

Dear Ryan School Families, Well I guess winter does not want to end!! I hope that everyone is staying safe and warm!! I am attaching the treasurer's report.

Also, I have a few more Ryan School Apparel items to be purchased. If interested please respond to this email:

T-shirt- \$20- AS and AM in red

Shorts- \$20- YM and AS in red

### **PAC IMPORTANT DATES**

**Monday, March 12th & Tuesday, March 13th- Wingmaster Arts and Enrichment Program- Grade 5**

**Wednesday, March 14th- Parent Teacher Conferences**

**Thursday, March 15th- PAC Meeting, 6:30pm, Ryan School Library**

**Friday, March 30th- No School**

**On-Going: Box Tops Contest until June 1st**

### **WINGMASTER'S ARTS AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

**On March 12th and 13th Birds of Prey will be coming to the Ryan school to present their enrichment program to all 5th graders. They will introduce students to different types of birds of prey, including hawks, owls, eagles and falcons. Participants can see live birds of prey up close and learn about the special features these birds have that enable them to be successful predators**

### **MARCH PAC MEETING**

We will be meeting on Thursday, March 15th in the Ryan School Library at 6:30pm. We would love to see some new faces. We are also looking for a volunteer to plan flower day and the staff appreciation luncheon. If interested please let me know. I am attaching the agenda.

### **BOXTOPS CONTEST: FILL CONTAINER- EXTRA RECESS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL IN JUNE**

**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 June 1st- Extra Recess!!!

Questions?? Email: [ryanschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto: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](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](http://Amazon.com), go to [smile.amazon.com](http://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 March Teen TP Library calendar. This is for grades 6-12.

The Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library will be hosting their annual indoor mini golf fundraiser on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. An 18 hole miniature golf course is set up among the stacks, over and under books and down the grand stairwell. It is a wonderful family event. It is \$5 per person for the event and all proceeds go toward library programming, benefiting children, teens, adults and seniors. I have attached the notice.

Attached is a notice for Musical Bingo sponsored by the Tewksbury Teachers Association. To benefit TTA scholarship fund for TMHS Seniors.

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