



## New Milford Public School District

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Dear New Milford Families and Friends:

Please accept my apologies for not sending you a holiday letter before the break. The flu, despite my vaccination, got the best of me at the end of the calendar year. It is my understanding that I was in wide-spread company the past few weeks with so many people sick. I hope you and your families are well, and taking good care of yourselves, and that the holiday break afforded you good times together.

Happy New Year! I am not one for resolutions, but if I were, they would likely be to read more and to organize my Google drive. So we welcome 2023 with a vengeance, and we dream of inspiring the love of learning in every child.

January will prove to be a busy month beginning with our Board of Education organizational meeting on January 4, 2023 at 7 PM in the NMHS Media Center. We will be inducting a new BOE member, Andrew Lombardi, and welcoming back Trustees Heather Gomez, Steffanie Kauffunger and John DaCosta.



The athletic department is excited to announce all winter athletic events games will be streamed via our school [Youtube account](#) in conjunction with our Hudl account.



Upcoming school calendar days to remember. We have a single session/early dismissal day for students on Friday, January 13. Schools are closed on Monday, January 16.

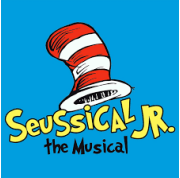


The next virtual Coffee with the Superintendent is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25 at 7PM. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Shana Ginley, Supervisor of Mathematics, and the topic will be Benchmarking. I hope you can join us via [this Link](#).

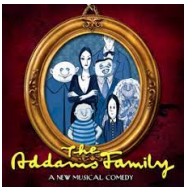


Kindergarten Registration begins January 17, 2023. Share this [important information](#) with friends and neighbors who have incoming kindergarten children.

We are excited about our two spring musical productions. Rehearsals are underway for:



Seussical Jr. at DEOMS, Thursday and Friday, March 2-3, and



The Addams Family at NMHS, Thursday - Saturday, April 20-22

Please be sure to check your school websites for building specific events.

If you and your children are looking for new books to read, take a look at [Barnes and Noble's list](#) of *Most Anticipated New Kids and YA Book Releases of January 2023*.

With all good wishes for a wonderful year,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle M. Shanley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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