

Dear Ryan School Families,

I hope that everyone enjoyed their weekend and ready for some Turkey this week!

**\*A very big thank you to those who made our fall fundraiser a BIG SUCCESS. Between the families who sold items, purchased items, volunteered to allow the fundraiser to even happen...thank you all around.! We can't do it without you.**

## **PAC IMPORTANT DATES**

- Tuesday November 20 - Parent/Teacher conferences (by appointment only)
- Wednesday November 21 - Spirit Day (Tewksbury Pride)
- Wednesday November 21 - Early Release @11:10am
- Wednesday November 21 - Annual 6th grade Turkey Trot & School wide Food Drive. (see attached flyer)
- Thursday November 22 - NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING DAY
- Friday November 23 - No School (school break)
- Thursday November 22 - Friday November 23 - No School Thanksgiving Break
- Tuesday November 27 - Pushcart Dine Out Present flyer or mention the Ryan School Dine out for the school to receive credit

**\*If you no longer have a student at the school and would like to be removed from the list please send- REMOVE ME**

## **ANTON'S COATS FOR KIDS COAT DRIVE -**

The coat collection this year will run from **November through the first of January.** The bin will be located in the Ryan School lobby. All sizes of gently used coats are welcomed (adult, child, baby). No rips, missing buttons, broken zippers, or permanent stains. Anton's will clean your coat and then distribute it through human service providers. Thank you!

**BOX TOPS - On Going - We are collecting now through March 2019. Students Earn an extra recess!!**

*HOW IT WORKS:*

1. Collect Box Tops
2. Parents/ Guardians- Send To School With Below Slip (Can Send Many Times and You Can Also Send Without Slip Below!!)
3. Students- Bring To Office And Put In Bin Marked Box Tops
4. PAC Will Transfer to Containers In Cafeteria

Questions?? Email: [ryanschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:ryanschoolpac@gmail.com)

## **RECYCLE THAT**

Donate your unwanted books and clothing now in our purple and yellow bin at school! The bin will accept books, DVDs, used clothing in any condition, linens and clothing accessories. Good condition items are re-purposed and resold, lesser condition items are turned into industrial rags and filling material. Please no encyclopedias or college text books. Lets earn money for our school and keep these items out of landfills!

Recycle That Bins/ **YELLOW** and **PURPLE** bins –UPDATE Did you know that you can donate ripped, stained and worn out linens and clothing in our bins? Grab all of those socks with holes and put them in a bag and place them in the YELLOW AND PURPLE bins at school. The fabric is shredded and made into industrial rags, and our schools get the money!

## **PAPER RETRIEVER**

The Ryan School has two Paper Retriever bins. Bring your newspapers, office paper and catalogs to be recycled. We receive money for this paper and the proceeds go directly to the Ryan School arts and enrichment programming. Please no phone books.

Paper Retriever/ **YELLOW** AND **GREEN** Bins-UPDATE These bins now accept **FLATTENED CARDBOARD**. Please do not put any paper in plastic bags. Save it in **PAPER** bags and bring to the **YELLOW AND GREEN** bins at school and our schools get the money!

## **AMAZON**

Amazon has a shopping program that benefits non-profits and the Ryan School PAC is now registered. It's called Amazon Smile and will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to our PAC. If you shop on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to designate the "John Ryan School PAC" as your school. Another great way to earn FREE money for our school and kids.

## **STOP AND SHOP A+**

Join the Stop and Shop A+ Program and earn money for our schools! Register your Stop and Shop card and designate two schools of your choice- Dewing, North, Ryan- and every dollar you spend earns points for us to get money. Sign up your family members and co-workers. It costs nothing and does not affect gas rewards. Even if you stop in once and a while, your purchase helps us. We have earned at least \$1,000 per school per year with this program!

Out of state relatives who have Giant Supermarkets can also support our schools! Sign them up! Customers register their Stop & Shop Card beginning August 3, 2018 our school gets CASH! [www.stopandshop.com/school-rewards](http://www.stopandshop.com/school-rewards) If you need assistance, Call Customer Care at 877-366-2668 OPTION #1 Ryan School:4003 (**Ryan School YTD Totals update: \$97.38**)

Thanks,

**Christine Paquette & Erin Claycomb**

**Ryan PAC**

This email is being sent to you from the the Ryan School PAC. Your email will only be used for this purpose.

Annual 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Turkey Trot  
&  
School Wide Food Drive.

November 21, 2018



The sixth grade classes will be participating in the Ryan School's Annual Turkey Trot & school wide food drive. Each student is being asked to contribute a non-perishable food item. The food items will be donated to the Tewksbury Food Pantry to help families in need & enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. Please bring in your non-perishable donation(s) anytime from now until Wed 11/21. Thank you very much for your support and generosity in helping families who are struggling this holiday season.

Suggested Items:

Coffee  
Tea  
Gravy  
Canned vegetables  
Canned fruit  
Stuffing mix  
Soup  
Cranberry sauce  
Non-Perishable Dessert/Pie Mixes



# **Tewksbury John F. Ryan Elementary**

## **Dine-Out Nights**



**1777 Main Street  
Tewksbury, MA 01876  
Tel: 978-851-7319**

**November 27th  
4-8pm  
Dine-In and Take-Out  
Orders**

15% of your total purchase will be donated  
to the Ryan School PAC!!



TPS Wellness Committee promotes healthy dining options.