

Dear Ryan School Families, I hope that everyone is having a good snowy weekend!! Please remember that Tuesday is the Dine-Out at Wamesit Lanes. Please see below for more details. There is also a Toys for Tots drop-off box in the office if anyone is interested in donating a toy this holiday season (please do not wrap the present).

PAC IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, December 12th- Wamesit Lanes Dine-Out, 10am-11pm

Friday, December 15th- 6th Grade Arts and Enrichment Program- Having Fun With Pyramids and Pharaohs

Tuesday, December 19th- Pick-Up for Ryan School Apparel, 3:30-6pm

Friday, December 22nd- Half Day

Monday, December 25th- Monday, January 1st- No School, December Recess

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

On-Going until January 8th- Coats for Kids Coat Drive

WAMESIT LANES DINE-OUT

On Tuesday, December 12th from 10am-11pm go to Wamesit Lanes (Firewater Tavern- Only Dine In, Bowling, Golfing and ALL food and non-alcoholic purchases) and the Ryan School will earn 10% back. Please mention that you are with the Ryan School Fundraiser when you make your purchases, and give them a copy of flyer (it is attached).

HAVING FUN WITH PYRAMIDS AND PHAROHS ARTS AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

On December 15th "Pyramids and Pharaohs" will be coming to the Ryan School to present their enrichment program to all 6th graders. Pyramids and Pharaohs is a unique educational museum program that explores Egyptian life. Focus is given to items like jewelry, clothing, wigs and the process of mummification. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency."

COATS FOR KIDS COATS DRIVE

The coat collection this year will run until the first of January. The bin is located in the Ryan School Lobby. All sizes of gently used coats are welcome (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.

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

If you know anyone who would like to be added, please forward this email to them and tell the them to email us with a request to be added.

If you would like to be removed from this email please let us know.

Thanks, Carolyn Gaglione