

The Sanborn Weekly

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FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Grade 5 Class Picture

O'Connor Studios will return to Sanborn tomorrow, Wednesday, April 26 at 8:50 A.M. to take the Grade 5 Class Picture. Bring your smiles!!

Spring Is Here . . . the Winter Clothes are as Well!!

Our Lost and Found Bin is overflowing with winter clothing!! There are coats, hats, gloves, blankets, fleece jackets, sweatshirts (galore!), boots, etc. that are unclaimed. Some look brand new! **The Lost and Found will be displayed in the hallway beginning this Friday, April 28 through next Friday, May 5.** Any items not claimed will be donated. Please stop in to check for items that may belong to your child!

Save the Date ~ Grade 5 Celebration of Learning

The fifth grade Celebration of Learning (graduation) will take place on Wednesday, June 21st at 9:30 A.M. on the rear lawn.

Northern Essex Peace Poetry Contest

Congratulations to the following students who had pieces selected for publication through the 9th Annual Northern Essex Community College Peace Poetry Contest: **Gabriella Bresnick, Simran Chadha, Hannah Chen, Kyle Chen, Ava Prussman, Nadia Wachtel, and Sarah Waters.** In addition to being published in the book, 2017 NECC Peace Poetry, they will present their pieces on Friday, May 5th at 6:00 PM at Northern Essex.

Music Performances

Please mark your calendars – more information to come!

Friday, May 12 – **1st grade** Mother's Day Tea 8:15am

Tuesday, May 16 – **3rd, 4th and 5th grade Strings Students** - All Strings Night at the Collins Center 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 24 - **3rd Grade** Mrs. Winders' Music Informance 8:55am and **Kdg**

Rainforest Play 6:30pm

Thursday, May 25 – **3rd Grade** Mrs. Cooper’s Music Informance 8:55am

Friday, May 26 – **3rd Grade** Ms. Buchwald’s Music Informance 8:55am

Wednesday, May 31 – **Orff, Chorus, Band, Strings** - Spring Concert 9:30am and 7:00pm

June 5-9 **Children’s Stage Adventures**: Performances Friday June 8 7pm

Wednesday, June 14 – **2nd Grade** Flag Day Program 8:50am

Step Up for Colleen 5K Walk/Run

The 4th Annual Step Up for Colleen 5K Walk/ Run is only two weeks away. **Please join the Sanborn School Team on Sunday May 7, 2017 at 9:00 am** to celebrate the life and work of Colleen Ritzer, a Sanborn School alumna. Colleen's friends and family have created this event to honor her and her commitment to help and inspire others. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Colleen Ritzer Memorial Scholarship Fund

The **registration fee is \$30 until May 3rd**. **On May 4th** registration increases to \$35 until race day. There will be a small processing fee for credit card registrations. The first 3,000 registrants receive a tee shirt.

Register early to save money and secure a shirt! To register visit

<http://www.stepupforcolleen.com/register/> and select Team Registration where you can scroll down to select the **Sanborn School Team**. Team captains will pick up your registration packet for distribution on Friday, May 5th.

All runners and walkers will be timed. This event is certified by USA Track and Field. The race follows the pulse start model. For those who have not participated before, we will meet in the Park ahead of time to start the event together and then everyone enjoys the event at his or her own pace.

Please contact Diane Waddell (dwaddell@aps1.net) or Lisa Slattery (lslattery@aps1.net) with any questions. Families are encouraged to join us for this special event!

MCAS Testing is Underway

The schedule for the remainder of the Spring Administration of MCAS is as follows:

Grade 3 Math ~ Monday & Tuesday May 1 & 2

Grade 4 Math ~ Wednesday & Thursday May 3 & 4

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. If you would like to contact us or submit information for the weekly please send the emails to: 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

And please don't forget to use **Amazon Smiles** and support your PTO every time you shop online! [Start here when placing your Amazon order!](#)

We hope you had a great Spring Break, Bulldogs! Folks are still talking about our **5th Annual International Night**, and the PTO would like to say a HUGE thank you to Rashmi Bajaj and Natalie Johnson, our event chairs, for all their hard work! We appreciate all your efforts in coordinating the transformation of Sanborn into a gorgeous cultural display! Thank you both!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Explorations start this week!

Andover Annual Town Meeting - Monday, May 1 and 2, 2017 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Collins Center Auditorium (AHS) on Shawsheen Road. We encourage all parents to attend and have a voice in our town and schools. To understand more about the Town Warrant articles which apply to the Dascomb Road Project, visit: <http://thedascombrdproject.org/town-warrant-articles><http://thedascombrdproject.org/town-warrant-articles>

Sanborn Yard Sale - Saturday, May 13th 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

The Sanborn Yard Sale is back this year and we need a lot of support to make it a success. The last yard sale raised more than \$2000 for the PTO! Please help make the yard sale a success by volunteering at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ca8af2ea2fe3-sanborn1> share the link to the website <https://www.sanbornpto.net/yard-sale.html> for your neighbors and families to learn more about donating!

Accepting donations of quality goods (please no TV's, mattresses, monitors, or adult clothing)

Donation Drop-off:

Park near rear of school and bring donations in through rear exit into the gym. Yard sale donation drop off times:

Thursday May 11, 3pm-7pm
Friday May 12, 3pm-7pm

Public welcome to donate – tell your friends and neighbors, as well as, Sanborn families. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Smith sean7amy@gmail.com or Tracey Waszkelewicz at traceywasz@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, May 4th from 11:30am-1:30pm – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

The teachers will be enjoying a Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday, May 4th from 11:30am-1:30pm. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to cover classrooms (lunch and recess) during this time. We need two volunteers per classroom in one hour shifts (or more!). Please contact Courtney Driscoll sanbornvolunteers@gmail.com or Lauren Annarelli lauren.a.annarelli@gmail.com with any questions.

Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ca8af2ea2fe3-teacher>

Children's Stage Adventures (CSA) June 5-9

We are looking for a parent coordinator to assist Beth Kennedy and the Children's Stage Adventure staff in coordinating parent volunteers to monitor practice, make-up and back-stage help during the show. The show this year is a new one, The Elves and the Shoemaker. Rehearsals will begin Monday, June 5 and run every afternoon with two performances on Friday June 9 (1:15 for student & staff and 7:00 PM for families). If interested please contact Courtney Driscoll @ sanbornvolunteers@gmail.com

CSA Host Families Needed June 5-9

We are also looking for (2) host families to house the CSA Educators – they are Lauren Lambert (female) of Tallahassee, FL, and Erin Grubbs (male) of Milford, NH. Erin was with us last year at Sanborn – he's very good with the children. Host families would need to provide a bedroom and access to a kitchen. If interested please contact Courtney Driscoll @ sanbornvolunteers@gmail.com

2017 Café Duty Schedule - Volunteer Opportunity!

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>

ENRICHMENT EVENTS

Drumlin Farms comes to visit the kindergarten class on Monday, May 1!

They will introduce our students to the properties of soil, erosion, decomposition and absorption. The kindergarteners will attend the session in small groups and study earthworms and other soil animals in their natural habitat.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, April 26 ~ Grade 5 Class Picture, 8:50 A.M.; AppleSeed Launch Night, 6:00 P.M., South Lawrence East School.

Monday, May 1 ~ Drumlin Farms visits Sanborn K; Town Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Collins Center.

Tuesday, May 2 ~ Town Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Collins Center.

Thursday, May 4 ~ Staff Appreciation Luncheon, 11:30 – 1:30.

Friday, May 5 ~ Northern Essex Peace Poetry Contest, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.