

Dear Ryan School Families, I hope that everyone is staying warm this weekend!!

PAC IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 8th- Coats for Kids Coat Drive Ends

Wednesday, January 10th- PAC Meeting, 6:30pm, Ryan School Library

Monday, January 15th- No School, Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 16th- Box Tops Contest Ends (They are almost there to having a Special Movie Day for Entire School!!)

Thursday, January 25th- Half Day

COATS FOR KIDS COAT DRIVE- ENDS MONDAY

The coat collection this year will run until this Monday, January 8th. 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.

RYAN SCHOOL PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting will be this Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30pm in the Ryan School Library. We hope to see you there!! I am attaching the agenda.

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/scho ol-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, 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