

Scott School Newsletter



From the Principal's Desk of Mrs. Virginia Bolano

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.

NECAP Science Assessment - Grade 4 only:

Students in grade 4 will take the NECAP Science Assessment on May 9th, 10th and 11th. Testing will take place during the morning hours. During these testing days there may be some changes to the itinerant schedules to accommodate the testing time frames.

Kindergarten Enrollment:

Enrollment includes children who have attained five years of age on or before September 1, 2017. Please go to 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 February: Ava H., Abigail B., Dante F., Cole B., Jack C., Carly W., Maya P., Ryan H., Jerimyah C., George F., Aaron G., Jayce R., Gavin P., Morgan C., Ella P., Taylor S., Madison B., Andromeda M., Isabella V., Emma H., Ava P., Samantha S., Brayden O., Dylan L., and Christian V.

Important Dates:

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

5/1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
5/5 Walkathon Rain Date (if needed)
5/9-11 NECAP Science Assessment - Grade 4 only
5/16 PTA Meeting 7PM
5/25-26 Cultural Arts Program: Steven Krasner writing workshops

PTA NEWS

By: **Mary-Ann McCurry**

PTA Meeting - The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00pm** in the cafeteria. This is an important meeting as the nominees for the 2017-2018 PTA Board of Directors will be presented and voted on. We hope to see you there!

Some PTA notes...

Bus Driver Appreciation - On March 9th, Diana G and Lisa B. presented the school bus drivers and monitors with special breakfast treats. Thank you, ladies, for chairing this program!

Robotics after-school program recap-was enjoyed by all who participated. This program was free for a limited number of 5th graders. Thank you to Mrs. Bolano, Heather Nordin, Leah Lenahan, and Tara Lamphier for assisting with supervision and sign-out responsibilities. Without our volunteers these programs can't happen.

Calendar Raffle- Thank you so much to those who supported this fundraiser! Together we raised over \$3500!!! PTA can't wait to book more events for our kids using this money!

Reading Week Recap- All books open at Scott! Our teachers did a tail wagging great job organizing reading week!! Every day was something new, exciting and engaging for all students! The week wrapped up with our second annual vocabulary parade. Awesome success for all involved!

The Brain Show-Came on Tuesday March 7th. There were 2 shows, K-3 & 4-6. This game show style, interactive program is always a huge hit with the students...and teachers. Well worth the \$1650 it costed the PTA, we have been asked by many to have them come every year!

Free, after-school, Hands-on drumming program-The week before vacation we will be sending home sign-up sheets for a free after-school drumming the program. The program will run on Tuesday's from 3-4 and begin Tuesday April 25th. The first 60 children to sign-up will be accepted. We will need 2 parent volunteers for each session to help supervise the kids, take attendance, check ids and sign them out. When registering, please write a note on the form if you are able to help us a day.

Hasbro Children's Hospital / Justine Sherburne Technology Fund Walk – On Friday April 28th, the students will be participating in a walkathon, during the day, on the walking path around the school, to help raise money with a portion of the proceeds going to the Justine Sherburne Technology Fund, which benefits Scott School Students, and the Hasbro Children's Hospital. All information and sponsorship forms will be sent home with students prior to school vacation. Our top fundraiser from each classroom will be invited to participate, on the afternoon of the 28th, at a special Arbor day celebration that will take place in the front of Scott school. During this celebration, a tree will be planted, the Mayor will be in attendance. All students will attend the event during the school day, but only our top fundraisers from each class will be asked to participate. If there are any questions, please contact Mary-Ann M. at mam28@cox.net.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. This is an important meeting as the nominees for the 2017-2018 PTA Board of Directors will be presented and voted on. We will also be voting on several amendments to our bylaws.

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 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!



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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May 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Walk-A-Thon Raindate	6
	Teacher Appreciation Week					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		NECAP Science Assessment - Grade 4 only				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		PTA Meeting 7pm				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Cultural Arts Program: Steven Krasner Writing Work- shops		
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