

News from the students, staff, faculty and PTO of the George H. Potter School

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State Mandated Testing - Next-Generation Testing

## MCAS 2.0

Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System

We are coming to the end of testing. We have just a few sessions remaining plus any make-up tests. For our first experience with computer based testing we have had fewer glitches than anticipated – which is great! We are hopeful that your child has enjoyed this change in testing platform.

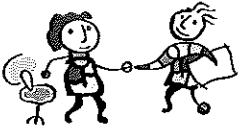
Our remaining testing schedule -

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Math	May 9 & 10	May 4 & 5	May 2 & 3
Science & Technology	NA	NA	May 11 & 12

Please keep this in mind when scheduling appointments.

### FINAL PTO MEETING OF THE YEAR

Quorum Needed! We will elect our new board of officers and approve next year's fund-raisers ☺



Potter PTO Meeting  
Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:30

Nomination Form due Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>



Potter School has teamed up with Texas Roadhouse to support Camp Sunshine. Camp Sunshine is a no-cost retreat for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. The camp relies 100% on volunteers, donations, and sponsors. To learn more please visit [www.campsunshine.org](http://www.campsunshine.org)

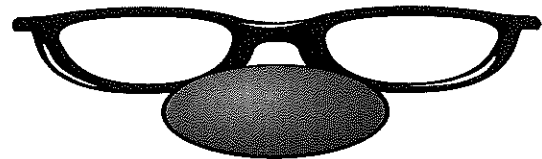
We are asking students to donate their spare change through May 26<sup>th</sup>. Yellow coin buckets will be located in each classroom as well as the cafeteria.

We are hoping to beat last year's \$470.00 donation to Camp Sunshine!



## Join Us Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Potter PTO 5K Road Race

This years Road Race will benefit our STEM programs across all grade levels  
More information is available on the official website – <http://potter5k.weebly.com> as well as the Potter School PTO and Potter 5K FaceBook.  
Watch for additional paper notices regarding – Sponsorships; Race Registration; Raffles; and a Fun Run!  
Don't forget to cheer us on along the race course!  
Plus during the event we will have several sale tables, raffle items and LEMONADE Day booth – all to benefit Potter School activities!



### BUY YOUR NOSES HERE!

Potter School has teamed up with our local Walgreens. Buy your Red Nose (\$1.00) – wear it Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Using the power of comedy to end child poverty! International event drawing attention to poverty around the world! Since 1985 Red Nose Day has raised over \$1 billion dollars. What does your money buy?

- \$1 ✓ provides 11 meals for hungry children through *Feeding America* food banks.
  - \$10 ✓ can provide essential immunizations for a child In need. *Children's Health Fund*
  - \$10 ✓ helps provide a safe place for an at-risk child to go during the summer and after school. *Boys & Girls Club of America*
  - \$30 ✓ can provide one person with access to clean water in Uganda. *charity:water*
  - \$50 ✓ can provide one year's tuition, supplies and textbooks for a child in a developing country. *Save the Children*
  - \$100 ✓ provides food, clothing, shelter and medical care to help get a child off the street. *Covenant House*
- Visit [RedNoseDay.org](http://RedNoseDay.org) to contribute directly to the cause

## Thinking About Next Year Already?

For those of you with students entering grades one through five for the up-coming school year I invite you to provide me with insight into what you are looking for in your child's next teacher. The task of student placement is enormous. Learning styles, teaching styles, curriculum strengths, peer relationships and class size all play a part in our decision. Placement decisions are made by a team including the sending teachers, specialists working with individual students, and the building administrators. The responsibility of placing students in the best educational setting is one that each of us takes very seriously. As professionals, the task of student placement is one of the most intense decisions we make on your child's behalf. Your child's current classroom teacher has spent many hours watching and working with your child. No setting in which you may have witnessed your child replicates school dynamics. The classroom setting, peer relations, study skills and interests all are important factors in defining your child as a learner.

