



MATUNUCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ISSUE XVII

JANUARY 20, 2023

BELL TIMES:
8:53AM-3:13PM

2022—2023
PTO EVENT DATES
MARK YOUR
CALENDARS:

2/8/23 MES PTO
MEETING

2/15/23 YAWGOO
TUBING

3/4/23 GEAR PLAY

3/10/23 COMEDY NIGHT
AT THE O'MIST

3/24/23 MAGIC NIGHT

3/29/23 BATTLE OF THE
BOOKS

4/21/23 JUNIOR
ACHIEVEMENT
DAY

AND MORE!

SCIENCE CLUB

This is a 5-week after school program:

Openings are still available for grades 3-4

Starting Wednesday, February 1, 2023

This is for students in grades 3-4

All dates will be on the following Wednesdays:

February 1, 8, 15 & March 1, 8 from 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

The cost is \$45 per student

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

IDEAS AND VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

*We are planning some great events for the
MES community for the remainder of the school year.*

*We are seeking parent volunteers to help -
Please click on the link below to sign up for
volunteer opportunities*

*All efforts will help us continue to provide fun events
for the MES community.*

Please fill out the form at this link:

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

WE WELCOME ANY TIME AND IDEAS YOU CAN OFFER!

SAVE THE DATE!

YAWGOO TUBING NIGHT

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

\$30 per person

Yawgoo Snow Tubing Park
220 Yawgoo Valley Road, Exeter

(The snow tubing park is located up the road, separately from the ski parking area)



Join in for a night of fun and adventure
snow tubing with Matunuck families at
Yawgoo!

Sign up link coming soon!

SOUTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE INFORMATION



NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, February 2, 2023

5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Town Hall, Council Chambers

180 High Street, Wakefield

[CLICK HERE](#)

to access the link to view information on the
School Building Committee

- View agendas, minutes, and recording of meetings which are livestreamed.
- View general project information, important documents, and FAQs.
- Communicate with Chairpersons Kate Macinanti and Luke Murray at sbc@southkingstownri.com.

Please download the **[SBC Master Schedule](#)** to get a better understanding of upcoming meeting topics and event details. Prior to each meeting you should log on to the **[RI Secretary of State Open Government SBC Site](#)** to download the latest to agenda to ensure meeting details have not changed.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Matunuck Elementary School Comedy Night Friday, March 10, 2023

**Ocean Mist
895 Matunuck Beach Road**

**Join us for MES PTO annual “Adult Night”
This is an opportunity for MES parents to get together for a fun night—
Without the kids!**

Comedy show presented by Funny4Funds

2023 GEAR Production
Starring...
3rd & 4th Graders
From the South Kingstown
Elementary Schools

Students are busy rehearsing after school for two shows on

Saturday, March 4th
10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

South Kingstown High School Auditorium
Columbia Street, Wakefield

Tickets will go on sale soon and are limited-
More information coming soon.

There will be a dress rehearsal on Friday, March 3rd.
Students and families are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal on
Friday 3/3 if they are unable to attend the performances on
Saturday 3/4.

GEAR Productions
Give Everyone A Role



POPCORN FRIDAYS

\$20.00/student for the remainder of the 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 remainder of the year is \$20.00.

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](#)

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 on the BCI process can be found at:

[BCI Information](#)

Submit your BCI soon so you can volunteer at any of MES PTO events throughout the year!



REMINDER - 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. [CLICK HERE FOR THE FORM](#)

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

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Matunuck Elementary School PTO

2022-2023 Officer Positions

2022-2023 MES PTO Board Members

President—Laura Roebuck (President@mes-pto.org)

President Elect—Melanie Reppucci

Recording Secretary—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

LOOKING FOR WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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



PTO MEETING DATES 2022-2023

- February 8, 2023
- March 8, 2023
- April 19, 2023
- May 17, 2023
- June 7, 2023