

Dear Ryan School Families, I hope that everyone had a good weekend!! We are still in need of donations for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon- see below!!!

PAC IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, May 7th- Flower Appreciation Day, During Lunch

Tuesday, May 8th- Career Day Sign-Up Sheets Due

Wednesday, May 9th- PAC Meeting, 6:30pm

Friday, May 11th- Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Thursday, May 24th- Career Day

Monday, May 28th- No School, Memorial Day

On-Going: Box Tops Contest until June 1st

FLOWER APPRECIATION DAY

Why not show your appreciation with a flower for your favorite Ryan teacher/ staff member! This event will take place on Monday, May 7th during lunch. The cost is \$1 a flower. Students may purchase a flower for teachers, aides, specialists, secretaries, cafeteria staff, custodial staff, and/or administration. Please fill out the slips ahead of time (attached and being sent home this week) and bring them with you to lunch on Monday, May 7th along with your money. I am in need of a few volunteers. Please respond to this email if you can help from 10:30am-1pm.

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Please consider to donate to the PAC Teacher Appreciation Luncheon being held on Friday, May 11th. Please use this link to sign-up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054ea8a62ba46-2015>. Too busy to cook? No worries! Send in a check made payable to the Ryan PAC in an envelope marked "PAC Lunch" with your child and have them give it to their homeroom teacher. We will purchase food for the luncheon from local restaurants. **Please send in contributions ASAP (they were due on Friday, May 4th but we could still use some to purchase supplies/food).**

CAREER DAY- PLEASE SIGN UP BY TUESDAY, MAY 8TH

The John F. Ryan School, with the help of the Ryan PAC, is planning our twelfth annual Career Day on Friday, May 24th. The purpose of this endeavor is to make our students aware of the variety of careers available to them. If you or a family member is interested in coming to the Ryan School to speak to the students about your occupation, please complete the form attached (also being sent home in backpacks this week) and have your child return it to his/her homeroom teacher by Tuesday, May 8th.

Speakers will meet with students for approximately 10-15 minutes each. **Speakers will be scheduled between 9:00 and 10:00 AM.** More details regarding the schedule will follow. Please note: We will do everything possible to accommodate all of our volunteers.

We are excited about having Career Day and we thank you in advance for your support in assisting us with this project. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Danielle Clark at danielle.clark@nichols.edu.

PAC MEETING

The last PAC meeting of the year will be this Wednesday, May 9th. Hope to see you there!! The agenda is attached.

SPINNERS TICKETS

The Health Brook-Trahan, Ryan and Wynn School PAC's would like to say Thank You for all your support this year by offering a family night at the Lowell Spinners Game on Thursday, June 28th at 6:35pm. Tickets are \$8 each. We have a limited number of tickets therefore, orders will be filed on a first come-first serve basis. Please return the form attached along with a check made payable to the Ryan School PAC in an envelope marked- "Lowell Spinners Night". Any questions call Jenn Griffin 978-863-0219 or jenngrif3@gmail.com. Deadline: Monday, June 4th. Tickets will be issued after all orders are received.

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, 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.

TSEPAC ELECTIONS

The TSEPAC elections will be held on May 17th. If you are interested in running for an office, you must submit your nomination or nominate a friend by emailing tewksburysepac@gmail.com no later than May 7th.

Please include the person's full name, address, email address, and phone number. The Co Chairs need to be able to contact that person to ensure they want to accept the nomination (if you're nominating yourself, we'll assume you're accepting your own nomination!)

The open positions are:

Co-Chair(2)

Recording Secretary

Publicity Secretary

Parents at Large (7).

One Parent at Large to represent each of the 6 schools and out of district placements.

Names will be added to a paper ballot and we will hold elections that way. You must be present to vote. You must have a child on an IEP or 504 to vote. You do not need to be present to be voted for.

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- Ryan School PAC Chair