If you would like to share information with me to be considered in this process, I request that you do so in writing by Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This information should contain learning styles or academic passions you would like to foster in your child; friendships you would like to encourage or discourage; and any other pertinent non-school related information which should be considered. Only if you have had previous personal experience with one of our teachers should you include that in your letter. Requests for specific teachers based solely on student impressions or neighborhood discussions will not be considered. The content of each letter is held in strict confidence, although some information may require investigative follow up. Keep in mind that placement decisions are based upon a number of factors, and no one should feel that the placement process will be dictated by the content of these parent letters.

Due to my schedule, individual parent appointments will not be held to discuss this information. I also ask that you refrain from contacting any of the other school personnel during this process, as not to have staff members under unnecessary parental pressures. Regardless of whom your child is assigned, he/she will receive an outstanding education.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Heading to Dartmouth Middle School

All 5<sup>th</sup> graders records will automatically be sent to DMS. If your child is attending another school for 6<sup>th</sup> grade please call Mrs. Goncalo at Potter (508-996-8259).

## Who's on First?

Our classroom teacher assignments are as follows –

**Kindergarten** Mrs. Frias; Mrs. Hiller; Mrs. Santangelo

**Gr. 1** Mrs. Garcia; Mrs. Martinho; Mrs. Veloso

**Gr. 2** Mrs. DaSilva; Mrs. Laurence; Ms. Morrison;  
Mrs. Pimental

**Gr. 3** Mrs. Moreira; Mrs. Murphy; Mrs. Oliver

**Gr. 4** Mrs. Duggan; Mrs. Ferreira; Mrs. Smith

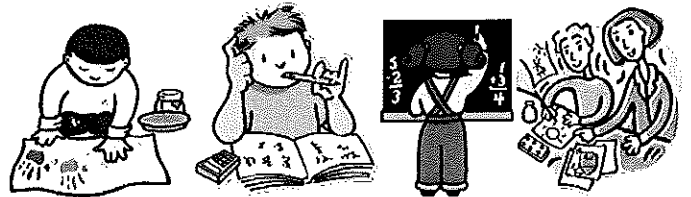
**Gr. 5** Mrs. Claassen; Mrs. Goodman; Mrs. Mantzavinos

At the time of the printing of our Potter Pages the matching of co-teaching pairs is still under discussion. We are exceptionally pleased with the progress made by our students this year. We are already looking forward to next year!



## Transportation for next School Year

In an attempt to begin to organize ourselves for next school year you will receive a form to complete. We ask that you return this form by Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. This will allow us to develop accurate bus routes.



## IMPORTANT NEWS FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS

Eligible children need to be five years old prior to Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and a Dartmouth resident. If you need to register a child - please call Christine Oliveira, Registrar, at 508-997-3391 ext. 1108

A Parent Orientation Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at Potter School



# Rx WATCH



Paula Lassey, Potter School Nurse

- Students entering Grade 3 and Grade 6 will need to update their immunizations. Please schedule your child's doctor's visit with this in mind.
- Students taking medications at school will need to update their doctor's orders prior to the start of school (August 31<sup>st</sup>).
- Please inform me of any health concerns or changes throughout the school year.
- Contact me directly at 508-996-8259 ext. 4604

# ART SMART

Beth Neto, Art Teacher



Happy May Potter Families!

The warm weather is sure a welcome change and just in time for our All-Schools AWESOME Art Show at DHS on **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**! Please mark your calendars.

All Potter students will have a fabulous piece of art in the show. Three classrooms will be featured for their pottery work with Mr. Seth Rainville our guest artist! Families will also get to see the work of our friends from DeMello, Quinn, DMS and DHS.

The Art Show is open to friends, neighbors and grandparents too! It's a FREE family event sure to inspire the artist in all of us. Stop by anytime between **6:00-8:00**.

I look forward to see you at the Art Show! ♥Mrs. Neto

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Art show will be held at DHS, **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00**.



