

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

- 4/3 Thursday – School Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
- 4/7 Monday – Town Meeting 7:00 pm
- 4/15 Tuesday – School Council Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm
- 4/18 Friday – No School (Good Friday)
- 4/21 to 4/25 – Spring Recess – No School

MERRIAM STAFF AWESOME ADVENTURES THANKS!

Thanks to the generous Merriam Staff for their support of Merriam's wonderful classroom assistants by offering events and activities for auction. Thanks to the Merriam Community for their continued support of our classroom assistants!

SEND IN YOUR DONELAN'S RECEIPT

Please send in your Donelan's receipts dated September 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014 to Merriam with your child by April 7. Remember, with every dollar spent at Donelan's, Merriam earns points toward free educational equipment.

SAVE THE DATE – MERRIAM PARENT SOCIAL

Save the date for Merriam Parent Social at Red Raven on Saturday, May 17th. More details to follow soon!

SCHOOL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Attached is the March School Committee Update. In it, you will find important information on: School Budget, Kindergarten Registration, Teacher Negotiations & Danny's Place.

An updated Q&A from Dr. Mills on the School Budget is attached as well.

The next School Committee meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the RJ Grey library. The Agenda and packet are posted online at: <http://ab.mec.edu/about/agendas13-14/04-03-14scpacket.pdf>

For important information regarding Town Meeting, please review sections 11-12 (Questions and Answers regarding Next Years School Budget and process) and 15-16 (SC and Regionalization Update).

ACTON PIP – 3RD GRADE MATH MANIA AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Please join us for 3rd Grade Market Math Mania
Wednesday, April 2, 2014 from 4:30-7:30**

What: Market Math is a fun-filled, hands-on, math-focused evening featuring activity stations for 3rd graders and their parents.

Where: Roche Bros. Supermarket, Acton

Poster: [2014 Market Math Flyer](#)

Details: Find out about [Market Math](#).

Volunteers: We need student (grades 8+) and parent volunteers at various stations. To sign up, [click here](#).

Sponsored by [AB PIP STEM](#) and Roche Bros Supermarkets.

Thank you for your participation and support!

Volunteers Needed - Also, AB PIP needs 2 volunteers from each school for Summerskill program. The job will involve collecting hard copy orders and checks (some will be processed online and through the mail) and delivering books to students once a week for about 3 weeks before school lets out. (approximately 1-2 hours per week for 3 weeks). All proceeds help support AB PIP STEM events and scholarships. Interested parties should contact Dewi Win at actonpip@gmail.com.