

Merriam PTO N2K (Need to Know)

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- 5/10 Saturday – Merriam Yard Sale
- 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 YARD SALE, SATURDAY MAY 10

We are excited for our big yard sale next weekend! Remember to drop off your items to the gym on the Merriam side between 6-8 pm next Friday!

In order to make this a successful fundraiser we need volunteers to help with set up and running the sale. We have one person doing set up and two people to run sale. We are in desperate need of more man power! Please email Annie at adoble@abschools.org if you can offer some time either Friday evening or Saturday morning. Thank you to all who offered items for the bake sale! That is now covered.

MERRIAM SPRING SOCIAL, SATURDAY MAY 17 AT 7PM

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/>) RSVP by May 9 to Tina Hamilton at tinahamilton_2000@yahoo.com. Limited tickets to be sold at the door.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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 8:30-12:00pm 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.