## Making Music

Mariel Zangari, Music Teacher

K-3 are working on mini musical plays. Each grade's musical has a theme and students take turns reading parts in their script, and in between we all sing songs and dance the choreography.

Grade 4 are really making progress reading music notation while playing on recorder! We're currently working on some catchy tunes like 'Perry the Sheep.' Please be sure to bring your instrument to class on your music day!

Grade 5 chorus are learning about different styles of singing from opera, gospel, country, and yodeling. We have learned that both the vocal chords and the diaphragm are muscles that support our singing. We have learned several warm ups to help strengthen these muscles like 'Fiddle Breaths' and 'Bridging the Breath.'

Grade 5 chorus are also working on other musical steps called choreography for their Spring concert. Stay tuned!

All are invited to our concert featuring our 5<sup>th</sup> grade band, strings and chorus on **Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 7 PM** at DMS.

## Summer Academic Program

July 10 - August 10 (Monday-Thursday) 8:30-12:30 at DHS  
5 week program costs \$300 per child. Early registration by May 5<sup>th</sup> = \$275. Transportation (FREE) is available for all students and lunch (CHARGE) is also available. Registration forms available at school or on-line <http://dartmouthps.schoolfusion.us/>



## TECH TALK Sandra Chicca INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

If your children loved the STEM activities and/or any of our Technology classes, they may want to participate in SAIL (Summer Adventure in Learning).



## SAIL Summer Adventure in Learning

As part of Dartmouth Public Schools student learning opportunities we are offering several week long sessions (Monday-Thursday 8:20-12:30) in the following topics:

Entering Grades	Topic & Instructor
Week One: July 10-13	
3-5	Lego 2.0 w/ Sandra Chicca
4-6	Lego EV3 Mindstorms w/ Jamie Guile
6-8	SIM City w/ Pamela Glass
6-8	Raspberry PI w/ Dr. Susan Anderson
Week Two: July 17-20	
3-5	Adventures in the Arts w/Mariel Zangari
3-5	Lego 2.0 w/ Sandra Chicca
4-6	Lego EV3 Mindstorms w/Jamie Guile
6-8	SIM City w/ Pamela Glass
6-8	Cardboard Canoe Race w/ Sam Brodsky
Week Three: July 24-27	
3-5	Lego 2.0 w/ Sandra Chicca
4-6	Lego EV3 Mindstorms w/Jamie Guile
Week Four: July 31-August 3	
3-5	Lego 2.0 w/ Sandra Chicca
4-6	Lego EV3 Mindstorms w/ Jamie Guile
6-12	DHS TV Media w/ Robert Perrotti
Week Five: August 7-10	
3-5	Numbers in Nature w/ Bob Bailey
6-12	DHS TV Media w/ Robert Perrotti

Please register by June 8<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will low enrollment will not run. Visit the district website for more information <http://dartmouthps.schoolfusion.us/>

## Camp Invention Registration is Open!

June 26 - 30, 2017

8:30-3:00 at Dartmouth High School

This is a ONE WEEK experience – separate from our Academic Summer School program and the SAILS sessions described above.

Register your child at <http://inventnow-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/moreinfo.aspx?event=18296> or visit the district website for a direct link



## Hats Off

to Mrs. Gregoire & Mrs. Martinho  
for organizing the **Spring Fling**

With a special shout out to **Superior Sound DJ**  
(contact Andy for your next event – 774-766-0727)

to **Tara & Gracie Rose** for running the  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Concession Stand** at the Spring Fling

to the **2017 Improved Students** as awarded through  
the Pawtucket Red Sox organization. They will represent  
their classroom at the Paw Sox game on May 25<sup>th</sup> –

