

SHEEHAN PTA NEWSLETTER

May, 2016



2015-2016 FINAL PTA MEETING

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 31 at 7 PM

Location: Sheehan Library

Please attend our final PTA meeting of the 2015-2016 School Year.

Recap of this year's events will be presented with a look to the upcoming year.

As many families move on to Middle School, we are looking for **NEW PARENTS** to step forward and help out with next year's calendar.

First up in the Fall: **Volunteers for Student Directory and Picture Day!**

There will be nominations/vote confirmations for Open Board Positions, so please come because we need your vote!!! If you are interested in filling any of our board positions (President, Secretary, or Treasurer), please reach out to one of the current board members. Keep in mind that all positions are co-positions, which makes for a lighter work-load and.... more fun!!!

- Dawnmarie Shu (dawnmarie_shu@hotmail.com)
- Patty Spink (pfspink@gmail.com)
- Karin Albers (kalbers105@gmail.com)
- Stacey Breen Grealley (staceybreenmd@msn.com)
- Maddy Campbell (maddy777@gmail.com)

Please join us in thanking outgoing secretary [Andrea Gailunas](#) and treasurer [Laura McGonagle](#) for their years of service to the PTA and our Sheehan community at large. It was a privilege to work with you both!
Best wishes in the future!

COMMUNITY READERS



On Thursday April 28, the Sheehan School welcomed a host of Community Readers to their classrooms. Many Town Officials, Librarians, Police Officers, Firefighters, Store Owners, Crossing Guards, along with Superintendent Antonucci, Thurston Middle School Assistant Principal Kyle Grady, and Jay Walsh from Hale Reservation volunteered their time to read to our students and speak about their role in making our community great. Please ask your kids about this visit and what they learned from it.

MUFFINS WITH MOM

UP NEXT: DONUTS WITH DAD



Muffins with Mom was a huge success in May!

Much appreciation goes out to coordinator **Cindy Carlo** and **Kristin Gennari, Erin Hayes, Katie Galvin, Andrea Gailunas, and Linda Walters** who volunteered their time to make this event so special.

DONUTS WITH DAD is scheduled for **JUNE 6-8**.

More details will follow. If you are able to help out any of these mornings, please contact Cindy at clbelliveau@yahoo.com.

ART APPRECIATION AND JAZZ!!!

What a great evening of art and jazz! We have some very talented artists and musicians at the Sheehan! Special thanks to Karin Albers, Ashley Tuccillo, Sandy Horn, Alison Rodman, Lauren Denmark, Dawn Russo, and, of course, Mr. Hagel for coordinating this special evening! Special thanks also to the jazz band (weren't they great?!?) and Mr. Yennior. And finally, this evening would not be the same without all of our art appreciators and bake sale volunteers! Wow! That's a lot of people! We are so thankful for ALL of you!!!







UPCOMING EVENTS

FIELD DAY

Date/Time: Thursday, June 16

Location: Sheehan School Fields



- Field Day Committee Members- *Eileen and High Hebard, Patti Hall and Ann Frerichs* are looking forward to another great Field Day, but they need your help!!!!
- **VOLUNTEER** sign-up sheets will also go out after April vacation. ***If you have not donated your time to any school event this year, Field Day will likely be your last chance!*** The kids would love to see you helping out at this event. Please consider!

OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

Looking ahead to the 2016-2017 School Year, the PTA wishes to start a dialogue among students, teachers, administrators and parents about the role of the

Outdoor Learning Center in our curriculum, other possible uses, as well as its upkeep. We most likely need to revamp an OLC committee.

Sooooo.....if you have been wondering how to put that **GREEN THUMB** to good use for your school community, here is your chance! No gardening experience is necessary- just a desire to help out and get involved.

Please bring ideas to the PTA meeting or reach out to one of the board members.



Stay Connected!!!!

The Sheehan School Website can be reached at:

- www.westwood.k12.ma.us/sheehan-school/

PTA information, forms, newsletters, meeting reminders, etc. can be found on bottom left hand corner of the Sheehan School Website.

In addition, please *join the Sheehan PTA Facebook page!*

- www.facebook.com/groups/sheehanpta

To register/pay for PTA events:

- www.pay4schoolstuff.com

To be a lunch time volunteer:

- <http://vols.pt/Xbw4ZP>