

# The Sanborn Weekly

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## **FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

### ***New Phone Numbers***

Please remember that our new phone numbers are in full effect. *You are no longer able to reach us using the old numbers!* The main numbers are:

<b>Main Office:</b>	<b>978-247-9700</b>
<b>Absentee Line:</b>	<b>978-247-9701</b>
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### ***Sanborn School's 100<sup>th</sup> Day Food Drive to Benefit Lazarus House***

Lazarus House operates a shelter and food pantry in Lawrence to help those who are having difficulty making ends meet. Often due to unemployment and driven by hunger, more and more families are turning to food pantries for assistance in feeding their families. Hardest hit in this area are single mothers with young children and the elderly living on fixed incomes. Often they cannot afford enough food so they eat smaller portions, skip meals, or sometimes run out of food altogether. The Food Pantry supplies emergency food supplies to as many as 763 families each week.

We want to help! The challenge is for each grade level to collect at least 100 items on or before the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. As of now (hopefully, no snow days!) the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is tomorrow, Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. We will then bring this donation to the Lazarus House Food Pantry. Each grade level has at least one Student Council member who will serve as captain, keeping track of the items collected. We hope each grade level can collectively meet the challenge of 100 items. Let's meet the challenge, Bulldogs!!

The captains for each grade level and the items each grade level is collecting are:

Kindergarten (Captains Kate Hillson & Yejin Choe ): Canned tuna, canned meat, canned vegetables.

Grade 1 (Captains Hannah Chen & Megan Durant): Jell-O, cake mixes, coffee, juice boxes, powdered drink mixes.

Grade 2 (Captain Samyak Jain): White rice (1 pound boxes), any “Goya” brand product, soup – canned or dry.

Grade 3 (Captain Ella Vidoni): Macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, and canned tomato products.

Grade 4 (Captain Annabel Tu): Peanut butter, boxed cereal, family size (1 gallon) mustard, mayo and ketchup.

Grade 5 (Captain Vismay Ravikumar): All types of dry pasta (spaghetti, ziti, etc.), canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti-o’s, Beef-a-roni, etc.)

There will be collection bins for each grade level, located in their wing. We hope that everyone will participate to help us meet this challenge and make a difference!

### ***Valentine’s Day Reminder***

As Valentine’s Day approaches parents are reminded that it is the policy of Andover Public Schools that children are not to distribute candy or other edible food treats to students at school. This includes Valentine Cards that have prepackaged candy attached to it and applies even if the item is not intended for consumption during the school day. Your compliance with these guidelines is appreciated and will keep everyone happy and safe at school. Thank you!

### ***Clinic Update***

Children visit the clinic frequently requesting clothing changes for a variety of reasons. Please send in a spare set of clothing for your student to be kept in his/her locker in case of emergency. In addition to pants and a top, please include socks and underwear as the clinic supply has been depleted.

### ***MCAS Testing Schedule***

The schedule for the Spring Administration of MCAS follows. Please make every effort to ensure that your child is present and on time to school on the assessment dates.

Grade 3 ELA ~ Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday April 10, 11, & 12  
Grade 3 Math ~ Monday & Tuesday May 1 & 2

Grade 4 ELA ~ Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday April 3, 4, & 5  
Grade 4 Math ~ Wednesday & Thursday May 3 & 4

Grade 5 ELA ~ Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday April 10, 11, & 12

Grade 5 Math ~ Monday & Tuesday May 1 & 2  
Grade 5 STE ~ Wednesday & Thursday May 17 & 18

Please note: Grades 3 and 5 will take a paper and pencil test while Grade 4 will complete the test online.

### **FROM THE P.T.O.**

Visit the PTO website @ [www.sanbornpto.net](http://www.sanbornpto.net). If you would like to contact us or submit information for the weekly please send the emails to: [PTO@sanbornpto.net](mailto:PTO@sanbornpto.net) Please check out the [PTO Volunteer Newsletter](#) for volunteer needs, sign-up genius links, and ways to contact the Chairs. All newsletter editions can be found at: [www.sanbornpto.net/newsletter.html](http://www.sanbornpto.net/newsletter.html)<http://www.sanbornpto.net/newsletter.html> And please don't forget to use **Amazon Smiles** and support your PTO every time you shop online!

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### ***Upcoming Event***

Sanborn parents have volunteered to teach and share their cultural dances to our children.

The classes are free and will be taught by Sanborn moms and alumni (only Sanborn students may participate).

The classes provide students an opportunity to have fun, learn something new and to perform the evening of our International Night Event!!

Below are the classes and the days/times they are being offered.

- Ballet **(FULL)** (taught by Christen Harrison) - 3:00 to 4:00 PM Mon - running for 6 weeks from 2/27 to 4/3
- Indian (taught by Shilpi Gupta and Rashmi Bajaj) - 5:30 to 6:15 PM Tue - running for 5 weeks from 3/7 to 4/4
- Scottish (taught by Claire Stocker) - 3:00 to 3:45 PM Wed - running for 3 weeks from 3/15 to 3/29

The deadline to sign up has been extended to February 9th. If there is still room in some of the classes we will open it to siblings (5yrs old and up) and parents.

There are limited spaces in the classes and class spots are on a first come first serve basis, so please sign up quickly at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ca8af2ea2fe3-international1>

We currently have 7 country tables registered for International Night – We would love to see more table sign-ups so if you have been thinking about registering now is the time to do it!! [Country Table Registration](#)

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ca8af2ea2fe3-global>

### ***Volunteer Opportunities***

**Game Night** - We are still in need of a chair (or co-chairs) for Game Night on March 14<sup>th</sup>! Please email [pto@sanborn.net](mailto:pto@sanborn.net) if you are willing and able to help! Thank you!

**Junior Achievement Volunteers:** The mission of Junior Achievement (JA) is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. Using hands-on experiences, JA helps to prepare young people for the real world.

JA offers parents a fun opportunity to teach your child's class. The commitment once per week for 45-minutes and runs 5 weeks (usually in April & May). Volunteers are needed for all grade levels. All materials and teaching guide are provided. Please sign up at <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c054ca8af2ea2fe3-junior> or contact Yong Chen [yongchen\\_yongchen@yahoo.com](mailto:yongchen_yongchen@yahoo.com), our parent Chair, with questions.

Check out the program at [www.janewengland.org](http://www.janewengland.org).

### ***The 2017 Café Duty Schedule is now available***

Please sign up during lunch time to help educate/supervise kids recycling, compost and rescue food. You can help one day, once a week, or as many as you wish, so long as your CORI is completed . . . and you get to see your kids! (11:55 - 12:45 PM). Click here to sign up <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ca8af2ea2fe3-cafe3>

### ***Dates to Remember***

Wednesday, February 8 ~ 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!; Food Drive concludes.

Monday, February 13 ~ School Meeting, 2:00 P.M.

Friday, February 17 ~ School vacation begins, 2:45 P.M.