

Dear Ryan School Families,
I hope everyone had a great weekend.

*We are still looking for someone who may be interested in being the **Green Team committee** leader this school year. Responsibilities include coordinating all paper recycling efforts in the school by enlisting 5th and 6th grade student volunteers to serve on the Ryan School Green Team. The team would meet once a week or every other week. If you are interested please let us know and more information can be provided.

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

PAC IMPORTANT DATES

- **Wednesday, September 19th PAC meeting, Ryan School Library 6:30pm - All are welcomed to join.**
- **Saturday, September 22nd - 10th Annual ZERO Waste Day**
- **Monday September 24- Wednesday September 26th, Main Street Pizza Dine Out Night 4-8pm**
- **Coming soon! Mix Bag/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Sept 26-Oct 11**

MAIN STREET PIZZA DINE-OUT

Our first dine-out of this school year will be at Main Street Pizza in Tewksbury on Monday, September 24th, Tuesday, September 25th and Wednesday, September 26th from 4-8pm. 10% of your total purchase will be donated to the Ryan School PAC!! Please present flyer when ordering. (see attached) This is good for dine-in and take-out.

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.

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! Customers register their Stop & Shop Card beginning August 3, 2018 our school gets CASH! www.stopandshop.com/school-rewards If you need assistance, Call Customer Care at 877-366-2668 OPTION #1 Ryan School:40034

Thanks, Christine Paquette & Erin Claycomb
Ryan PAC

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.

Tewksbury John F. Ryan Elementary

Dine-Out Nights



1268 Main Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Telephone: 978-858-0332

September 24th, 25th, and 26th
4pm – 8pm
Dine-In and Take-Out Orders

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TPS Wellness Committee promotes healthy dining options.



Saturday, September 22, 2018

9am-1pm, Wynn Middle School Parking Lot

1 Griffin Way (off of Victor Drive), Rain or Shine

Each year, approximately 500 drive-thru donors participate in Zero Waste Day, saving tons of usable items from Tewksbury's waste stream *and* putting those donations into the hands of our neighbors in need. We also recycle 20K+ lbs. of electronics, tires, batteries, etc...

Take some time to clean out your closets, basements, attics and garages, and enjoy a short drive to the Wynn Middle School parking lot where volunteers will unload your vehicle and ensure that your items reach the right donation or recycling truck. Spread the word!

*If you would not share it with a friend,
please don't bring it to Zero Waste Day.*

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- Bikes Not Bombs
- Boston Building Resources
- Central Mass Mosquito Control
- Community Giving Tree
- Epilepsy Foundation
- Int'l Institute of New England
- Junk Depot
- Lazarus House
- Lowell Humane Society
- M&K Recovery Group
- Mission of Deeds
- More Than Words
- MSPCA/Nevins Farm
- Paper Retriever
- Project Home Again
- Ruth's House

DONATE



Baby Gear



Linens



Small Furniture



Pet Supplies



Bikes



Clothing & Shoes



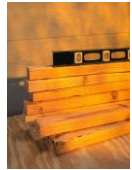
Decorative Items



Books & Media



Household Goods



Building Supplies

Organizations and volunteers reserve the right to refuse items not suitable to share.



Tires
(off-rim)
FREE



Cell
Phones
FREE



Batteries
FREE



Paper
FREE



TVs/monitors
Under 26" = \$15
27"-40" = \$25
Over 41" = \$35
Flat Screen < 21"=\$5



Small
Electronics
\$1



Medium
Electronics
\$5



Large
Electronics
\$10

RECYCLE
(cash only)



Find us on
Facebook

Zero Waste Day, Tewksbury (page)
10th Annual Zero Waste Day (event)

www.zwdtewksbury.org

Thank you to the Tewksbury Public Schools for use of the Wynn parking lot for this community giving event.