



# Metacomet Newsletter

JANUARY 2023

## Principal News

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy New Year to everyone. We are excited to see that Metacomet has been recognized by the State of Connecticut as a "School of Distinction" for the Growth of our High Needs Students. This means that we scored in the top 10 percent on points earned for students with High Needs in reading. The State of Connecticut takes a holistic view of each school in our state and looks at data such as:

- Test scores
- Academic growth
- Student attendance

Every district and school receives an Accountability Index based off these factors.

### ACADEMIC NEWS:

#### BRIDGES MATH PROGRAM

Our Math curriculum focuses on developing in students a deep understanding of math concepts, proficiency with key skills, and the ability to solve new and complex problems. Learning activities tap into the intelligence and strengths all students have by presenting mathematically powerful material alive with language, pictures, and movement.

### METACOMET STAFF:

#### MR. GUZZO- PRINCIPAL

Mr. Guzzo is the principal of Metacomet Elementary School. He has been the principal here for the last four years. He was also the principal of Laurel School for seven years, J.P. Vincent for two years and had been at Metacomet for two years when it was a K-4 school. Mr. Guzzo loves to spend time with his family. He has two daughters. He also likes to bike on the rail trails in Connecticut.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Family Workshop Series (FREE)

**Thursday, January 12-** "Children's Mental Health" 6:00 pm at 330 Park Avenue

**Thursday, January 19-** Metacomet Family Literacy Night- 6:00 pm in the Metacomet Cafeteria

**Thursday, January 26-** Metacomet PTO Meeting- 6:00 pm on Zoom. We will be looking at our students SBAC data and compare this to our surrounding towns. Please click the link below:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85851000067?pwd=dkpXWVVK2K1JVk2RjMHpuK2lWMTdoZz09>

## Nurse News

Deciding when a child is too sick to go to school can be a difficult decision for parents to make. When trying to decide, use the guidelines on our website:  
[https://www.bloomfieldschools.org/parents\\_and\\_students/nurse\\_information](https://www.bloomfieldschools.org/parents_and_students/nurse_information)

You should also seek the advice of your health care provider. Please do not send your ill or injured child to school and ask the nurse to "check him/her out". Please have a thermometer and check your child's temperature at home. If you think your child needs assessment, contact his/her health care provider.

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
<b>2</b> No School- Happy New Year!	<b>3</b> Back to School	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Early Release Professional Day	<b>12</b> Family Workshop Series	<b>13</b>
<b>16</b> No School Dr. MLK Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Family Literacy Night 6:00 pm	<b>20</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Early Release Professional Day	<b>26</b> PTO Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>27</b> Community Forum
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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