



SANBORN PTO NEWSLETTER



Hello, Welcome Back Friends!

HOT ITEMS!



FLYING HIGH DOGS

Back to School Family Fun Night

This **Thursday, 9/12 @ 5:00 - 6:30** @ Sanborn playground. This year's event will feature a Flying High Frisbee Dogs show, DJ, games, and complimentary pizza. This is a PTO-sponsored event and is free to all Sanborn staff, students, and families. A great opportunity to meet and greet your teachers! Be sure to stop at the Room Parent tables (one for each grade) when you arrive to get your pizza tickets and make your class donation.



Stay connected with the 2019-2020 Sanborn Family Directory!

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. Deadline is 9/20. Thank you!

[Click Here For The Sanborn Directory](#)



Parent Education Session - Internet Safety

Monday, Sept. 23. Thanks to your generous donations, PTO is thrilled to host National Internet Safety Expert **Katie Greer**, who will speak with both students and parents. Student sessions will occur during the school day, and the parent-only session will be held at 7pm - 8:15pm @ South

Elementary School Library. More details below.



Immediate Volunteer Openings

Contact pto@sanbornpto.net to inquire.

The PTO would not function without the help of our wonderful volunteers. Please consider the positions below.

No experience necessary!

Children's Stage Adventures Coordinator: Dec. 9 - 13, 2019.

Team up with Sanborn's Chris Gosselin to coordinate this year's show, *The Prince and The Pauper*. Liaison with CSA actors, work with the PTO to book actor hotel accommodations for the week, and organize parent volunteers to monitor practice throughout the week (afternoons/evenings) and to help back-stage during the 12/13 show. This is a short-term volunteer position...perfect for busy parents!

Outdoor Sanborn Sign Updates: Change the wording on the outdoor Sanborn sign to include key event dates. Once a month is usually fine!

ACE Scarecrow Team: ACE Scarecrow Builders: Be part of this annual town tradition and support the Andover Coalition for Education's (ACE) fundraiser. ACE provides funding (through grants) to all Andover Public Schools, including Sanborn. Put together a group of friends, build a scarecrow, and have it displayed on Main Street. Each Andover school submits a few scarecrows.

CPA: Love filing taxes? PTO is seeking an accountant to file our annual taxes, due November 15. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Back to School Family Fun Night: Sept. 12, 5:00 - 6:30pm @ Sanborn

First PTO Meeting/Social: 9/17 @ 7pm. Location TBD. Hope you can join us for an informal social.

Parent Education Session: National Internet Safety Expert Katie Greer.
Monday, Sept. 23 @ 7pm-8:15pm

Spooky Fun Fair: Saturday, Oct. 19, 3:00-5:00pm. Fall is in the air, which can only mean one thing - time to get ready for Spooky Fun Fair! Get your favorite scary, funny, or sweet costume out and join us for our annual Halloween fundraiser. Stay tuned for ticket sale info and volunteer openings.

Sanborn Casino Night: Save the Date (call your babysitter):

Friday, November 15th, 7-11 at the Indian Ridge Country Club. More details to follow.

5th Grade Families

Dear Sanborn 5th Grade Families,

This will be a memorable and very busy year for our 5th graders. There are many special things planned including the Haunted House, Outdoor Ed/Nature's Classroom, Celebration of Learning at Sanborn, yearbooks, class t-shirts, class gift to Sanborn and an off-site outing. We will be your point people to get the ball rolling and facilitate all these exciting activities!

Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered for the following: **Kristen Bergeron** and **Amalia Lisauskas** (Yearbook Coordinators), **Terry Williams** (T-shirt Coordinator) and **Erin Cronin** (Outdoor Ed Teacher Meal Coordinator)

And, thank you to our 5th grade room parents:

- Mrs. Crowley: **Erin Cronin** and **Chrissy Pierce**
- Mr. Votto: **Amalia Lisauskas** and **Sushmita Bawari**
- Mrs. Diadoti: **Kim Scoll** and **Tara Dunham**

To simplify we created a [5th Grade webpage](#) here you will find links to everything you need to know! Below is a quick run-down of important details and action items parents/guardians need to complete ASAP.

We encourage you to get involved and participate in your child's last year at Sanborn – let's work together to keep these traditions alive!

Fees

We have streamlined the process and only collect one fee of \$90 per child for all 5th grade activities, t-shirts, yearbook and teacher gifts. We will collect once, and not ask for any additional funds!



NOTE: THIS DOES NOT COVER OUTDOOR ED OR ANY SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS.

Please pay online via PayPal [5th grade payment](#) deadline is October 15th - we want to hit the ground running!



Class of 2019 T-shirt order form

These T-shirts are kindly donated by the PTO, so all we need is your child's size. Please complete the form and submit it online [Click here for form](#)
Form deadline is October 15th.

Outdoor Education Information Session

Tues. 10/24 @ 7PM

The purpose of this meeting is to share information with parents about the Grade 5 Outdoor trip scheduled Wednesday, March 4 - Friday, March 6, 2020.



Spooky Fun Fair Haunted House

This is the **biggest fundraiser that the 5th Graders will host!** Monies go to offset costs of all the fun 5th grade activities throughout the year!

We are looking for two co-chair's to head up coordination of the 5th Grade Haunted House. [Volunteer now!](#)

The Haunted House will also require 10-15 parents for sub-groups to coordinate decorations, costumes and small group area builds with the kids. [Volunteer now!](#)

We are here to help, contact us at sanborngrade5@gmail.com or visit our web page sanbornpto.net/5th-grade.html.

Thank you,
Anny Tedeschi, Laura Cardillo, Lauren Annarelli, & Sarah Mudholkar
Sanborn 5th Grade Coordinators

Did You Know?

More About National Internet Safety Expert Katie Greer & Her Presentations

Co-sponsored with the South Elementary PTO, the Sanborn PTO is thrilled to host Katie Greer who will be speaking to both students and parents. Katie will discuss realistic approaches to technology, the way it enriches our lives but also how to use it safely, and how to prepare our children for managing their technology use in a healthy way. She has over 10 years of experience, beginning as the Director of Internet Safety in the MA Attorney General's Office. She speaks with schools, organizations and media outlets nation-wide helping to shape relationships with technology both on a personal and policy level.

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Kind regards,
Your PTO Team

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