



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!)
- 10/14 **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**

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

We are in need of items for the bake sale . Please sign up here if you can supply a bake sale item!

If you are able to volunteer your time please contact Laura Roebuck at lauralandry@hotmail.com if you can help in any way!

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!

Our 19th Annual Matunuck School Jog-a-Thon is on Friday, October 7 and the fundraiser starts now! Please register your student(s) on mybooster.com and share with friends and families to help support your student and their school! 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.

Not only is this our biggest fundraiser of the year, it is also one of the students' most anticipated school events. They get to spend time outside in the field in front of our school, running laps to music with their friends. Families are invited to come cheer on their runner(s)! We are also looking for volunteers to help track laps - **sign up will be posted next week.**

Classes will have assigned running times. Students will be asked to wear a specific color on the day of the event to correspond with their chosen class theme (along with comfortable running shoes of course!). More info to follow next week! In the meantime, please encourage your children to prepare for some running fun and be sure to register them on mybooster.com to start collecting pledges.

Questions? Please contact Kate Hames at klav281@gmail.com.



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!

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 coming soon on the PTO website.

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 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.

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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)

MES Phone Book Information Request

Every year the MES PTO publishes a Matunuck School Community Contact Information Book. This is completely optional; there is no requirement to participate.

The MES Phone Book has proven to be a great resource for parents every year. Designated “Room parents” for each class use the book to get email addresses so they can contact parents and guardians with information specific to each class and to keep parents updated on happenings in the classroom. The PTO uses the email addresses in the book to inform families about school happenings and PTO events . Parents can also use the information to contact parents of other students.

This phone book is for use ONLY by Matunuck families and is never distributed outside of our school community. You may include as much or as little contact information as you are comfortable providing to our school community.

Please complete the form at the following link by Friday, September 30th and complete a form EACH child you have enrolled at MES: [MES Phone Book Information Form](#)

Questions? Contact Maura Gazerro at secretary@mes-pto.org

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/>
Join our Facebook community at Matunuck Elementary PTO

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

