

# PTO Happenings

Happy New Year! Outlined below is a recap of the first half of the year and information on what's coming up.

Through fundraising and the collection of dues the PTO has been able to assist the school in several different areas this year:

## **Classroom Assistance: \$4600**

- Guitars for Mr. Spano
- Time for Kids magazine subscriptions for several classrooms
- Classroom supplies for several teachers
- Study Island for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## **Student Events and Assistance: \$2000**

- Fall Festival
- Winter Wonderland
- Student Scholarships
- Spirit Days
- Bingo Night

**In order to continue to support the schools we have several fundraisers planned for the remainder of the year:**

**Good Search-** this allows us to generate donations every time a search is done through their search engine

**Box Tops for Education-** we raised over \$500 this year and there is a contest going on now through February 17<sup>th</sup>. (Contact-Laura Stokes)

**Dues-dues** can be dropped off throughout the year in the PTO mailbox

**Family Dinners-** we have had dinners at the Chateau, Bertucci's and The Talk. Watch for info on The Miller Ale House. We are always looking for new ideas; please drop them off in the PTO mailbox (Contact Linda Tracy)

**Gift Card Program-** Gift cards can be ordered online or order forms can be dropped off in the PTO mailbox at the end of each month. (Contact Donna Tuccinardi)

**Lovable Labels-**Order labels for all of your children's clothing. (Contact Nancy Iannetta)

**Providence Bruins-** February 19<sup>th</sup> (Contact Donna Tuccinardi)

Our biggest fundraiser each year is **The Adult Fundraiser at Donohue's**. This year it is March 9<sup>th</sup> and our theme is "6 Wishes for \$6000" The money raised will be used for a wish list of items in addition to our ongoing events and assistance.

### **"6 Wishes for \$6000"**

- Library Books**
- Document Projectors for Instruction**
- Supplies for our classrooms**
- Study Guides for MCAS**
- Playground Equipment**
- PTO Sponsored Events**

We will be having raffles and a silent auction. Our silent auction will be available for pre-bidding in Mid-February at <http://www.32auctions.com/organizations/2546/auctions/2804>

Contact Seta Davidian or Michele Flanagan if you would like to assist with this event.

Information on all of the above is available on the PTO website. Please see the reverse side for a calendar as well as a list of the PTO board members. Next PTO meeting is **Tuesday February 7th** at 7:00pm.

## Updated Calendar

### February 2012

7	Tuesday	PTO Meeting	7:00 p.m.
7	Tuesday	Gift Cards Orders Available	7:00 p.m. (At Meeting)
14	Tuesday	School Site Council	7:00 p.m.
14	Tuesday	Spirit Day	All Day
20	Monday	Vacation Begins	No School
27	Monday	Original Works Artwork Sent Home	
29	Wednesday	Gift Card Orders Due	End of Day

### March 2012

5	Monday	Kindergarten Registration Week Begins	
6	Tuesday	Original Works Orders Due	
9	Friday	Donohue's Adult Fundraiser	7:00p.m.
12	Monday	Evening Conferences	
13	Tuesday	Evening Conferences	
13	Tuesday	PTO Meeting	7:00 p.m.
13	Tuesday	Give Card Orders Available	7:00 p.m. (at meeting)
14	Wednesday	Early Release – Parent Conferences	12:15 p.m.
15	Thursday	Early Release-Parent Conferences	12:15 p.m.
16	Friday	Early Release-Parent Conferences	12:15 p.m.
20	Tuesday	School Site Council	7:00 p.m.
30	Friday	Spirit Day	All Day
30	Friday	Gift Card Orders Due	End of Day

### April 2012

6	Friday	No School	
10	Tuesday	PTO Meeting	7:00 p.m.
10	Tuesday	Gift Card Orders Available	7:00 p.m.(at meeting)
10	Tuesday	School Site Council	7:00 p.m.
13	Friday	Spirit Day	All Day
16	Monday	Vacation Begins	No School
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### May 2012

8	Tuesday	PTO Meeting	7:00 p.m.
8	Tuesday	Gift Card Orders Available	7:00 p.m. (at meeting)
15	Tuesday	Site Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
25	Friday	Spirit Day	All Day
28	Monday	Memorial Day	No School
31	Thursday	Gift Card Orders Due	End of Day

### June 2010

7	Thursday	Picnic	2:30 p.m.
12	Tuesday	Site Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
12	Tuesday	PTO Meeting	7:00 p.m.
12	Tuesday	Give Card Orders Available	7:00 p.m. (at meeting)
18	Monday	5th Grade Graduation	
19	Tuesday	180 <sup>th</sup> Day	
26	Tuesday	185 <sup>th</sup> Day	

#### **PTO Executive Board**

President	Linda Tracy	<a href="mailto:Tracy92@rcn.com">Tracy92@rcn.com</a>
Vice President	Donna Tuccinardi	<a href="mailto:tuccil12@rcn.com">tuccil12@rcn.com</a>
Secretary	Nancy Iannetta	<a href="mailto:robnancy@comcast.net">robnancy@comcast.net</a>
Treasurer	Monica Timperio	<a href="mailto:monytimperio@hotmail.com">monytimperio@hotmail.com</a>

See the website for a complete list of all grade level coordinators. Elections for next year will be held this spring. Consider running for a position!

Check the website for updates to the calendar as well as minutes from the monthly PTO meetings.

<http://teacherweb.com/MA/WatertownLowellElementary/ParentPortal>

Don't forget to visit us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/lowell-school-pt/101654219909103>