

Dear Ryan School Families, I hope that everyone is having a good weekend and Go Pats!! If you have Box Tops please save them as we will be starting a new contest very soon!!

### **PAC IMPORTANT DATES**

**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**

### **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](mailto: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](http://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+.

### **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](http://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](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.

## **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](mailto:tewksburysepac@gmail.com) and write "add" in the subject line. Please pass this along to others that you think may be interested. Thank you!

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **"RUN FOR THE ROSE 5K"**

The road race/walk is named "Run for the Rose 5K" and will be held at TMHS on Sunday, October 15th, 2017. The race is named after Sadie Rose who is a sophomore at TMHS. Sadie Rose missed most of 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the Ryan and a lot of 8<sup>th</sup> at the Wynn due to her conditions. After many years at Boston Children's Hospital we have a team of doctors from the Pain Clinic at Children's to help our daughter live a normal life. I told her team of Doctors we would raise one million dollars for Boston Children's Hospital Pain Clinic in appreciation of their relentless research and support through some of the hardest years of Sadie's life. In short, Sadie Rose went from not being able to move to running track for TMHS. The road race is one of our fundraisers that

hopefully will be a success and carry on year after year. See attachment for more details.

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