<b>Danica DeMoranville</b>	<b>Andrew Duarte</b>
<b>Alaina Pelletier</b>	<b>Charlotte Alphonse</b>
<b>Advik Mannil</b>	<b>Kaylee Souza</b>
<b>Julian Amaral</b>	<b>Nathan Benevides</b>
<b>Lauren Kochan</b>	<b>Giavanna Cardoso</b>
<b>Keira Dumas</b>	<b>Nicholas Frias</b>
<b>Victor Almeida</b>	<b>Liam Coulombe</b>
<b>Sarah Thibault</b>	<b>Ethan Chor</b>
<b>Daniel Hart-Germaine</b>	<b>Oliver Goncalves</b>
<b>Anthony O'Brien</b>	<b>Ella Reid</b>
<b>Valentina Marta</b>	<b>Joseph Moniz</b>
<b>Julian Yarmac</b>	<b>Liam Copeland</b>
<b>Isabella Jorge</b>	<b>Isabella Pires</b>
<b>Leah Mota</b>	<b>Scott August</b>
<b>Brooke Kochan</b>	<b>Owen Shurtleff</b>
<b>Taylor Pearson</b>	<b>Gavin Viera</b>
<b>Alansya Estime</b>	<b>Katarina Jonsson</b>
<b>Valentina Khalife</b>	<b>Lucas Brum</b>
<b>Kendall Reth</b>	<b>Aiden Yates</b>
<b>Cory Ferreira</b>	<b>Saumya Patel</b>
<b>Landen Borges</b>	<b>Rylie DaSilva</b>
<b>Tia Raad</b>	<b>Tyler Brunette</b>
<b>Desirae Paiva</b>	<b>Janessa Almada</b>
<b>Alyssa Chor</b>	<b>Julia Duphily</b>

Jacoby Gosselin

### **-REMINDER-**

### **EARLY DISMISSAL DAY**

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - Dismissal at 12:55

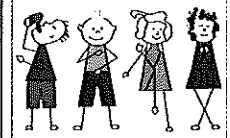
### **NO SCHOOL**

Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day

Memorial Day Parade has a new route due to the Padanaram Bridge  
Construction. All marchers will meet at St. Mary's Church.  
The route will run from Middle Street to Bridge Street to Elm Street.

## **GYM JAMS**

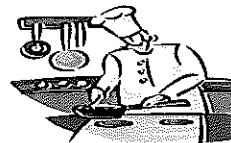
Jodi Donahue, PE Teacher



As soon as the sun begins to shine we will be outside for  
PE classes. Please dress accordingly. Students need  
to remember their sneakers for PE class even if they  
wear sandals to school. If your child has a morning PE  
class they may need a sweatshirt or light jacket by the  
afternoon classes it may be warm enough for short  
sleeves. Every day is different!

We continue to focus on Sportsmanship. Sportsmanship  
in athletics transfers to other social and work settings.  
Team players are better colleagues and friends.

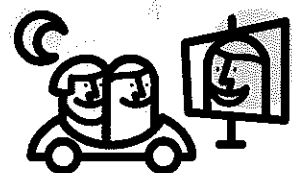
Save the date – **Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** will be our Annual  
Cook-out and Field Day! We need lots of parent  
volunteers so PLEASE take a look at your calendar and  
hope for a sunny day. ☺



## **HOT OFF THE GRILL**

**Susan Calvin, Cafeteria Manager**

- Free/Reduced Forms may be filed at any time during the school year if your financial situation changes. Reductions are allowed for both the breakfast and lunch programs.
- Free/Reduced status is also used to calculate registration fees for the Dartmouth Public School's Summer Academic program. Please make sure you let them know your status at the time of registration.
- Any balance remaining in your child's account at the end of the year is carried over to the next school year. This includes students who transfer to the Middle School. IF you are changing school districts please contact me regarding a refund of any remaining funds.
- Remember – If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these notices or if your child has any dietary issues please contact me directly (6:30-10:30 or 2:00-3:30 at 508-996-8259 ext. 4608)



