

MATUNUCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ISSUE VIII

NOVEMBER 4, 2022

BELL TIMES:

8:53AM-3:13PM

2022 PTO EVENT DATES MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

11/9- **COMMUNITY
BOOK CLUB**

11/8 **ELECTION DAY
BAKE SALE**

11/13 **SK SCHOOLS
NIGHT AT THE
PROVIDENCE
BRUINS**

11/16 **PTO MEETING**

AND MORE!

Election Day Bake Sale Tuesday, November 8th

We are looking for volunteers to both help man the table between 8 a.m.—12 p.m. and donate baked goods (individually wrapped as all items will be "to go") to sell in the MES lobby during Election Day, November 8, 2022.

All baked goods can be dropped off the day before (Monday, 11/7/22) or the morning of before 8 a.m.

**Sign up [HERE](#) to donate bakes goods and/
or man the bake sale table.**



PHONE BOOKS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED!!!

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

**If you are not listed in the phone book but want to be added to
room parent emails, please contact your room parent directly.**

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Sign up for these activities will begin this Monday, November 7th

Sign up [HERE](#) on the PTO Website

Space is limited for all activities

RUNNING CLUB

This is a 5 week after school program starting on **Tuesday November 22nd**. Students will engage in activities that will help increase their stamina, agility, balance and muscle strength in a fun environment. **This is for students in grades K-4.**

Students will need to have comfortable clothes for running, sneakers and a water bottle.

All dates will be on the following Tuesdays:

November 22, 29, December 6, 13, & 20 from 3:15 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.

The cost is \$30 per student

SEWING ENRICHMENT

This is a 5 week after school program starting on **Wednesday, November 23rd**. Students will learn to see and make fun creations in a fun environment.

This is for students in grades K-4.

- *Materials are included
- *No experience needed
- *All levels are welcome
- *You will take home everything you make and a complete sewing kit

All dates will be on the following Wednesdays:

November 23, 30, December 7, 14, & 21 from 3:15 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.

The cost is \$45 per student

YOGA

This is a 4 week after school program starting on **Thursday, December 1st**. Students will need to have comfortable clothes. **This is for students in grades K-4.**

Yoga improves balance, strength, endurance, and aerobic capacity in children. Yoga and mindfulness offer psychological benefits for children, improving focus, memory, self-esteem and can even reduce anxiety and stress.

All dates will be on the following Thursdays:

December 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 3:15 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.

The cost is \$40 per student

SPANISH ENRICHMENT

This is a 4 week after school program starting on **Thursday, December 1st**. We will meet after school and will end at 4:15. **This is for students in grades K-2.**

- Learn how to introduce yourself and your family members in Spanish.
- Incorporate knowledge while singing, playing and doing fun crafts.
- Taught by Matunuck parent who is an experienced native Spanish-speaking teacher

**All dates will be on the following Thursdays:
December 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 3:15 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.
The cost is \$30 per student**

COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB



November 9th—30th

What is the Community Book Club?

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.

Visit the CBC website! Go to: <https://sites.google.com/view/cbcsksd>

When is this year's CBC Program?

We are so excited to announce this years program will run **November 9th - 30th** What is even more exciting is that all 3 South Kingstown 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. More information regarding this year's program will be shared once the program begins.

What is the book this year?

Well, you have to wait until November 9th!!! The book reveal is always a surprise. Your student will be able to share this exciting news with you after school on the 9th!



**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/**



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](#)

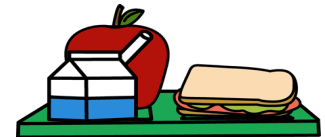
Additional information on the BCI process can be found at:

[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



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.

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