

Dear Ryan School Families, I hope that everyone has a good long weekend and stays warm!! Also, this week the Ryan School Apparel order forms will be going home. I am also attaching the Treasurer's Report from Lynette Montejo for November.

From Mrs. McInnes: The Ryan School will be hosting "open classrooms" on Wednesday, Nov. 15th from 8:30-10:30 AM. At this time, you can observe, and in some cases, join in with your student in their classes. Please be sure to ask your child what their classes are so that you know where to go!

PAC IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, November 14th- Pushcart Dine-Out, 3-8pm
Wednesday, November 15th- PAC Meeting, Ryan School Library, 6:30pm
Thursday, November 16th- Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, November 21st- Fundraiser Pick-Up, 3:30pm-7:30pm
Wednesday, November 22nd- Turkey Trot Food Drive
Wednesday, November 22nd- Half Day
November 23rd-24th- No School, Thanksgiving 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

THE PUSHCART DINE-OUT

On Tuesday, November 14th from 3-8pm The Pushcart will donate 15% of your total purchase to the Ryan School PAC. Dine-In and Take-Out Orders both apply. The Pushcart is located at 1777 Main Street. The notice is attached but you just have to mention that you are with the Ryan School PAC to get the donation.

NOVEMBER PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30pm in the Ryan School Library. We would love to have some new volunteers!! I am attaching the agenda for the meeting. We hope to see you there!!

MIXED BAG/OTIS SPUNKMEYER COOKIES plus more!! ORDER ON-LINE THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS
If you ordered through the school the pick-up for Mixed Bag Designs and Cookie Dough will be Tuesday, November 21st from 3:30-7:30pm.

I need some help to distribute the fundraiser. Please sign-up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4ba9a623a6f85-fall>

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 buyer (anywhere in the USA) and shipping is free on orders \$75+.

Instructions for Meadow Farms (Cookie Dough) Online Orders (Placed online and ship directly to buyer. This is subject to tax/shipping.)

1. Go to www.meadowfarms.com and click on the 'Register a child' tab
2. Enter your School ID- 1061032
3. Verify your School Name
4. Enter your Student ID, found on the bottom left hand corner of your order form. Include ALL digits, including 0's- if you need one please let me know
5. Enter all required information. you will also create our personal password

TURKEY TROT FOOD DRIVE

Teams of 6th grade students participate in relay races and obstacle courses, while their fellow students cheer them on from the stands. The students also gather hundreds of pounds of food for the Tewksbury

Community Food Pantry. Please bring in your donations anytime from now until Wednesday, November 22nd.

COATS FOR KIDS COAT 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