**PTO FAMILY EVENT – Movie Night**  
Join us Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

**the movie will begin at 6:30**

**\$3.00 per ticket**

**Watch for a special flyer to order tickets!**

# LAUNCHED INTO LITERACY



Lisa Medeiros, Literacy Coach

Thanks to the generous donations of the PTOs every child entering grades 1 through 6 will receive a book to be read over the summer. Students may choose from the following titles:

Entering Grade 1 – Chrysanthemum or Chester's Way both titles by Kevin Henkes

Entering Grade 2 – Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel or Henry and Mudge: In the Green Time by Cynthia Rylant

Entering Grade 3 – Revolutionary War on Wednesday by Mary Pope Osborne or Miss Daisy is Crazy! by Dan Gutman

Entering Grade 4 – Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli or The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davis

Entering Grade 5 – Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper or Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Entering Grade 6 – The Bully Book by Eric Kahn Gale  
Teachers will be asking students for their title selection in the days ahead. Students should be receiving their Summer Reading books at our Kick Off on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

## At Your Service

Paul Chouinard & Carrie Gregoire  
Outreach Workers



Last week we reviewed our school-wide expectations during our Booster Week. Your child may be bringing home a Catch Me at My Best coupon – please ask them what they did to receive this coupon. We are very impressed with our students' ability to follow these expectations. We anticipate that we will reach our 1700 coupon goal by Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> so that we can have our Cinco de Mayo Celebration as planned!

For your reference, here are our expectations:

- Follow Directions Promptly
- Keep Hands/Feet/Objects to Self
- Positive Language/Actions
- Staying in Own Space
- Being On Time/Prepared

Again, these expectations can be used at home as well.

Our lives are complicated and so are the lives of our children/students. In order to concentrate on schoolwork our students need to know that their 'world' is okay. Let us know how we can help – you may reach us directly at 508-996-8259 ext. 4718 (CG) or ext. 4730 (PC).



# Math Magic

Dana Doucette, Math Coach

Although school is ending, that does not mean learning has to follow suit. One struggle for teachers at the beginning of a school year is battling the summer slide. This term refers to a student's lack of content retention over the summer. Luckily for us, math is everywhere and can easily be incorporated into everyday life, even during the summer!

Strategy games which involve critical thinking skills can be incorporated easily into a Family Game Night – Memory; Checkers, Chinese checkers, or Chess; Connect Four; Yahtzee or Jenga. As an added feature, you can write math facts or word problems on the bottom of the Jenga pieces, and answering correctly can earn the student extra points.

Other ideas to keep math fresh...

± Cleaning their rooms: Have your child estimate how long it will take them to clean their room (to your satisfaction) and use a timer. Was the time challenge met and was it a quality job? Their reward may be to pick the Family Game or Movie.

± Grocery Shopping: Show students how to compare unit rates to determine the best price of an item. You can also give them a budget and make them stick to it while shopping. A good skill for all of us!

± Cooking: Students can have a hands-on approach to working with fractions, and dinner will be ready in no time!

Time, Money, and Number Sense are everywhere! So, there really shouldn't be a summer slide.

## LOOK AHEAD - JUNE 2017

- 5 K & Gr. 1 to the Z – Pete the Cat Show
- 6 Town Meeting (all day) at DMS  
Screening of In-coming Kindergarteners @ Potter
- 7 Potter School Spring Concert 2@Potter 7@DMS
- 8 Gr. 1 Field Trip to the Lloyd Center  
PTO Family Movie Night 6:30 showing
- 13 Screening of In-coming Kindergarteners @ Potter  
Grade 4 US Geography Play
- 14 Summer Reading Kick-Off Day  
Grade 2 Geography Play
- 15 Annual Cook-Out and Field Day Activities
- 16 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party 6:00-8:00
- 19 Grade 2 to Roger Williams Zoo  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Night 6:30 at DHS
- 20 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lip Sync 2:00 show
- 21 Last Day of School – 12 Noon Dismissal



## NEWS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

### ATTENTION PARENTS

- Any changes to end of the day dismissal must be made through the school office (508-996-8259) prior to 3:00 in order to ensure that the information gets to the correct staff members.
- We update the school website regularly so please check it frequently to be aware of any special event, field trip or other school activities happening at Potter.

