

# Riverdale PTO

**WELCOME!**



## October PTO

### Purpose

To provide updates on Fundraising Efforts, School and Community Wide Activities and Future Initiatives.

### Meeting Topics

1. Updates from Principal Bennett (5 minutes)
  - a. 3J Open House - Rescheduled to Monday, November 7 from 8:30am - 8:50am OR from 3:05pm - 3:25pm
  - b. Survey - don't forget to send in your feedback! Links can be found in recent newsletters
  - c. Front Office - Welcome Cathie Schaub!
  - d. MCAS - Asst. Superintendent Ian Kelly will be presenting MCAS plans at the Wednesday, October 19 School Committee Meeting at Avery Elementary School
2. Oakdale Elementary Building Project (5 minutes)
3. Current state of PTO Accounts (5 minutes)
4. Fundraising (5 minutes)
5. Look Ahead to what's coming in October and November (20 minutes)
6. Enrichment (10 minutes)
7. Open Discussion (10 minutes)

# Oakdale Elementary Building Project

Project Information: [www.dedham.k12.ma.us/oakdaleproject](http://www.dedham.k12.ma.us/oakdaleproject)

## Project Status to Date

- April 2021 the Massachusetts School Building Authority officially invited the Oakdale Elementary School into the MSBA's Eligibility Period.
- November 15, 2021: Town Meeting authorized the expenditure of up to \$1 million to proceed with a feasibility study that will examine options for addressing Oakdale Elementary school deficiencies.
- July 2022, Compass Project Management was officially confirmed as the Owner's Project Manager on record for the project.
- September 2022: Multiple meetings took place within the community to share project updates and timelines - the most recent can be viewed on Dedham Cable TV

## RIVERDALE:

- Opportunity to invite representatives from Dedham School Building Rehabilitation Committee (SBRC) and Compass to a future PTO or standalone meeting to discuss potential impacts to our community and school.
- January 2023: Meetings will be scheduled for members of the public to provide opinions and input on the project.

# ACCOUNTING

## Money Raised 2021-2022

- Booster Fun Run: \$20,675.00
- Other: \$3,797.12
- TOTAL: \$24,472.12

## Money Spent 2021-2022

- A&E: \$4,264.00
- Field Trips: \$6,076.20
- Teacher Appreciation: \$2,609.53
- TOTAL: \$12,949.73\*

## 2022-2023 Goals

- Mini-Grants
- Teacher Wish Lists



\*Does not include money spent on playground

# FUNDRAISING

## PASSIVE

- Box Tops
- Shutterfly
- AmazonSmile
- Textile Bins



## TRADITIONAL

- Catalogs
- Coffee Cakes - October 17 - 28
- Gear



## FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

- Boosterthon
- Trivia Night
- Movie Matinees



# LOOKING AHEAD

## OCTOBER

- **Coffee Cakes - October 17 - 28 (NEED VOLUNTEERS)** ✓
  - Delivering and/or Distributing
- **Pumpkin Decorating Contest - (NEED VOLUNTEERS!)** ✓
  - Drop-Off October 27 and October 28 by 9:00am
  - Judges: Teachers, PTO, Students?
  - Prizes: \$5.00 Gift Card to Ron's
  - NO CARVED PUMPKINS
- Costume Parade (1st and 2nd graders): October 31, 9:00am

- Silly
- Spooky
- Sparkly
- Sporty
- Miscellaneous

## NOVEMBER

- Meadowbrook Farms Catalog Sale
- **Thanksgiving Baskets (NEED VOLUNTEERS)** ✓
  - Assigned items by grade

## DECEMBER

- Movie Matinee
- Coupon Book

# ENRICHMENT

Goal of 6 programs this year

Small budget for Riverdale - Use of grants (DEF and MCC)

Ideally provide programming under each content area: Literacy, Science, Math, Music, Art, Social Studies

Two district programs (funding under townwide grant):

- Crocodile River Music - East African Drumming - Full day residency - Performing Arts/Music/Social Studies
- Earth Dome - STEM

**COMING SOON to Riverdale!**

Native American Tales - 11/1

Tanglewood Marionettes - TBD



# Enrichment, Continued

## Join me!

Forming an **Enrichment Subcommittee** to assist with:

- Greeting performers
- Set up space
- Break down space
- Tasks I don't know about yet!



## **Commitment:**

**UP TO** 6 times this year (one time or less for each performance - depending on number of volunteers and performer needs)

Contact Nicole Feroletto:

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# OPEN DISCUSSION

## Volunteer Requests

- Coffee Cake Sales
- Pumpkin Contest
- Thanksgiving Baskets
- December Activities
- Enrichment Committee
- Room Parents

## Teacher Appreciation

- Wish Lists (Book Fair)
- Recess Duty
- Mini Grants

## Fundraising

- Family Portraits (Spring 2023/Fall 2023)
- Trivia Night (January 2023)
- Boosterthon - March 13-24