

Merriam PTO N2K (Need to Know)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/15 Thursday – Scrip Orders Due
- 5/17 Saturday – Merriam Parent Social at 7pm at Red Raven
- 5/23 Friday – Scrip Cards Delivered
- 5/26 Monday – No School (Memorial Day)
- 5/28 Wednesday – Spring Theme Day

MERRIAM SPRING SOCIAL, SATURDAY MAY 17 AT 7 PM

Come celebrate **Merriam's 20th Anniversary!**

Time: 7 p.m.

Where: The Red Raven (3 Nagog Park, Acton)

Cost: \$45/person

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages included. Enjoy the live music of the Frank Viele Trio (<http://www.frankvielemusic.com/>). Limited tickets to be sold at the door.

We look forward to seeing you there!

LAST SCRIP ORDER OF THE YEAR!

It's the last SCRIP order of the year! Help us finish the year strong by buying your teacher's gifts (they love Amazon gift cards for classroom items!), coaches' gifts and grad gifts through SCRIP! The order form went home in Friday mail packets or you can download it from the PTO website. Order forms are due back at school by Thursday, May 15th. Cards will be delivered home via backpack mail or available for pick up in the office on Friday, May 23rd. Any questions, please contact Kristen Koehler at koehlers4@verizon.net. Thanks for your support!

SAVE THE DATE WITH DR. JEFFRY Q. BOSTIC ON MAY 27 AT 7 PM

Parents/Guardians, Staff, Clinicians are welcome to the 7th Annual Workshop led by Dr. Jeffry Q. Bostic on May 27th at 7 p.m. at R.J.Grey Junior High School Library. The topic will be *Mental Health Issue in Children and Teens*. Please see the attached PDF for more details

IN THE COMMUNITY – PMC BIKE RIDE AND FUNRAISER TO BUILD A LIBRARY

PMC Bike Ride - The 2nd Annual Acton-Boxboro PMC Kids Ride will take place on Sunday, June 1 from 8:30-12:00 pm at NARA Park.

PMC Kids Rides became an official PMC program in 2005 as a way to include young cyclists in the Pan-Mass Challenges mission of raising money for cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. These rides enable children between the ages of 3 and 13 to ride their bikes and solicit sponsorships to donate money to cancer research. 100% of all the monies raised at this event and by the children will go directly to Dana-Farber via the PMC.

The event will include the ride, lunch, multiple kids' activities and raffles. Ride details, rider and volunteer registration can be found at: <http://www.kids.pmc.org/acton-boxboro.aspx>. You can also email PMCKidsAB@gmail.com with any questions. We hope to see you there!

FUNRaiser to build a library for The Home of Little Wanderers - Join the musical producer of "Pete the Cat" books. Come sing, dance, shake, laugh, wiggle and learn as Mr. Michael gets silly with his guitar on Saturday, June 7th at 10am at Parker Damon Cafetorium. Fun for all ages. Please see flyer for more details or contact Amy Smalarz at amy.smalarz@gmail.com.