

# Scott School Newsletter



2017

## From the Principal's Desk of Mrs. Virginia Bolano

**SurveyWorks Family surveys:** The survey window is from February 6th through March 31st. The Family Survey will cover the following topics: school safety, school climate, learning behaviors, family support, family engagement and barriers to engagement. The results of the survey will be used by our school improvement team as a guide to improve our school. To take the survey use the following link and access code:

<http://surveys.panoramaed.com/ride/login>

Family Access Code: 35135family

**PARCC Assessments:** The PARCC Assessments will take place for students in grades 3-6 between April 3 - May 22, 2017. Testing sessions will take place in the morning and some make-up testing sessions will take place in the afternoon. During the testing window some itinerant and lunch times will be changed to accommodate the testing time frames.

**Emergency Closures and Delayed Openings of School Reminder:** Please review your emergency closure plans with your child so he/she knows where to go if school closes early. Emergency closures and delayed opening of school announcements are always broadcast over local television stations. You will also receive an automated message from the school department.

**Kindergarten Enrollment:** Enrollment includes children who have attained five years of age on or before September 1, 2017. Please go to [WarwickSchools.org](http://WarwickSchools.org) for further information regarding enrollment requirements and the necessary documentation. Centralized enrollment is done by appointment at the Warwick Schools Administration building located at 34 Warwick Lake Ave., Warwick, RI 02889. Appointments can be made by calling 734-3040. Parents/Guardians must be present at the time of enrollment.

**KIDS Day for Incoming Kindergarten Students:** KIDS Day will take place on Thursday, June 1st at 9:30 a.m. in the lunchroom. All incoming Kindergarten students must be enrolled prior to attending KIDS Day. See information above regarding Kindergarten enrollment. KIDS Day is a time for parents/guardians and the incoming Kindergartener to visit the school, hear about our programs, tour the school, meet the teacher and experience and learn about bus rules and safety. It typically lasts about one hour.

**"I Spot Student of the Month"** Congratulations to the following students for being recognized for the Month of January: Arianna V., Malia E., Jahrod R., Emma H., Marissa C., Gabriel S., Caroline R., Brayden Z., Knol M., Abigail S., Namit D., Lucie Q., Anthony C., Aaron T., Mathew B., Hailey R., Makenzie R., Guillaume Q., Cali H., Riley M., Emmitt R., Jaden T., Kamryn L., Sarvagna B. and Erica R.

**From the Principal's Desk Continued:**

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**Important Dates:**

2/6-3/31	SurveyWorks Family Surveys
3/6-10	Reading Week
3/7	PTA Cultural Arts Program - The Brain Show
3/6-9	Robotics After School Program
3/8	Bus Driver Appreciation Day
3/10	PTA Family Dance at Winman Jr. High School 6:30-9:30 p.m.
3/15	No School - Teacher Professional Development Day
3/21	PTA Meeting 7PM
4/3-5/22	PARCC Testing Grades 4-6
4/13	Lifetouch Spring Photos
4/14-21	No School - Spring Vacation Week
4/25	PTA Meeting 7PM
4/28	Justine Sherburne Technology Fund/Hasbro Hospital Walkathon

## PTA NEWS

By: Mary-Ann McCurry

**PTA Meeting** - The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00pm** in the cafeteria.

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### Some PTA notes...

I hope everyone had a fabulous February vacation!

**Nominations for the 2017-2018 school year** - Our Nominations Committee has been put together and forms will be sent home with each student. If you are interested in being on the PTA board, know someone who would be great for the board, or if you would like to re-nominate anyone on the current board, please make sure to fill out the form and send it in by March 13th. If there are any questions, please contact Diana G., Nominations Committee Chairperson, at digoodine1@gmail.com

**Family Dance Night**- Our family dance night has been rescheduled for Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> at Winman Jr. High School. The original location was Tollgate, which was not available when the date had to be rescheduled. At the dance this year we will have free pizza, water, and donated nut free desserts. In addition to a free photo-booth, we have now added a photographer to take formal pictures. Order forms and payments will be handled separately by the photographer.

**Reading Week**- will begin March 6<sup>th</sup>. Our theme is - **Open your world to reading!** Our teachers, with PTA support, have planned an exciting week of events for our students.

**After school robotics program**- We are pleased to be offering a free after school robotics program to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The program will run for 4 days, from March 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. from 3-4 pm.

**The Brain Show**- Compliments of PTA, this always popular cultural arts program will be Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information visit [thebrainshow.com](http://thebrainshow.com)

**Website**- We have a new volunteer who will keep our webpage current with the PTA meeting minutes, agenda and newsletter. [Scottschoolpta.org](http://Scottschoolpta.org)

Please find us on Facebook at Harold F. Scott PTA

### **Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program**

Did you know that you can help the students of Scott School just by grocery shopping? By using your enrolled Stop and Shop card at checkout, a portion of your purchase is credited to our school. It even works with purchases made online with Peapod by Stop & Shop.

To enroll your card, please visit: [www.StopandShop.com/aplus](http://www.StopandShop.com/aplus) or Dial 1-877-275-2758

Please be sure to register your card to benefit Scott School using ID # 08470.

### **Did you know?**

The Scott School PTA has a printer cartridge recycling program! Here's how it works: bring your empty printer cartridges to the main office (or send them in with your child), and we recycle them at Staples, earning \$2 for each cartridge! That's up to \$240 a year! Can you think of an easier way to earn money to benefit your child's school?

### **Box Tops**

Every Box Top earns money for our school!

Help us reach our goal! Clip the Box Tops off the products you use, write your child's name and grade on the back, and send them into school. Each Box Top will be entered in our monthly drawing.

A winner is chosen at each PTA meeting and your child could be next!

### **LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

Just a reminder that we are participating in the "Labels for Education" program. Through the program we collect UPC's and beverage caps from participating products. The list of participating products can be found on the "Labels for education" web site. Our goal is to collect enough points that we can redeem for new educational, sports, art, and music items or a VISA card to purchase such items.

Thank you for your support!



# March 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Food Drive Ends	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<b>READING WEEK</b>					
	After school Robotics Program begins	Cultural Arts Program - The Brain Show		After school Robotics Program ends	Family Dance @ Winman Jr. High School	
12	13	14	15 No School - Teacher Development Day	16	17	18
19	20	21 PTA Meeting 7pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

\* Note: Program, event and meeting dates/times are subject to change.



# April 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 PARCC Testing for Grades 4-6 Begin	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Lifetouch Spring Photos	14 No School - Good Friday	15
16	NO SCHOOL - SPRING VACATION WEEK					22
23	24	25 PTA Meeting 7pm	26	27	28 Justine Sherburne Technology Fund/ Hasbro Hospital Walkathon	29
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