



SANBORN PTO NEWSLETTER



SANBORN ELEMENTARY PTO

JANUARY 7TH, 2020

January brings cold air, toy-purging, and some neat PTO-sponsored activities! This month we've got educational enrichment programs, the annual Community Read-Along Day at Sanborn, and visits from several impressive authors. Stay tuned for details in the weeks ahead. For those who made a New Year's Resolution to volunteer with PTO, reach out and we can find something you're interested in!

PTO Meeting: Tuesday, January 21st @ 7pm

Join us for an open chat with Superintendent Shelley Berman. This informal meeting is an opportunity for parents to give input and ask questions about district priorities, curriculum plans, etc. Let's show how engaged our Sanborn parent community is!



Friday, January 31st

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sanborn School Cafetorium

Sanborn Elementary School PTO presents a school-wide Sweetheart Dance on January 31st. Students can bring **one special guest per family** (*due to capacity constraints*) to enjoy a night of dancing, games, prizes and cupcakes!

Tickets are \$20 per family and are limited so sign up now!

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)



**ENRICHMENT
PROGRAM**
Sanborn Elementary

ENRICHMENT

On January 9th, **Discovery Museum** will be visiting both 2nd and 3rd Grade.

2nd Graders will investigate solids, liquids, and gases in a Physical Changes of Matter session. Dry ice and liquid nitrogen make learning the phase changes very dramatic. In this workshop, students will change liquid water to gas, shatter flowers and rubber bands, use a banana as a hammer, and even shrink solid metal in just a few seconds.

In 3rd Grade, the presentation will focus on Force & Magnetism. Students will review the basics of force and motion, and explore ideas of balanced and unbalanced forces while working with and learning about magnetic force. Applying what they learn, students construct an original moving toy of their own design that uses the force of magnetism to operate.

Thank you families for your continued support that allows PTO to fund these workshops!



SAVE THE DATE

Next Meeting: January 29, 2020
7:30pm - 9:00pm
West Middle School library
Details to follow

Check out this great talk sponsored by the Parent to Parent Group.

A+ Children:

How to Manage Anxious, Angry, Awkward and Active Young People

Thursday, January 16th 2020
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Andover School of Montessori

We all have awesome children. Sometimes they have a little 'A-Plus' to their awesome - anxious, angry, awkward or active that adds a little more to our job as parents. **Donna Shea** will provide parents with an overview of what makes your 'A-Plus' child tick and provide concrete strategies to support your child.

Kind regards,
Your PTO Team

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