

Dear Ryan School Families, I hope that everyone is having a good week!!

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED SO THAT THE RYAN SCHOOL PAC CAN CONTINUE: From the Treasurer: The Ryan School PAC is looking for volunteers for the next school year. Both the Chair and Treasurer are moving on after 3 years, leaving the Board without any members.

PLEASE consider volunteering for the RYAN School PAC! The school and your kids need your help!

Speaking from experience, the administration and staff at the Ryan School are fantastic and wonderful to work with. There are also MANY FEWER activities at this age so the PAC duties are greatly reduced. Meetings occur every other month (only 5 per year) and there is typically ONE major fundraiser and 1-2 other events that occur through the school year but with lots of help from teachers. There's lots of help from the secretaries and staff so you do not have to be available during the day to be on the Board. As a parent, this is really your last chance to spend any meaningful time in the school volunteering so I would encourage you to think about helping the PAC.

Without at least 2 sitting board members, the PAC will have to fold. Many of the activities that are done under that PAC umbrella will go away – 2-3 arts & enrichment in-school programs, donations of technology, donations for school improvement projects, book fair, career fair, etc.

If you are interested in hearing more about Board or Committee positions, please contact ryanschoolpac@gmail.com. Please think about helping – even if you only have an hour here or there, you would be surprised at how minimal the time commitment actually is to help the PAC.

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

The Green Team would like to invite families to please help clean up the Ryan School grounds on Sat 4/21 (Earth Day!) between 9-1pm. Great service project for kids giving back to their community!! Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CA4A82FA31-earth>

PAC IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, April 10th- John Ryan Pub Dine Out, 5-9pm

Friday, April 13th- Half Day

April 16th-20th- No School, April Recess

On-Going: Box Tops Contest until June 1st

JON RYAN'S PUB DINE-OUT

On Tuesday, April 10th from 5-9pm Eat Out 2 Help Out at Jon Ryan's Pubs. The Ryan School PAC will receive 15% of food and non-alcoholic sales (excluding tax and gratuity) from the supporters dining at the restaurants. Supporters must present the flyer (attached) for the Ryan School PAC to receive credit for the sale. Jon Ryan's Pub is located at 1795 Main Street in Tewksbury.

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

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

Tewksbury Habitat Build is once again bringing the Harlem Wizards to Tewksbury with the performance scheduled at the Tewksbury High School, Sunday, April 8th at 2:00 pm. At a Wizard's game, fans will witness amazing basketball talent as demonstrated by a magical display of tricks, coordinated ball handling, fancy passing and aerodynamic athleticism combined with high-energy comedy and audience interaction. Buy tickets at <http://www.tewksburyhabitatbuild.org/harlem-wizards-event>. General admission tickets are available for \$10 each for advanced sale. Game day, the tickets will be \$15. Reserved Seating is available for \$25 and will guarantee seats in the middle section of the bleachers for an up-close view of all the action. Reserved ticket holders also receive \$5 off a \$20 souvenir purchase. Courtside Plus tickets are \$40 each. Courtside Plus ticket holders will get front row seats for all of the action, free lanyard, and a team poster, as well as a meet and greet with the players 45 minutes prior to the game.

If you know anyone who would like to be added, please forward this email to them and tell 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