

MATUNUCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ISSUE VIII

NOVEMBER 10, 2022

BELL TIMES:

8:53AM-3:13PM

2022 -2023
PTO EVENT
DATES
MARK YOUR
CALENDARS:

11/9- COMMUNITY
11/30 BOOK CLUB

11/13 SK SCHOOLS
NIGHT AT THE
PROVIDENCE
BRUINS

11/16 PTO MEETING

AND MORE!

2022-2023

South Kingstown School Night



Sunday, November 13th 2022

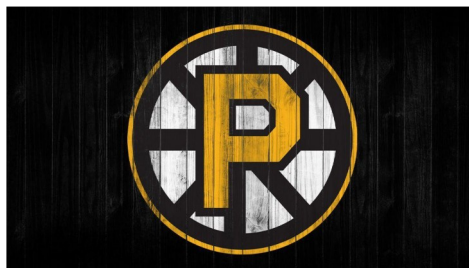
3:05 pm Amica Mutual Pavilion

**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)



COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

November 9th—30th

Our Mission at the Community Book Club is to provide a quality innovative educational experience surrounding the importance of reading aloud.

We strive to bring whole school communities together; faculty and staff, families and kids, through this shared programming. We carefully select titles and incorporate different aspects of a story and encourage exploration and learning about them together. The CBC collaborates with PTO's, school employees and each other to expand and amplify these stories and their shared experience while also providing support. Along with our featured story there is a focus on many other aspects of enrichment; art, craft, music, cultural awareness and appreciation, STEAM activities and project based learning. We hope it is a bright, creative, exciting, and above all educational program.

Community Book Club (CBC) would like to introduce this year's 2022 Community Book Club: Red by Liesl Shurtliff.



Information, reading schedule and activities can be found on the Matunuck PTO website:

<https://www.matunuckpto.org/>

If using a school issued computer, please open with Microsoft Edge browser

If you are unfamiliar with CBC, this is a **VOLUNTARY** reading program that will encourage a **parent/guardian/adult to read to the children**. This year we are excited to share that all 3 elementary schools will be reading the SAME BOOK AT THE SAME TIME!!! All elementary students will be experiencing the same program so can talk about the story with friends not only with school friends but also friends that they see outside of school.

The oldest child in each home will receive a copy of the book. Along with the book, you will receive a reading schedule found on the provided bookmark. Generally, you will be asked to read to your child about 15 minutes each night. You will soon find that your child will take pride in knowing and anticipating the details of the story. They will return to school to share in the conversation with their classmates

PHONE BOOKS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED!

If you are in the phone book you will be getting an email from your room parent.

IMPORTANT:

An addendum will be added to the phone book for those who would like to be added.

Please complete the form at the following link:

[Phone Book Information Form](#)

If you have any questions please email

Maura Gazerro, Corresponding Secretary at

Secretary@mes-pto.org



THANK YOU!!!



Our Election Day Bake Sale was a success!

Thank you to Danielle Burbo for coordinating the event and all who donated their time and volunteered to bake and work at the event. The community enjoyed our presence and appreciated the goodies!





**REMINDER-
POPCORN FRIDAYS
ARE UNDERWAY!**

\$35.00/student for the entire year



Every Friday for the rest of the school year students will receive freshly popped popcorn (salt and canola oil only). Students who order popcorn will be given this as their snack on Fridays. The cost per student for popcorn for the year is \$35.00 - pay once for the entire year. Information regarding the ingredients and nutrition can be found on the MES PTO website. Registration will remain open throughout the year.

[Click here](#) to review the information and sign up!

We are looking for volunteers to help out Friday mornings to pop and pass out the popcorn.

[SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE](#)

(All volunteers must have current BCI on file with the district)

SK CARES November Meeting

Wednesday, November 16th, 7 p.m. on Zoom

Before the meeting the following books should be read to your kids, then at the meeting the discussion will take place "How'd that go?"

Please feel to join the meeting if you didn't read all (or any) of the books to your kids.

Books for November:

- *All the Colors We Are* by Katie Kissinger
- *Chocolate Me!* By Taye Diggs
- *Race Cars* by Jenny Devenny

**For Zoom info please contact Jonathan Sigman at jonnysguitar@gmail.com
[Www.facebook.com/groups/southkingstowncares/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/southkingstowncares/)**



VOLUNTEER BCI REMINDER

If you want to volunteer at the any of the PTO school events you must have a current BCI on file with the South Kingstown School Department at the School Administration Building at 307 Curtis Corner Road, South Kingstown.

Information and guidance, as well as the SKSD Background Check Form can be found at this link:

[SKSD Background Check Form](#)

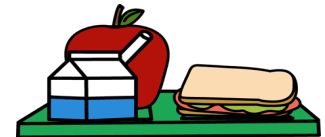
Additional information on the BCI process can be found at:

[BCI Information](#)

Submit your BCI soon so you can volunteer at any of MES PTO events

LOOKING FOR WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

- ♦ **[Click here for the November Menu](#)**
- ♦ PRE-PAY FOR LUNCH: **myschoolbucks.com**
- ♦ Call the office if you need your student ID to register



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.



REMINDER

All in-class snacks must be nut free

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS

**PLEASE SAVE AND/OR
SEND IN ANY PHOTOS YOU TAKE THROUGHOUT THE
YEAR!**



THESE ELEMENTARY YEARS GO BUY FAST!
GRADUATION WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW
IT AND YOU WILL WANT TO HAVE THOSE PRE-
CIOUS MATUNUCK MOMENTS CAPTURED!

Email all photographs to:

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.

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

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