

Dear Ryan School Families,

I hope that everyone is enjoying their their long weekend and is ready to return to school! We are still looking for a few more volunteers for this coming year for some important committees. If you are interested in helping out at the Ryan School this is a great way to do it. Please let me know if you have any questions about any of the positions.

Also, if you no longer have a student at the school and would like to be removed from the list please send- REMOVE ME

Open PAC Positions for 2018/2019 School Year:

- Dine Out Night Coordinator
- Website Coordinator
- Publicity Coordinator

PAC IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday, September 4th - Open House, Grade 5 (6:30pm)
- Wednesday, September 5th - Open House, Grade 6 (6:30pm)
- Wednesday, September 19th PAC meeting, Ryan School Library 6:30pm - All are welcomed to join.
- Saturday, September 22nd - 10th Annual ZERO Waste Day

LIBRARY BOOKS

If your child has a school library book from another building, just return it to their current school and we will get it to the right place. Thank you for your help!

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 re-purposed 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!

ZERO WASTE DAY - Saturday, September 22nd, 9am-1pm

Tewksbury's 10th Annual Zero Waste Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 22nd, from 9am-1pm (*rain or shine*) at the Wynn Middle School parking lot. ZWD is a *drive thru donating and recycling* event that provides you with an opportunity to clean out your attics, basements, closets, and garages and share your gently used items with our neighbors in need. Sixteen local organizations will be on site with their donation and recycling collection trucks, and more than 75 volunteers will assist in unloading your vehicle and ensuring that your experience is quick and easy. The organizations are collecting items like **SMALL FURNITURE**, clothing, **BABY GEAR**, household goods, **BIKES**, off-rim tires, pet supplies, **BOOKS**, building supplies, decorative items, cell phones, batteries and – for a small fee (**CASH ONLY**, please) – electronics, like computers and TVs. Hazardous waste disposal is not available at ZWD. Facebook users are asked to help promote the event by **LIKING** [Zero Waste Day, Tewksbury](#) thru this [link](#). Please see the attached flyer for more details or visit their website at www.zwdtewksbury.org. Coordinators Beth McFadyen and Loretta Ryan can be reached at info@zwdtewksbury.org.

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.

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Thanks, Christine Paquette & Erin Claycomb

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