



# RSU 9 Community News March 2021



## Pledge at RSU 9 Board Meetings: We need you!

We are looking for students who would be willing to send in a recorded audio clip of them reciting the pledge of allegiance to be played at the beginning of each board meeting. Please send your recording to Jennifer Pooler, [jpooler@mtbluersd.org](mailto:jpooler@mtbluersd.org)

## Who says there's no such thing as a free lunch?

The RSU 9 Food Service Team is happy to provide a home delivery program for our students learning remotely. Whether you're home every day or just due to a hybrid schedule, let us take care of your meals for you! Deliveries include a healthy lunch and breakfast for the next morning each school day. There are three ways to sign up for this new service.

1. Fill out this [Google Form](#)
2. Email [foodservice@mtbluersd.org](mailto:foodservice@mtbluersd.org)
3. Call 207-779-9720 between 7:00 am and noon

Please provide the information listed below when calling or emailing:

- Parent Name
- Delivery Address
- Phone Number of Delivery Location
- Name(s) of children receiving meals
- Days you would like meals delivered (example: blue days, gold days, every day, etc)
- Any food allergies or special delivery instructions

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Chef Andy Food Service Mt. Blue Regional School District/RSU 9

## Important Dates Coming Up!

- ★ Sunday, March 14th - Spring Ahead Daylight Savings
- ★ Wednesday, March 17th - St. Patrick's Days 🍀
- ★ Friday, March 19th - Workshop Day - No School
- ★ Friday, March 26th - Early Release / End of 3rd Quarter

## Community Resources

- ★ A list of area resources can be found on the Mt. Blue RSD site under [Quick Links; Resources for Parents](#)
- ★ The [Franklin County Children's Task Force](#) offers many services and training opportunities for Parents and Caregivers.
- ★ The [United Way](#) of the Tri-Valley Area strives to unite people and resources to improve lives and build a strong and healthy community.
- ★ Regularly updated Community Resources regarding [COVID 19](#)
- ★ [NAMI MAINE](#): Looking for some extra support but don't know where to start. Try the toll-free Helpline (1-800-464-5767).

## Need Tech Help?

Check out our [resources for students and families](#). Not finding an answer to your question in our resources? Connect with us!

- Send an email to [techhelp@mtbluersd.org](mailto:techhelp@mtbluersd.org) (the message must be sent from a mtbluersd.org email address).
- If you are having trouble with your email account, or you do not know the login information for your student account, you can contact us by phone at 207-779-9888 (Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 2:3 pm; Friday 7:30 am to 12 pm).

## Parent Engagement - Literacy & Math, fun for all!

Check out these events for some fun ways to interact and engage with your students around math & literacy. Mt. Blue Math & Literacy Specialists will lead these events providing valuable information and allowing time for questions & answers.

Math Game Night: Tuesday, March 9th  
Kindergarten - Second Grade 6:00-6:30 pm  
Third - Fifth Grade 6:30 -7:00 pm  
Please register [HERE](#) prior to each event.

Literacy Night: Wednesday, March 10th  
Second - Fourth Grade: 'From learning to read to reading to learn'  
5:30- 6:00 pm  
Please register [HERE](#) prior to the event

## RSU 9 Budget Information

The FY22 budget development timeline and process are posted on the district's [2021/22 Budget Information](#) webpage.

Documents, presentations, and other information related to the budget will be posted as available.

## Mark your calendar:

### [March is Women's History Month](#)

Since 1995, presidents have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month." These proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields.

- Here are 17 [kids' books](#) inspired by trailblazing women.
- Learn as a family, with this collection from 'PBS Learning Media' celebrating [Women's History Month](#).

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