

The Sanborn Weekly

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FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Congratulations to Grade 5 Class Representatives

Each year, members of each fifth grade class identify two students to represent them with leadership roles at the Celebration of Learning. They select their peers whom they believe best demonstrate the character traits that we celebrate throughout the school year: **Friendship, Compassion, Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Acceptance, Honesty, Perseverance, Self-Discipline, Teamwork, and Reflection.**

Congratulations to the **2017 Class Representatives: Gabriella Bresnick, Liam Finn, Xander Mackay, Margaret McQuide, Christopher Savino, and Holly Smith.**

Math Olympiad Participants Recognized

At yesterday's School Meeting, we recognized those students who participated in this year's Math Olympiad. Congratulations to: **Canyu Li, Bora Gulbas, Nanmaran Anbuselvan, Ieuan Smith, Callie Carriuolo, Sarah Waters, Brody Harris, and Yejin Choe.**

Receiving special recognition for scoring in the top percentiles internationally were top 50%: **Ethan Lazar**, top 40%: **Emily Han, Sprahaa Bhattad, Rayna Parikh, and Erin Rasmussen**, top 30%: **Samyak Jain and Arjun Chavan**, top 25%: **Darren Kim, Noah Chanthaboun, and Manu Challagulla**, top 20%: **Luke Suh, Alex You, Josephine Pan, and Annabel Tu**, top 10%: **Hannah Chen, Hridai Dharan, and Sanjay Srinath.**

Kudos to **Vismay Ravikumar** and **Ian Gaunt** who scored in the top 2% internationally. A trophy was awarded to **Kyle Chen** who was the **Sanborn School Top Scorer**, who also scored in the top 2% internationally.

Calling all Poets and Essayists ~ Flag Day; Deadline is tomorrow!!

Each year, the Sanborn Community unites with American Legion Andover Post 8 to celebrate Flag Day. The Program is held on the front lawn at Sanborn School beginning at 8:50 A.M. and features musical selections performed by our second grade class.

Several years ago we began a new tradition, inviting fourth and fifth graders to submit original poems or short essays (250 words or less) on the topic “Why Flag Day is Important” or “What Flag Day Means to Me”. At this point, we are calling all essayists and poets to submit their work for consideration for this year’s Flag Day Program! Approximately 10 – 12 pieces will be selected for inclusion. At the ceremony, the children share their pieces with the crowd assembled. Families are most welcome to attend!

Please encourage your child to submit a piece! To be considered, entries must be original work, done on the computer (vs. hand-written), and submitted to Ms. Barrett by tomorrow, Wednesday, June 7th. There is a box in the office for submissions.

It is always a wonderful program, and the student essays and poems are truly moving and inspirational!!

Music Performances

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

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

Wednesday, June 21 – **5th Grade** Celebration of Learning

Coming Soon ~ Sanborn School Book Swap!

Where: Sanborn Cafeteria

When: Thursday, June 15th

What: Book swaps are a chance to exchange a book you have already read for a book you have never read before!

Please try to bring grade level appropriate books to exchange. For example, if you are in first grade, please bring in a book that a first grader would enjoy reading. This helps us to provide good “swaps” for all students!

Students should bring their books to the cafeteria starting at 8:15 on June 15th. One ticket will be given for each book that students bring in. Students will visit the cafeteria the next day with their classroom teacher. Each ticket can be traded in for a book of their choice. All books left after the swap will be donated.

Happy Reading, Bulldogs!

Lauren Leary, Reading Specialist
Carolyn Sheehy, Title I Reading
Lisa Cremin, School Librarian

Sanborn is an Idle-Free Zone

Please be reminded that Sanborn School is an **Idle-Free Zone**. Please turn off your engines when on school property, including when waiting in the car pool area. New signage has been recently installed in this area.

Gas engines emit carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, VOC and NOX. In addition, diesel engines emit particulate matter. These are all health-harming pollutants linked to serious illnesses including asthma and other respiratory problems, heart disease, chronic bronchitis and cancer.

Children are especially vulnerable due to lung development. Carbon dioxide is also a heat-trapping "greenhouse gas", contributing to climate change.

Cars often wait in the car pool area (near playground) when children line up for dismissal. Idling poses a health risk to children and staff. Exhaust fume pollutants also enter school buildings through air intakes, doors and windows, impairing the air quality inside the building, too.

Please turn off your engines when waiting in the car pool area, helping us to reduce the health risk to our children and staff and to improve the air quality around our school. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

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!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Breakfast to Honor Patty - This Friday, June 9th 8-8:50am

If you did not get a chance to R.S.V.P. to join us for Ms. Barrett's Retirement Breakfast, please email PTO@sanbornpto.net.

Art Show

The Art show will be Wednesday, June 14th from 5-7pm in the Sanborn cafeteria. Please consider volunteering [here](#) for set up/take down of our children's special artwork:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054CA8AF2EA2FE3-artshow1

Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social will also be on Wednesday, June 14th from 6-7:30 out on the Sanborn playground. Stay tuned for plenty of volunteer opportunities at this event!

Can You Hear Me Now?? – New Speaker System Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families who have donated and pushed us closer to our targeted goal of \$6,300.00.

As a reminder, the money is going to the new portable microphone and audio sound system for the Sanborn School.

If you have not yet had a chance to donate please help us close the gap and reach 100%!

Simply click on the link below and donate – any and all amounts are appreciated.

<https://www.classy.org/campaign/Sanborn-Sound-System-Fundraiser/c123798>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parent Volunteers Needed June 5-9

Parents are needed to supervise during rehearsals and performances, as well as, to assist with costumes, make-up, ticket sales, etc.

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

To learn more about our CSA performance please visit:

<https://www.sanbornpto.net/csa.html>

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>

Summer Watering Schedule for the Sanborn Garden

Please help the garden to grow! AMAZING ORGANIC produce for our children and their families, by watering and weeding for ONE WEEK this summer. Kids love helping with watering cans! Also, feel free to pick yourself some delicious, healthy organic fruit and veggies for lunch/ dinner at the same time! (Cucumber, green beans, peppers, radishes, chives, tomatoes, basil, strawberries, blueberries and many more.) We hope to create an edible school garden to supply produce to the school cafeteria for 2017-8. Your help is vital to the success of the garden.

(Training on watering and weeding to be given). PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATERING CAN.

Click here to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ca8af2ea2fe3-help>

ENRICHMENT EVENTS

On Tuesday, June 20th Sanborn students will enjoy the Afro Brazilian Ensemble at an all school enrichment event.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, June 7 ~ Grade 3 Wax Museum; Grade 5 Field Trip.

Thursday, June 8 ~ Fourth and Fifth Grade Track Meet, AHS.

Friday, June 9 ~ CSA Performance, "The Shoemaker and the Elves", 1:15 P.M. for students, 7:00 P.M. for family and friends.

Tuesday, June 13 ~ ACCESS/ESL Parent Coffee, 9:00 – 10:30 A.M, Library; Middle School Move Up Day; Wood Hill Middle School Open House.

Wednesday, June 14 ~Flag Day Program, 8:50 A.M., front lawn; Art Show, 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.; Ice Cream Social 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.