

Dear Families,

Welcome to week twenty-four at Pond Cove. My hope is that you all found some time to enjoy family, friends, and fun activities last week.

As we transition back to school routines and schedules, it is important for us to remember that this can create temporary challenges for some. Each student responds a bit differently to the changes in eating and resting habits, as well as overall expectations, which result when vacation ends and school starts back up. A simple awareness of this by adults can set students up for a successful first week back.

Pond Cove staff will be supporting the transition back to school by reviewing procedural and behavioral expectations with students early this week. We anticipate that students may need a bit of scaffolding after a vacation break and we understand that a proactive approach is best. These reviews will include common expectations and procedures in the classroom, hallway, restroom, playground, cafeteria, and school bus.

Please take a moment to discuss the Link: [School-Wide Expectations Poster](#) with your child at home. I am hopeful that students are able to share why the expectations are important and explain what each expectation looks like in the the school setting.

As always, I am here to discuss your child's school experience or answer any questions you may have. Email continues to be the most efficient way to reach me.

Respectfully,

Jason Manjourides

Principal



Please see the Link: [Pond Cove Student & Family Handbook 2018-2019](#) for helpful information.

The January 2019 NWEA scores for students in first through fourth grades are now available for review in PowerSchool. Instructions for accessing the scores are provided below.

If you have questions or would like more information about your child's scores, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher.

#### Instructions for Parents to Access NWEA Scores in PowerSchool

- Sign into PowerSchool - <https://powerschool.cape.k12.me.us/public/home.html>
- A list of children that you have access to will appear across the top
- Select a child
- On the left-hand navigation menu select "Test Scores"

Wednesday, March 6, will be an early release professional development day. Pond Cove students will be dismissed at 1:50.

Dear Parents and Guardians of New Pond Cove Students,

It is Kindergarten Registration time again! If your child turns 5 on or before October 15th of 2019 she/he is eligible to attend Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year.

To help us plan for accurate enrollment projections, please contact us by calling 799-7339 or emailing [pcoffice@capeelizabethschools.org](mailto:pcoffice@capeelizabethschools.org). For now we need your child's name and DOB, parents' names, address, phone, and email. Registration forms are available on our website <https://pondcove.cape.k12.me.us/> or at the school office. Please complete and return forms as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact the Pond Cove office should you have any questions: 799-7339 or [pcoffice@capeelizabethschools.org](mailto:pcoffice@capeelizabethschools.org).

Please share this information with friends and neighbors! Unless a sibling attends Pond Cove, we do not know or have contact information for families with

upcoming kindergartners.

Please note the Staff Professional Development Early Release Wednesdays below.

Pond Cove students will be dismissed at 1:50 p.m. on:

3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 5/15, 6/5

Important Dates

Parent/Teacher Conference Half Day: 3/20/19 (Students dismissed at 12:05 p.m.)

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**School Cancellation Day Tracker:**  
**Number of School Cancellation Days to Date:**  
**4 Days**  
**Last Day For Students if No Other Cancellation**  
**Days: June 18 (12:05 Dismissal)**

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