

Merriam PTO N2K (Need to Know)

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This newsletter is brought to you by the Communications Team and is meant to give you the latest and greatest news and information from around the organization.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11/11 Monday – No School (Veteran’s Day)
- 11/12 Tuesday – School Council Meeting
- 11/13 Wednesday – Early Dismissal
- 11/19 Tuesday - PTO Meeting at 8.45 am (Topic: Assessment Summary Document)
- 11/22 Friday – Picture Re-take Day
- 11/27 Wednesday – Early Dismissal
- 11/27 Wednesday – Scrip Order Slips Go Home
- 11/28 Thursday – No School (Thanksgiving Recess)
- 11/29 Friday – No School (Thanksgiving Recess)
- 12/5 Thursday – PTO vs. Staff Basketball Game at 5.30 pm
- 12/5 Thursday – Scrip Orders Due
- 12/13 Friday – Scrip Cards Delivered
- 12/23 to 1/1 – Winter Recess – No School

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of the following volunteers:

PTO Basketball Volunteers – We are looking for volunteers to play for our Staff vs PTO Basketball game. If you'd like to be part of the PTO team, contact Tina Hamilton at tinahamilton_2000@yahoo.com.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DR. STEPHEN MILLS

Dr. Stephen Mills, Superintendent of Schools, is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. JoAnn Campbell** as the **Principal of the Acton-Boxborough Regional High School**.

Dr. Campbell has been serving as Interim Principal at the High School, following a thorough search process last spring. Prior to this year, Dr. Campbell served as Assistant Principal at the High School. For the previous four years, Dr. Campbell was the English Department Head and Dean of Students at Lexington High School. From 2005 – 2008 she was Assistant Principal at ABRHS. Dr. Campbell taught English for several years prior to that. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont, a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) from Simmons College and a doctorate of education from Boston University.

Dr. Campbell has all the qualifications that the school district and the Acton Boxborough Community would like to see in a principal. We are very happy to welcome her in her role on the Acton-Boxborough Regional Schools' administrative team.

SAVE THE DATE: STAFF VS PTO BASKETBALL GAME

Get ready for some basketball fun! Cheer for your favorite team, show your Merriam community spirit, and, back by popular demand, watch the halftime whipped cream pie-in-the-face extravaganza! Mark your calendars for the annual Staff Vs. PTO Basketball Game which is scheduled for **Thursday, December 5th at 5:30 PM**. All proceeds go to supporting our wonderful classroom assistants.

Watch your Friday mail folders in November for more information and to purchase tickets. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, sell concessions & pizza, and staff the ticket table. Please contact Carrie Mathews at carrie275@aol.com or 978-635-3989 if you can help. .

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT, NOVEMBER 15

Please join for a Family Science Night (K-8) at ABHS Cafeteria on November 15th, 6.30 to 8.30 pm hosted by ABHRS Science and Environthon Teams. Come and learn more about Massachusetts wildlife, plants, engineer a glider plane and much more. Please look at flyer for more details.