<http://dartmouthps.pes.schoolfusion.us>

### ADDITIONAL PARENT REMINDERS

These reminders have appeared in the Potter Pages previously. Notes have also been issued to folks as reminders. However, since our reminders have gone unfollowed, the Dartmouth Police will monitor our lot and will issue tickets accordingly.

#### Parent Drop Off

- There is a clearly marked 'Drop Off' lane. This lane is to be used if you choose to drop off your child(ren) to independently walk to the front door.
- If you choose to walk your child to the front door, you MUST park in a spot in the lot.
- Everyone is responsible for monitoring the motion of their vehicle and being watchful of pedestrians big and small.

#### Parent Pick Up

Our staff is working hard to ensure our students' safety during dismissal. Please help us by:

- Being visible to the adult dismissing your child
- Keeping your child with you once they have been dismissed to you
- Monitoring your children on the playground; the wooded area is off limits as it is not clear of hazards

#### In addition

- Smoking and Dogs are NOT permitted on school grounds

#### Neighborhood Bus Stop Behavior

- Parents need to monitor the behavior at the bus stop
- The bus driver will monitor the students' behavior once they board the bus
- Although students and drivers occasionally report issues at the bus stop, WE are unable to act on them. Therefore, your adult supervision is necessary.

Thank you for following these requests and helping to keep everyone safe!



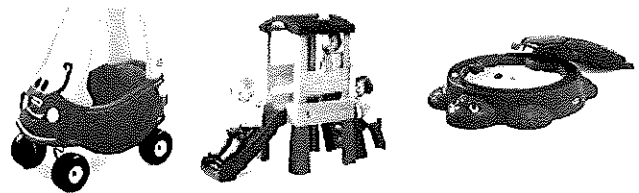
### PRESCHOOL COMES TO POTTER

Next year we will open our first preschool classroom at Potter School. We are in the process of creating a wish list of classroom and playground items. IF you have any Little Tykes type outdoor play items which you would like to donate PLEASE contact Mrs. Brooks.

Your child may have outgrown these items however our 3 and 4 year old preschoolers may be thrilled with them.

We need to create a play space with them in mind.

Thank you in advance!



### THE WARM WEATHER IS BACK AND SO IS OUTDOOR RECESS!!

Rain, Rain, Go Away – We all want to play (outside)! We hope to get outside more regularly in the weeks ahead. So, if you would like to donate any new or gently worn playground equipment, it would be greatly appreciated.

Suggested Items -

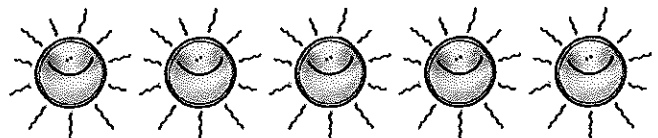
Jump Ropes, Playground Chalk, Kickballs, Tennis balls  
Donations may be dropped off at the School Office



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2016-2017

Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

NOON Dismissal



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017-2018

Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>



# PTO NEWS

- Our next **PTO Meeting** of the 2015-2016 school year has been set for **Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM**. Please enter the school through the front doors.
- Our meetings will be divided into two parts – the **business** portion and the **education** portion. Our **agenda** for this meeting will include an overview of the **end of the year activities** and **VOTE** on a new Executive Board. ☺

## EXECUTIVE BOARD 2016-2017

President*	Tara Rose	508-567-3552
Treasurer*	Season DaSilva	508-962-2368
Vice President	Jen Heys	774-202-2946
Recording Secretary	Kim Berger	508-451-5121
Corresponding Sec.	Kerri Thibault	508-922-7894
Arts & Enrichment	Beth Neto	508-998-7654
Ways & Means		
Publicity	Laurie Dionisio	508-996-8259
Community	Beth Canniff	508-995-4607

