

**PTO Board Attendance:** Co- President: Adina Kurzman and Kristi Johnson, Co- Vice President: Lisa Gold, Co-Secretary: Sharyn Richards and Suzanne Burke, Treasurer: Andy Aylesworth

**PRS Administrator-** Paula DelPrete & Larry Wolpe

**Administrator Update-** Paula DelPrete

- There are over 80 Kindergartners this year
- Family learning night is Thursday, October 15. The focus will be on, math, literacy and technology. It will take place from 6-7:30 and is run by the teachers.
- There is lots of new staff this year due several maternity leaves.
- We have a new music teacher, art teacher, new cafeteria monitor, and a new bilingual secretary.
- Potter Road has many before and after school clubs. We have the most of any school in the district.
- New clubs are, chorus, singing, recorder, and art club.
- We are continuing our partnership with Greater Boston Jewish Literacy Coalition. Volunteers come in weekly to assist children in reading
- There is a new Partnership with The Shillman House- an intergenerational pen pal program is taking place with Mrs. McCarthy's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class.

**Nurses Update-** Maureen Archambault

- Performed flu clinic for staff
- All state requirements for Kindergarten students are completed
- Vision and hearing screening took place with help from parent volunteer and other nurses.
- Height and weight screenings will be taking place soon.
- The nurse is impressed by the BOKS program.
- Appreciates the financial support for office supplies from PTO
- Suggested that a local Chiropractor in Framingham for PTO meeting speaker in the future
- Head lice has been checked-there have been some small cases

**Communication Methods**

- [Potterrdloop@gmail.com](mailto:Potterrdloop@gmail.com)- Please email to get on list
- Facebook page

**Family Learning Night**

- Map to different classrooms for different age groups and activities
- Some activities will be journal making, puppet making, book mark decorating
- A technology station will be available to help families set up their child's IXL, raz kids, and lexia apps

**School Spirit**

[Shop@potterroad.com](http://shop@potterroad.com)

- Items sold online and at pumpkin fair
- Every Friday is spirit day
- In March, there will be a spirit contest within the school

**Pumpkin Fair-School's Biggest Fundraiser,** October 24<sup>th</sup> 11-3pm Co-Chairs: Jasmine Laffin & Lynne Lavini

- Volunteers needed
- Advertised on macaroni kids and YMCA

**Picture Retake Date: October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Crazy Hat Date: October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Kids Stuff Fundraiser Coupon Book:**

- Delivered Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Katie Bach needs help getting books out to kids by November 6<sup>th</sup>-there have been several volunteers already
- Potter Road receives 50% of profit on all books sold.

**Book Fair-** Theme this year is monsters

- Book fair will take place on November 9-13:
- Chair :Suzanne Burke will need volunteers during day and night event,
- November 12th is family night .

**Spelling Bee:** November 18<sup>th</sup>

- Starts 6:30 or 7:00 pm at Cameron middle school- PRS has 3 contestants

**Money Jar Contest-**

- Working on a money jar contest in November
- Classroom Teacher with most points in month of November will wear a turkey costume the day before Thanksgiving.

**Where does the all the money go?**

- PTO money is used for field trips, clubs, teacher stipends, creative arts, recess kits, grade level funding, and mini grants.

**Committees:** Lots of new chairs this year! Thank you!

**Sweetheart Dance-** Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Co-Chairs: Kari Canney and Lisa DeRosa

- Photographer for event: Sarah Bowers
- Volunteers will be need, more to come later

**BOKS:** Chris Lewis

- 54 kids currently enrolled, 13 kids on waiting list
- We have 9 parent volunteers
- Themed classes
- Fitness goals- clinics for kids
- 10 week sessions

**May Fine Art Show-** Co-chairs: Tara Kilgallen and Mary Cahill Farella

- Every kids has a picture up
- Chorus, recorder and band perform
- Volunteers will be needed, more to come

**K Orientation-** Chair: Traci Manning

- Will need help with tours
- Tours will be at 1:30 and 6 pm during the 2nd week in March
- Volunteers needed, more to come

**Lego League and Robotics:** Chair: Kevin Mullin

- Typically starts in January
- Depending on how many volunteers we have, will depend on how many students can be accepted

**Kids witha Cause:** Chair Jill Krejdovsky

- Starts in November and meets once a month
- Some things KWAK does is, a can drive, blankets for homeless pets, and birthday in a box

**School Play:** Chair: Sarabeth Guptill

- 4 th and 5 th grade play needs someone to shadow her this year
- Katie Spring is the choreographer
- Will need help with audio, costumes, props, light, sets, painting, everyone who wants to do it can
- Production will take place at Cameron Middle School
- Practice starts Oct 29 th and the show is May 20<sup>th</sup> and May 21st

**Town Wide PTO:** Co-Chairs: Sarah Bowers and Kevin Harris

- Town wide committee meetings meet once a month
- Benefits the entire school district

**Hospitality:** Chair – Lisa Slavin

- Teacher appreciation luncheon was a success
- Bus driver appreciation takes place in February

**Brainstorm Ideas:** Implement food fundraiser at restraint need someone to organize it**5th Grade Fundraising:** Team of parents of 5<sup>th</sup> graders

- Raising money for field trips
- Approximately \$10,000 is needed for all these events specifically for 5<sup>th</sup> grade trips, year book and graduation party

Next meeting: November 12<sup>th</sup> after family reading night at 7:30 in the library – See you there!