

The Sanborn Weekly

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FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Coming this Thursday ~ 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

Field Day ~ Friday, June 16th

This Friday, June 16th is Field Day at Sanborn School. We will all be outdoors from 12:30 – 2:30 P.M. Our “rain date” is Monday, June 19th. Please be sure that your child comes to school that day wearing **sunscreen** and **sneakers** and brings a **water bottle** (to be refilled throughout the afternoon). Parents are most welcome to join us! Come out to the fields and we will set you up at an activity station or connect you with your child’s class ~ your choice!

Courtesy of the PTO, **Popsicle Brand** and **Market Basket Brand Ice pops** will be served at both Field Day and on the last day of school at “Walk to Make a Difference”. Lisa Slattery has sample ingredient lists. Please check in with her in the clinic if you have concerns or for more information.

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.

Walk to Make a Difference ~ Thursday, June 22nd

On Thursday, June 22nd we will continue our last day of school tradition and Walk to Make a Difference. This year, students and staff will walk to benefit TDI, Therapy Dog International.

Therapy Dogs International (TDI®) is a volunteer organization dedicated to regulating, testing and registration of therapy dogs and their volunteer handlers for the purpose of visiting nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and other institutions and wherever else therapy dogs are needed.

Donations will be accepted now through June 22nd. We will kick off our walk at 10:15 AM and will do laps around our school. All family and friends are welcome to join us. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles which may be refilled throughout the morning.

Clinic Update: ~ Medications

All medications kept on hand for students in the clinic must be sent home for the summer. Parents are requested to pick up their child's medication during the last few days of school as no medication can be stored in the clinic over the summer. Any medication that is left over after the last day of school must be discarded. Please contact Lisa Slattery in the clinic with any questions or concerns.

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 AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Boys Action Night - tonight!

Merrimack Valley Pavillion - If you have not yet signed up, please email Rebecca Bernardin at rebecca.tennent@yahoo.com.

Art Show

The Art show will be **Wednesday 6/14, 5-7pm** in the Sanborn cafeteria. Please consider volunteering [here](#) for set up/take down of our children's special artwork. Every student in grades 1-5 has a piece in the show!

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

Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social will also be on **Wednesday 6/14, 6-7:30** out on the Sanborn playground. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ca8af2ea2fe3-icecream> Please sign-up for a quick 30 minute slot to help. You can assist with setting up, helping the teachers who will be scooping the ice cream, man the water station or be a part of the cleanup crew - cleaning the ice cream stations and any trash left behind on the playground.

Field Day - Friday 6/16, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

No volunteering needed! Just come see the classes participate in Field Day activities! ***We are looking for donations of 150 self-filling water balloons*** (the kind that hook up to a hose). If you are able to provide some packages of these balloons, please email us at PTO@sanbornpto.net. Thank you!

5th Grade Celebration of Learning - Volunteers needed! Wednesday 6/21, 10-11:30 a.m.

We are in need of 2-3 parents (ideally at least one from the current 4th grade class in preparation for next year!) to help serve cake & water at the reception following the Celebration of Learning. Please contact Jenny Savino at jsavino@andover.edu to help!

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>

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>

2017 Café Duty Volunteer Schedule

Please sign up during lunch time (11:55 - 12:45 PM) to help educate/supervise kids recycling, compost and rescue food. Plenty of spots available these last couple of weeks! Click here to sign up

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ca8af2ea2fe3-cafe3>

Dates to Remember

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.

Friday, June 16 ~ Field Day, 12:30 – 2:30 P.M., parents welcome!; Grade 5 Cedardale Trip, 3:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Monday, June 19 ~ Field Day (rain date).

Tuesday, June 20 ~ Cultural Arts Presentation, 9:15 A.M.

Wednesday, June 21 ~ Grade 5 Celebration of Learning, 9:30 A.M.

Thursday, June 22 ~ Walk to Make a Difference, 10:15 A.M.; Last day of school, students dismissed beginning at 11:45 A.M.