

# 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

- 5/2 Friday – International Night
- 5/9 Friday – Scrip Order Slips Go Home
- 5/10 Saturday – Merriam Yard Sale
- 5/17 Saturday – Merriam Spring Social 7 pm
- 5/15 Thursday – Scrip Orders Due
- 5/23 Friday – Scrip Cards Delivered
- 5/26 Monday – No School (Memorial Day)

## INTERNATIONAL NIGHT – FRIDAY, MAY 2 AT 6 PM

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Merriam International Night**

**Join the Merriam International Committee to celebrate our commitment to cultural awareness and ethnic heritage in the community.**

**When: Friday, May 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Where: Parker Damon Cafeteria**

**Price: \$3 per person/\$10 max per family**

**6.00 PM Global Village** - Get a Merriam passport, visit different countries from all over the globe, fill your passport with stamps, and win a prize!

**International Potluck** - Please bring a dish or dessert, enough to serve 8-10 people. Label all ingredients and specify whether served hot or cold. Disposable dishes encouraged. If you would like your dish returned, please put your name on it.

**7:00 PM International Entertainment** by students (and families) of Merriam School.

All are encouraged to participate and wear clothing from their country of origin or ancestry!

**Volunteers Needed** - The International Night Committee needs your help! If you can help in any way (sell tickets, serve food, organize performers, help with the crowd, clean up), even for just 30 minutes, please contact Jayanthi Srinath at [jaysrinath@yahoo.com](mailto:jaysrinath@yahoo.com) or Sonal Goel at [sonalgoel@gmail.com](mailto:sonalgoel@gmail.com).

## MERRIAM YARD SALE, MAY 10

**Time to do some spring cleaning! Why not donate all those unwanted books, videos, kitchen items, clothing, furniture, kids toys, games, outdoor equipment for a great cause - our KIDS!**

**Donations** for the sale can be dropped off at the Merriam gym on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8. Please NO STUFFED ANIMALS.

**Volunteers Needed:**

5-7 helpers for setting up May 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm

5-7 helpers for the actual sale. Sign up for a two hour shift.

**Bakers Needed:**

We need several dozen cookies, 4 loaves of bread, and 3 dozen muffins made and ready for May 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you can help, send Annie Doble an email at [adoble@abschools.org](mailto:adoble@abschools.org)

## MERRIAM SPRING SOCIAL, SATURDAY MAY 17 AT 7PM

Come celebrate **Merriam's 20<sup>th</sup> 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/>) RSVP by May 9 to Tina Hamilton at [tinahamilton\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:tinahamilton_2000@yahoo.com). Limited tickets to be sold at the door.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## ACTON PIP – NATURE WALK

**What:** Guided Nature Walk with Tom Tidman

**When:** Thursday May 1, 2014

**Time:** 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Location:** Morrison Farm, Concord Road Acton (park at adjacent soccer fields)

**Price:** FREE

**For:** Children in grades K to 6, accompanied by an adult

For more details go to - <http://www.actonpip.org/pdf/2014springnaturewalk.pdf>

## IN THE COMMUNITY – FUNRAISER TO BUILD A LIBRARY

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:amy.smalarz@gmail.com).