

Dear Ryan School Families, I hope that everyone is having a good weekend!! Please consider to participate in our fundraiser which helps the PAC support the Ryan School!!

PAC IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 4th- Green Team Sign-Up Forms Due

Thursday, October 5th- Half Day

Monday, October 9th- No School- Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 10th- Mixed Bags/ Cookie Fundraiser Due- Sheets sent home this week

Thursday, October 12th- Green Team Begins

On-Going until January 16th- Box-Tops Collection to earn ...Special Movie Day for Entire School!!!!

MIXED BAG/OTIS SPUNKMEYER COOKIES plus more!! FUNDRAISER

This is our biggest fundraiser of the school year so it would be great if you could support the PAC which provides funds for Arts and Enrichment and Requests such as Technology thought-out the school year. We have 2 great companies that we are working with: Mixed Bag Designs and Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies or just make a donation (I am attaching the donation sheet and was sent home). Please contact your family and friends (please no door-to-door selling)!! The fundraiser ends on October 10th. Fill in the order forms and send back to school. Please make checks payable to: Ryan School PAC (if you are ordering from both catalogs only one check is necessary) and do not collect tax. The pickup for this fundraiser is tentatively scheduled for November 16th (Night of Parent/ Teacher Conferences). If you have any questions please contact me at: ryanschoolpac@gmail.com.

Instructions for Mixed Bag Designs Online Orders (Placed online and ship directly to buyer. This is subject to tax/shipping)

Out of Town Family and Friends can order online at www.mixedbagdesigns.com/?fundraiserid=331500. Earn credit by having them add your name at the top of the site or during checkout. Online orders ship directly to the supported (anywhere in the USA) and shipping is free on orders \$75+.

GREEN TEAM

Our primary purpose is to maintain the paper recycling efforts at the Ryan School by collecting and placing paper in the Paper Retriever during after school hours. Our goal is to continue to increase the recycling at the Ryan- which will not only help our environment- but will also reduce the bulk waste produced by our school. Paper Recycling is also an easy revenue source for the Ryan PAC-which earns \$\$ for every ton of paper recycled. The Ryan School GREEN TEAM is open to any interested 5th or 6th grade student. The team will meet yearlong on THURSDAY AFTERNOONS from the end of the school day until 3:15pm, starting on Thursday, October 12th! Depending on the number of "Green Team Member", this commitment may be lessened to every other Thursday.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents are responsible for picking up their child at 3:15pm on Thursdays or if your child is currently enrolled in the Extended Day program they will be released to the Extended Day Site Director. Students may take the Late Bus by informing the office in advance.

INTERESTED?? Go to the office for a sign-up form (also attached) and return to the office by Wednesday, October 12th. Team members will be contacted Friday, October 6th.

PARENTS... Want to help out? Green Team Assistants are needed. Must fill our a CORI. Please contact Sara Cohen at [617-290-5776](tel:617-290-5776) (call or text) or email: sara.cohen@comcast.net.

BOXTOPS CONTEST: FILL CONTAINER- SPECIAL MOVIE DAY FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL!!

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
5. Fill Container by January 16th- Special School-Wide Movie Day!!

Questions?? Email: ryanschoolpac@gmail.com

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! The program runs October 6, 2017 through March 15, 2018 and our school gets CASH! www.stopandshop.com/school-rewards

Dewing code: 10087

North Street code:10089

Ryan School:40034

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 repurposed 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 to designate the "John Ryan School PAC" as your school. Another great way to earn FREE money for our school and kids.

TEWKSBURY SPECIAL EDUCATION PAC

The Tewksbury Special Education PAC has a new email account so that we can send important information about meetings, workshops and other news to our distribution list. If you would like to be added to our distribution list, please send us an email at tewksburysepac@gmail.com and write "add" in the subject line. Please pass this along to others that you think may be interested. Thank you!