

Dear Ryan School Families, I hope everyone is having a good weekend and GO PATS!!!

PAC IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, February 1st- Basketball Game Tickets Due- EXTENDED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

Wednesday, February 7th- Dine-Out Night Gift Orders Due

Friday, February 9th- Riverhawks Hockey Game Tickets Due

Thursday, February 15th- 4th Annual Ryan School Teacher vs Student Basketball Game, 5:30pm, Ryan School Gym

Friday, February 16th- Half Day

Monday, February 19th- Friday, February 23rd- No School, February Recess

Saturday, February 24th- UMASS Lowell Riverhawk's Game, 7pm, Tsongas Center

4TH ANNUAL RYAN SCHOOL TEACHER vs STUDENT BASKETBALL GAME- ORDER YOUR TICKETS TO AVOID WAITING IN A LONG LINE

The fourth annual Teacher/Student Basketball Game will take place on Thursday, February 15th at 5:30pm in the Ryan School Gym. With the money earned the PAC will be beautifying the courtyard at the school. Single admission is \$5 and family admission is \$10 (this is not a drop-off event- students need to have supervision). We will also be having a 50/50 Raffle, Raffle (with many prizes: Gift Cards from Kyoto, Pushcart, Perfectos, Al Fresca, Prime Cut Hair Salon, Garage Girl Fitness, TGBL Registration for 2018-2019, Movie Tickets/ Candy Basket) and Teacher Challenges Raffle!. Waters and Snacks will be available for sale. **I am attaching the notice to purchase tickets which has been extended to Tuesday, February 13th. After that date all tickets must be purchased at the door.**

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DINE-OUT NIGHT GIFT CARDS

Instead of doing dine-out nights for the months of February and March we are selling gift cards that you can use at your convenience and the PAC still makes a profit to support the Ryan School. We are selling \$25 (you pay \$20) Harrow's Chicken Pie Gift Cards and \$20 (you pay that amount) Wicked Cheesy Gift Cards. Please send orders in by Wednesday, February 7th with either cash or checks made payable to the Ryan School PAC (send in an envelope marked "Office- Gift Cards") and orders will be sent home in backpacks on Monday, February 12th. I am attaching the order sheet.

RIVERHAWK HOCKEY GAME

The Heath Brook-Trahan-Ryan-Wynn School PAC would like to have you join us for a night of hockey. UMass Lowell River Hawks vs. Merrimack on Saturday, February, 24th at 7:00pm at the Tsongas Center 9300 Martin Luther King Way). Tickets are \$7 each (we are purchasing a block of tickets and selling them for the same price). We have a limited number of tickets therefore, orders will be filled on a first come-first serve basis. Please return the form below (also available in the main office) to the main office in an envelope marked "UMass Hockey Game". Any questions email Jenn Griffin at jenngrif3@gmail.com. Deadline: Friday, February 9th.

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](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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Attached is the February Teen TP Library calendar. This is for grades 6-12.

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