

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

- 11/19 Tuesday – PTO Meeting #2
- 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.

PTO MEETING #2, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19

Please join us for the 2nd PTO Meeting of the year!

Date: Tuesday, November 19

Time: 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Place: Merriam Multipurpose Room

Agenda:

8:45-9:00 - Grade-level Reports

9:00-9:10 - PTO Update

9:10-9:30 - End-of-Year Assessment Document

Ed and Matt will review this document which summarizes your child's progress in the following areas:

1. Social/emotional
2. Project work
3. Common core standards in ELA and Math

Hope to see many of you there!

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.