



SANBORN PTO NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER

Kindergarten Virtual Meet-up:

Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 pm

To all of our Kindergarten families, join us this Thursday 10/8 at 7PM for a PTO meet and greet!

This will be a wonderful opportunity to virtually meet other Kindergarten parents as well as our PTO board members, talk about some of the needs of our young Bulldogs, and answer any questions you may have as new families in our Sanborn Community. Hope to see you there!

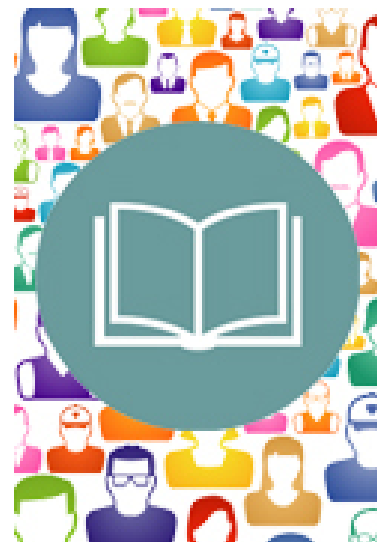


Meeting link:

meet.google.com/qda-ihnm-mnn

Stay Connected with the 2020-2021 Family Directory!

The directory is a great way to share your information and connect with other parents and families within our Sanborn Community. You can include your information to be shared in the directory for free. As our kickoff fundraiser, we encourage families to make a donation to receive a paper directory booklet. Your donation will support important initiatives during the school year. Thank you!



Please complete the form below to be included in the Sanborn Family Directory, or to receive PTO emails for the 2020-2021 school year. There is no

cost to have your information included in the family directory or to receive PTO email updates.

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the Sanborn Family Directory, please include a donation to the PTO (\$40 suggested, but a donation of any amount will receive a paper copy).

Donations are preferred via the PTO [PayPal](#) account this year, but checks made payable to the "Sanborn PTO" may also be sent into the PTO mailbox in the main office. If sending a check in to the PTO mailbox in the main office, please label the envelope: Sanborn PTO- Family Directory.

Thank you!

FAMILY DIRECTORY FORM



Back to School Night:

October 21st

The format will be virtual. Staff will provide a 20-minute LIVE presentation followed up with a 10 minute Q and A.

Kindergarten Session

6:30 - 7:00

Grades 1 - 5

6:30 - 7:00 Session 1

7:00 - 7:30 Session 2

Teachers will send out meeting links. Grades 1 -5 teachers will host 2 sessions to accommodate multiple children in a household.

Kid Care After School Program at

Sanborn

An after school care program is being planned for Sanborn through the Andover Rec. Department. A site licensing visit occurred in September and plans are back on for organizing a program at Sanborn.



If interested, please complete this [survey](#) to facilitate continued planning.

5th Grade Parents

We will collect one fee for all 5th-grade activities, including teacher gifts. You can do this online via [PayPal](#).



The fee will be \$100 per student, this will go towards the yearbook and new activities/events throughout the year. Krista and I have been in weekly contact with our 5th-grade teachers and will be meeting with Mr. DiCarlo on Thursday to finalize some plans for the Fall. Once we have final details we will send out an email to alert you to the upcoming activities.

In order to take advantage of the nice weather, we purchased (3) 10 x 30 tents that will be arriving next week for the 5th graders to use this year and be part of our “gift” to Sanborn. A big thank you to the PTO for gifting the 5th-grade class t-shirts this year, stay tuned for t-shirt sizing forms.

Feel free to contact us with questions or if you want to volunteer.

Warm regards,
Courtney Driscoll and Krista Newman

sanborngrade5@gmail.com

DESTINATION IMAGINATION

October 13 at 7 PM



DI is preparing for another season. Students in grades 3-5 are welcome to participate. A virtual information meeting will be held on Oct. 13 @ 7 PM [RSVP](#).

For more information to go to challengemeinc.org

Virtual Forum - West Elementary & Shawsheen Building Committee

Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 pm

This project will set the stage for the future of all elementary schools throughout the district - we encourage all in Andover to attend to learn more. West Elementary was accepted into the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) program in December 2017. Most notably, funding for a "feasibility study" was approved by Town Meeting in May 2018. As of August 2020, we are currently in module 4, known as the "Schematic Design" module.

Meetings are live-streamed on [Andover TV](#) and may be watched on Comcast 99 and Verizon 43.

We encourage public participation via email: scremote@andoverma.us

Please include your name and address when you submit your questions. Questions can be submitted in advance or during the meeting.

For more info [click here](#).

ACE scarecrows

We need just one more volunteer!!!

Please email [Mr. DiCarlo](#) if you are available.





Reminder!! If you have any other needs for the Fall, any Amazon orders placed through [smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) also earn money back for our school! Go to: smile.amazon.com and search for: Henry C Sanborn School PTO, then place your Amazon order as usual!

The Sanborn PTO has partnered up with Mabel's Labels, and 20% of any purchases made through the Sanborn Fundraising link will be contributed back to our school. We know from personal experience that the labels are strong, durable, and last through wear, tear, and washing. A variety of options are available including Allergy Alert Labels, Sports Gear Label Packs, Shoe Labels, and more. They also make clothing stamps that seem like a great option for labeling masks!



You can browse or purchase after searching "Sanborn Elementary" via the following link:

[Let's Get Shopping](#)



ANNUAL RIGHTS WORKSHOP

FCSN Basic Rights workshops provide families with an introduction to their rights and responsibilities under State and Federal special education laws to meet the annual state regulation.

The Andover SEPAC is collaborating with the town of Reading's SEPAC and North Andover's SEPAC to co-host a series of Basic Rights workshops for parents of all three districts.

Basic Rights: Evaluation and Eligibility

Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 7:00 pm

Please register [here](#)

Basic Rights: Understanding the IEP

Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Please register [here](#)

Basic Rights: The Transition Planning Process.

Monday, November 2, 2020, at 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Please register [here](#)

Wishing you all a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Lori Turgeon

Sanborn PTO President

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