

Dear Ryan School Families,

I hope everyone has caught up on their sleep after the last couple Red Sox Games :) Good luck with Game 5 tonight!!

***The Pick up date for the fall fundraiser will be Thursday November 15 after school 2:45-7:00pm. Mixed bag orders and Meadow-farm Cookie orders. This will be the ONLY day for order pick ups. Orders cannot be stored at the school. Thank you for contributing to a successful fundraiser!**

A big thank you to our parent coordinator Shannon Engel for all her hours put into this fundraising event from working with the companies involved, managing orders, questions and delivery execution.

PAC IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday November 6 No school (Teacher workshop)
- Monday November 12 No school (Veteran's Holiday observed)
- Wednesday November 14 - NEXT PAC MEETING All are welcomed - 6:30 Ryan School Teachers lounge.
- Wednesday November 14 - Special Presentation: Having Fun with Pyramids and Pharaohs - 6th grade presentation
- Thursday November 15 - Fundraiser pick up at the Ryan school cafeteria 2:45-7:00 (revised time)
- Wednesday November 21 - Early Release 11:10am / Annual 6th grade Turkey Trot & School wide Food Drive. (see attached flyer)
- Tuesday November 27 - Pushcart Dine Out Present flyer or mention the Ryan School Dine out for the school to receive credit
- Thursday November 22 - Friday November 23 - No School Thanksgiving Break

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

ANTON'S COATS FOR KIDS COAT DRIVE - COMING SOON

The coat collection this year will run from **November through the first of January**. The bin will be located in the Ryan School lobby. All sizes of gently used coats are welcomed (adult, child, baby). No rips, missing buttons, broken zippers, or permanent stains. Anton's will clean your coat and then distribute it through human service providers. Thank you!

Veteran's Day Display

We will be establishing a Veteran's Day display for the month of November and we'd like to include photos of family members who are Veterans or who are currently deployed. If you'd like your loved one to be included, please feel free to send in a photo of them with their name, rank and branch of the military. Please make sure to label the photo with your student's name so that we can return it to you in December.

***Student's may drop their photos off in the Art Room between Oct. 15 and Nov. 1.**

Thank you for helping us celebrate our wonderful country, freedom and patriotism.

BOX TOPS - On Going - We are collecting now through March 2019. Students Earn an extra recess!!

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

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 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!

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.

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:4003

Thanks,

Christine Paquette & Erin Claycomb
Ryan PAC

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If you would like to be removed from this email please let us know.

Tewksbury John F. Ryan Elementary

Dine-Out Nights



**1777 Main Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Tel: 978-851-7319**

**November 27th
4-8pm
Dine-In and Take-Out
Orders**

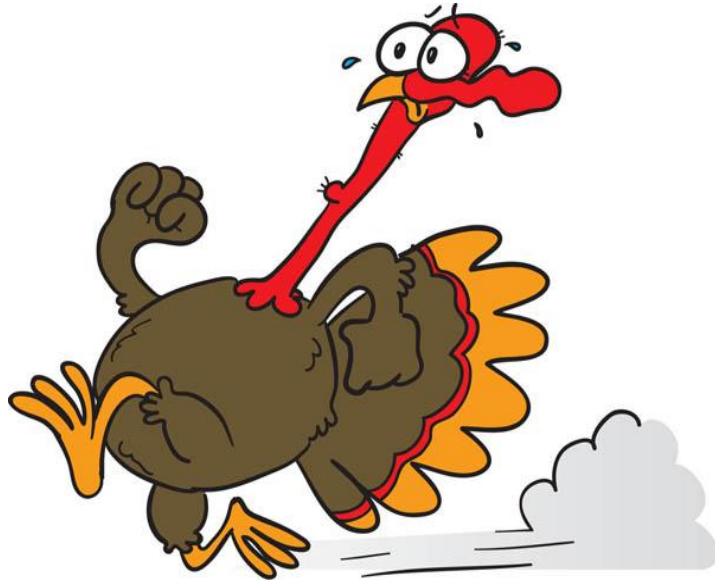
15% of your total purchase will be donated
to the Ryan School PAC!!



TPS Wellness Committee promotes healthy dining options.

Annual 6th Grade Turkey Trot
&
School Wide Food Drive.

November 21, 2018



The sixth grade classes will be participating in the Ryan School's Annual Turkey Trot & school wide food drive. Each student is being asked to contribute one or more of the food items listed below. The food items will be donated to the Tewksbury Food Pantry to help families in need & enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. Please bring in your donations anytime from now until Wed 11/21. Thank you very much for your support and generosity in helping families who are struggling this holiday season.

Coffee
Tea
Gravy
Fruit cocktail
Canned vegetables
2 boxes of stuffing mix
Juice
Nonperishable dessert
Apples
Oranges