\*President & Treasurer are 2 year terms 2015-2017

If you are interested in the Ways & Means position- Contact Mrs. Tara Rose (terose842@comcast.net or 508-567-3552)

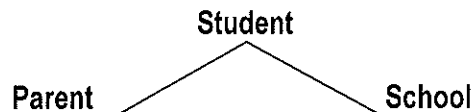
**PTO MEETINGS for the 2016-2017 School Year**  
Tuesday, May 16 (quorum needed)

### Remember –

*Every Potter parent is a member of the PTO!*

*The strength of our PTO comes from its members,  
not its treasury.*

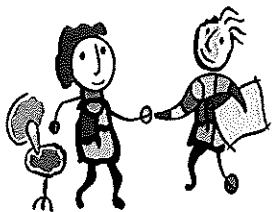
*Please take an active role in our organization.*



Working Together We Accomplish Great Things!

### ALL PTO NOTICES ARE ON GOLDENROD PAPER

*However in order to limit our use of paper we will be  
communicating most PTO information via email*



Want to be kept up to date on  
PTO happenings?  
Join the Potter Parents  
**REMIND** group  
Join our Facebook Page  
Potter School PTO

### FYI:

Please register your card and identify Potter School as  
the recipient of your reward \$

### Stop & Shop

[www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) Potter School ID # 08021

## See You at the PTO Meeting

**Tues., May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM**

This meeting will be held in the cafeteria

### UP-COMING PTO FUND-RAISERS & EVENTS:

#### Direct Solicitation

(every dollar donated = 100% to the PTO)

#### PTO Family Events – SAVE THESE DATES

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – 5K Road Race**

Chairperson: Dennis Leary (see front page for info)

**Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – DINE OUT – 11 AM-12 PM**

**Buffalo Wild Wings**

**Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night**

Chairperson: Jen Heys (774-202-2946)

#### Staff Appreciation Luncheon

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Chairperson: Season DaSilva (508-962-2368)

If you have questions regarding any of the PTO fund-raisers please contact the chairperson(s) directly!

### Looking for Kid-Friendly Activities?

*In an attempt to 'go green' many organizations are opting to  
post information rather than print flyers for distribution.*

Check the Dartmouth Public Schools website

<http://dartmouthps.schoolfusion.us>

Click on the FLYERS tab

*Check frequently as flyers are added weekly!*










*Watch for our PTO Executive Board Nomination Forms*

*This is a SELF Nomination Form*

*Return the forms by May 10<sup>th</sup> to be placed on the ballot*

*Our Election will take place at our May PTO Meeting*

# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
	Healthy Dartmouth Community Series 'How to Raise Kind, Confident and Capable Kids' 6:00 at DHS	Grade 5 Math MCAS Grade 3 Feathery Focus Grade 4 to the Z Ellis Island of Hope	Grade 5 Math MCAS	Grade 4 Math MCAS	Grade 4 Math MCAS  P to the 3 Fiesta Day Assembly	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Potter PTO 5K Road Race 	6:30 School Committee Mtg @ Quinn School	Grade 3 Math MCAS Grade 5 to New England Aquarium PTO's Staff Appreciation Luncheon	Grade 3 Math MCAS	Grade 5 Science & Tech MCAS Annual Art K-12 Show @ DHS 	Grade 5 Science & Tech MCAS Paw Sox Game 	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Happy Mother's Day 		 6:30 PTO Mtg. Quorum Needed For Voting	Release Time Day dismissal 12:55 In-Coming Kindergarten Orientation 6:00 at Potter			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	6:30 School Committee Mtg @ Quinn School		PTO Dine Out <b>BUFFALO WILD WINGS</b> 11 AM - 12 PM 	<b>RED NOSE DAY</b>  Middle School Orientation for Gr 5 Parents 6:00 @ DMS		
28	29	30	31	June 1	2	
	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Memorial Day 				Stay Paws-itive 