



MATUNUCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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BELL TIMES:

8:53AM-3:13PM

2022 PTO EVENT DATES MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- 10/7 **JOG-A-THON**
(Our biggest fund-raiser!)
- 10/14 **POPCORN FRI-
DAY KICKS OFF**
- 10/10- **BOOK FAIR**
10/16 **WITH WAKE-
FIELD BOOKS**
- 10/28 **PUMPKIN PARTY**
- 11/2- **COMMUNITY**
11/22 **BOOK CLUB**
- 11/8 **ELECTION DAY
BAKE SALE**
- 11/13 **SK SCHOOLS
NIGHT AT THE
PROVIDENCE
BRUINS**
- AND MORE!**

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC & MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, September 30, 2022

Join us for the annual back to school picnic at Matunuck Elementary School. Bring a picnic, beach chairs and a blanket. Pizza, desserts, and water will also be for sale. We will be showing an outdoor movie as well—\$5 per person at the door (suggested donation) It's a great way to meet new families and reconnect with returning ones. All are welcome!

MATUNUCK ELEMENTARY SPIRIT WEAR

We have sweatshirts, fun pom-pom winter hats, stickers, T shirts, and long sleeve shirts. Available for students and adults!

[Click here to place your order](#)

Orders must be placed by Friday, September 30th. At that time we will close the ordering and items will arrive within 4-5 weeks. When spirit wear arrives, we will deliver by backpack express. To help with this please list your oldest child's name and their teacher at check out to make distribution easier. Also, when ordering let us know if these will be a gift. If your order is a gift, you will be contacted to pick up your items and your items will not be delivered to the school.



POPCORN FRIDAYS

Starting Friday, October 14th

\$35.00/student for the entire year

We are firing up the popcorn machine to provide freshly-popped popcorn for the students. Every Friday students will receive freshly popped popcorn (salt and canola oil only). Students who order popcorn will be given this as their snack on Fridays. Starts Friday, October 14th through the last Friday of the school year. The cost per student for popcorn for the year is \$35.00 - pay once for the entire year of Popcorn Fridays! Information regarding the ingredients and nutrition can be found on the MES PTO website. [Click here](#) to review the information and sign up!

19th ANNUAL JOG-A-THON

Friday, October 7, 2022

Register on mybooster.com to set up your student(s) donation page and share with friends and family!

We are only one week away from the 19th Annual Matunuck School Jog-a-Thon – our biggest fundraiser of the year! The students are getting very excited for some running fun!

Thanks to everyone who has registered your children on mybooster.com and started to collect pledges. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to provide our students with enhanced learning experiences - from outdoor classroom improvements, the new osprey nest and vegetable garden, to field trips, after school enrichment programs, and yearbooks, these funds directly benefit all of our students.

If you have not done so yet, please register your student(s) on mybooster.com and share with friends and families to start collecting pledges to support your child's upcoming running efforts and their education!

Also don't forget - families are invited to come cheer on their student(s)! All running takes place in the field in front of our school. *Students should wear their class color listed below.* We are still looking for volunteers to help track laps– please use this link to sign up: [Jog-a-thon volunteer sign up](#).

CLASS RUN TIMES, COLORS, & THEMES—VEGETABLES!

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>THEME & COLOR</u>	<u>RUN TIME</u>
♦ Mrs. Cowger—Kindergarten	Carrots—ORANGE	11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
♦ Mrs. Hagerty—Kindergarten	Jalapenos—RED	11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
♦ Mrs. DeAlmo—Grade 1	Sweet Potato—ORANGE	9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.
♦ Mrs. Droney—Grade 1	Tomato—RED	9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.
♦ Mrs. Sauro—Grade 2	Squash—YELLOW	10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.
♦ Mrs. Tyrrell—Grade 2	Tomatillos—GREEN	10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.
♦ Mrs. Pelopida—Grade 3	Pumpkins—ORANGE	12:45 p.m.-1:35 p.m.
♦ Mrs. Perrin—Grade 3	Green Peppers—GREEN	12:45 p.m.-1:35 p.m.
♦ Mrs. LaPlante—Grade 3	Eggplants—PURPLE	12:45 p.m.-1:35 p.m.
♦ Mrs. Behr—Grade 4	Pumpkins—ORANGE	1:45 p.m.– 2:35 p.m.
♦ Mrs. McConnell—Grade 4	Magical Mushrooms—RED	1:45 p.m.-2:35 p.m.

