal. We are also including a link for you to [complete the Computer Network and Internet Acceptable Use form](#) and the [Photo Release Form](#).

6. We have been **playing music** for the students during lunches. If your child has a song request, please have your child email the request to aabrams@drregional.org

7. Parents who are **picking up their child from school** **should email** svincelette@drregional.org and krebello@drregional.org on the day they are picking up their

child stating that the child is being picked up, the time of pick-up, and who is picking up the child. We will be checking the sender's email against what we have listed in X2 for verification. We will still require the person picking up to present a driver's license as identification so that we can release the child. Please do not fax the requests since we will not be able to verify who is sending the fax. **Please do not send in paper notes or excuses this school year.**

8. If your child will not be attending remote, hybrid, or live classes on a particular day, that morning please leave a detailed message on our **absence line 508-252-5080**. If your child has an excused absence, please ask your child's doctor to fax the medical excuse to us at 508-252-5082. **Please do not send in paper notes or excuses this school year.**

9. Our [November Lunch Menu](#) is posted on our website. [Breakfast and Lunch are both available free to all Beckwith students all school year.](#) The Grab and Go lunch service is available. Pick up will again be at DRRHS from 10 am to noon and all are welcome to participate. This service is free for all Dighton-Rehoboth students.

10. **From the Health Room:** The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is now requiring that every student have evidence of a recent FLU VACCINE on file with the School Nurse, whether they are attending school in person or remotely. This evidence must be signed by the provider of the vaccine (not just the "fact sheet"), and the shot must be given on or after July 1, 2020 to be effective in the upcoming flu season. All paperwork must be submitted by Dec. 31, 2020. Paperwork can be emailed to Mrs. Mondor at cmondor@drregional.org

Additional Announcements:

Please be sure to visit the Beckwith website for updates.

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.

Virtual Students are expected to check into homeroom at 8 a.m. or they will be marked absent for the day. Their day ends at 2:15 p.m.

This morning we are attaching a letter from the PTSA and including a link to the Rehoboth PTSA website. Please [consider joining the Rehoboth PTSA](#) to assist them in their mission to support and enrich both the Beckwith Middle School and Palmer River Elementary School.

<https://sites.google.com/a/drregional.org/rehoboth-ptsa/join-the-ptsa> Don't miss out on the

[PTSA's wreath fund raiser](#). We have attached the flyer for you.