



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:

**9/30 WELCOME BACK
PICNIC & FALL
MOVIE NIGHT**

**10/7 JOG-A-THON
(Our biggest fund-
raiser!)**

**10/7 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**

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 be for sale. We will be showing an outdoor movie as well—it's a great way to meet new families and reconnect with returning ones. All are welcome!

~More information to come!~

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Please contact Laura Roebuck at President@mes-pt.org if you can help in any way!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE JOG-A-THON

Friday, October 7, 2022

This is the biggest MES PTO fundraiser of the year!

We will be sending out the new pledge format soon - this year we are trying a new fun way to gather the pledges from students, families, and friends. Mark your calendars and come join us to cheer on the students as they do the biggest fun run of the year - the annual JOG-A-THON!!!

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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



Meetings begin at 7 p.m. in the MES library—we hope you can join us!

POPCORN FRIDAYS

Starting Friday, October 14th
\$35.00/student for the entire year

We are popping popcorn again!

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!



MATUNUCK ELEMENTARY SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit wear is here and ready to order!

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 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.



THE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM IS BACK!!!

We will be kicking off the after school programming in mid-October with POW Science Club for 3rd and 4th Grade.

We will be posting information and registration on the MES-PTO website soon.

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/>
Join our Facebook community at Matunuck Elementary PTO

Email us at MatunuckPTO@mes-pto.org

Please Nominate Now!



Your voice makes a difference

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

School
Information

MATUNUCK MANTA RAY

SCHOOL RULES:



RESPECT
ALL OTHERS
YOURSELF
SURROUNDINGS



PICK UP AND DROP OFF



Arrival time: 8:44 a.m.-8:53 a.m.—drop off is in the back of the school and **ONLY** when a teacher is present to accept students.

Dismissal: 3:13 a.m. with buses to follow—pick up is in the front of the school and placard is **REQUIRED**.

If there are changes in your dismissal plan you must complete the 2022-2023 Matunuck Dismissal form by 10 a.m.

Always use the crosswalk when arriving to and leaving the building. Never walk between traffic.

Reminder that all
in-class snacks



LOOKING FOR WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

- Chartwells menus will be provided at the beginning of every month in the Friday folder.
- Pre-pay for lunch at www.myschoolbucks.com
- Call the office if you need your student ID to register

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS PLEASE SAVE AND/OR SEND IN ANY PHOTOS YOU TAKE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!



THESE ARE PRICELESS FOR YEARBOOK AND 4TH GRADE GRADUATION.
ALTHOUGH 4TH GRADE MAY SEEM LIKE A LONG WAY OFF, IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT AND YOU WILL WANT TO HAVE THOSE PRECIOUS MATUNUCK MOMENTS CAPTURED!

Email all photographs to: Matunuckyearbook@yahoo.com



Please



The PTO would like to hear from **YOU!**

Let us know if you have any suggestions or things you would like added to the newsletter!

Email: MatunuckPTO@mes-pto.org