Please contact Kate Hames with any questions at klav281@gmail.com.

MES Phone Book Information Request

Submissions to the phone book will be taken through Saturday, October 1st—please complete the form if you would like your information included. Phone books will be printed next week. This is completely optional-all families will receive a book regardless of participation.

Please complete the form at the following link by Saturday, October 1st and complete a form EACH child you have enrolled at MES: [MES Phone Book Information Form](#)



**AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
WITH POW! SCIENCE!**
Hands-on, content-rich, and fun science!



3rd and 4th graders are invited to participate in an afterschool program with POW! Science!

There will be four classes immediately after school from
3:13 p.m.-4 p.m. on the following Thursdays: 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, and 11/10.

Cost is \$40 per student (Scholarships available by contacting Mrs. McGuire)
Parents must pick up promptly at 4 p.m.

Registration available next week on the PTO website.



RUNNING CLUB IS BACK!

Join Mr. Lavalley for running club after school

Registration coming soon!

\$30/student for 5 weeks



2022-2023



South Kingstown School Night

Sunday, November 13th 2022—3:05 pm Amica Mutual Pavilion

Tickets include a P- Bruins hat and scout patch for all Kids in attendance!



\$20 PER PERSON!

PURCHASE ONLINE NOW AT:

[Providencebruins.com/southkingstown](https://providencebruins.com/southkingstown)

IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Principal: Elizabeth McGuire (emcguire@sksd-ri.net)
Administrative Specialist: Jennifer DelMastro (jdelmastro@sksd-ri.net)
Nurse Teacher: Rachel Cruz (rachelcruz@sksd-ri.net) (401) 360-1259
Phone: (401) 360-1234
Fax: (401) 360-1235
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Instructional Hours: 8:53 - 3:13



Matunuck Elementary School PTO 2022-2023 OPEN Officer Positions

We are currently taking nominations for: President Elect.. We also have several open coordinator and committee positions, these positions do not require nomination.

PRESIDENT ELECT

Description of position: Shadow the current President for one year prior to term as President the following school year. Assist the President with the collection, review and submission of Friday Folder documents. Perform other tasks as required from time-to-time. In the event of President's absence (due to illness, vacation, etc.), the President-Elect will fulfill the President's duties during this time.

Terms: 2022-2024 school year (shadow for 1 year school year (2022-2023) and become President for 1-year term (2023-2024)

Time Commitment: attend monthly executive and PTO meetings, corresponding with other officers and committee members, school staff throughout the year

How to make a nomination...

E-mail your nomination to: matunuckpto@gmail.com. You may nominate yourself or someone else.

2022-2023 MES PTO Board Members

President—Laura Roebuck (President@mes-pto.org)
President Elect—Position open
Co-Recording Secretaries—Melanie Reppucci & Kerrie Calabro-Pepin
Treasurer—Jess Dembro (Treasurer@mes-pto.org)
Corresponding Secretary—Maura Gazerro (Secretary@mes-pto.org)
PTO Consultant—Nicole Mulanaphy

Matunuck PTO Website <https://www.matunuckpto.org/>
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Email us at MatunuckPTO@mes-pto.org



PTO MEETING DATES 2022-2023

All meeting dates are on Wednesday evenings

- ◆ October 12, 2022
- ◆ November 16, 2022
- ◆ No December meeting
- ◆ January 11, 2023
- ◆ February 8, 2023
- ◆ March 8, 2023
- ◆ April 19, 2023
- ◆ May 17, 2023
- ◆ June 7, 2023

