

# A MESSAGE FROM DALE ST PTO...



# 5th GRADE KIDS NIGHT OUT is Friday November 17th, 7:00-8:30!

Kids have a great time letting loose on a Friday night at school. The theme is fiesta and there will be music, games and prizes! If you would like to volunteer at this fun event, please see the Sign Up Genius:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d49aaad23a75-5thgrade .

Click this link for the permission slip:

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=96e088737c&view=att&th=15f7dcdd87530653&attid=0.1&disp=inline&safe=1&zw

### K-5 FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Family Literacy Night is November 15th, from 6:00-7:30 at Wheelock. There is fun for the entire family! Book fair, raffles, crafts, makerspace, read-alouds with teachers, read with Franklin (Wheelock's service dog!) and hear from our reading specialists! Looking forward to seeing you there!

WINTER CARNIVAL: Have you heard the exciting news? Dale Street is officially joining Memorial and Wheelock at the Winter Carnival this year!

Why the change? Well, there are a few reasons. First, the district is striving to increase the "K-5 community feeling" and we are happy to contribute to that by being inclusive of all the elementary schools in the Winter Carnival. And second, there are many Dale Street families who are already attending the event (either because they have younger siblings or just because it's a great time!) and now their school can benefit from their support as well.

What changes can you expect? The biggest change is going to be that we'll have activities geared towards the fourth and fifth graders in addition to the usual fun games for the younger kids.

The Winter Carnival is March 10th at Memorial School. This is an event you don't want to miss! Stay tuned for more details.

**Questions?** Please contact the Winter Carnival Chairs: Amanda Spears (<a href="mailto:spears.amanda@gmail.com">spears.amanda@gmail.com</a>) and Kelly Wysocki (<a href="mailto:kelly.wysocki@me.com">kelly.wysocki@me.com</a>)

#### YANKEE CANDLE

This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year! Orders can be placed **online** through **January 10, 2018**. *40%* of all purchases goes to Dale. If you order online, you can have the items shipped directly to you or to the people you sell to. No need to come to Dale to pick them up and then distribute them!

To order online, go to <a href="www.yankeecandlefundraising.com">www.yankeecandlefundraising.com</a> and enter code 99595538

If you are one of those people who says, "I wish I could just write a check", guess what? You can! Checks can be written out to *Dale Street PTO*, are tax deductible, and can be sent into the school at any time.

## **VOLUNTEER OPENINGS FOR THE 2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR**

We are still in need of a chairperson for the Holiday Fair. We can always use help and good ideas. Please check out our website and sign-up using the <u>Dale St Volunteer</u> <u>Sign-Up Form.</u>

# **ANGEL FUND**

What is it and how can I contribute? The Angel Fund is used to help families in need in our school by assisting them to pay for activities such as field trips, kids' night out or for other expenses such as yearbooks. Each school in Medfield has its own Angel Fund. If you would like to contribute, simply write a check of any amount made out to Dale PTO and make sure to write Angel Fund on the memo line.

# **GET YOUR MEDFIELD WARRIOR SIGNS, COASTERS, TRAYS, ETC!**

Rustic Marlin Designs has designed a line of wood-based Medfield Warrior products (signs, coasters, flags, trays, blocks, etc.) that will be carried *exclusively* at Be Charmed, a new store in town! Be Charmed is located at 70 North Street.

75% of the profits from the sale of the Warrior line will go to both the PTO and MCPE!



It's a great way to get Warrior merchandise while supporting a new local shop *and* raising money for our schools! GET YOURS TODAY!

**BAY STATE TEXTILE FUNDRAISER** An easy fundraiser that generates \$100 per ton on textiles collected for the Medfield K-8 PTO, saves the town money on disposal fees and helps the environment!

This is what you do:

- 1. Gather the items you were planning on throwing away or donating
- 2. Put them in a bag
- 3. Deliver the bags to one of the textile donation boxes located outside each school, the transfer station or Hinkley Pond.

Don't forget to invite your family, friends, & neighbors to participate!

Bay State Textiles will accept all CLEAN & DRY clothing, shoes, pocketbooks, linens, stuffed animals and accessories. Visit baystatetextiles.com for a detailed list of items.

**BOX TOPS-** Start clipping those box tops-fun contests coming soon! Anyone interested in running a contest please contact: sixcoles@gmail.com.

**DON'T MISS OUR UPDATES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK** Like us on Facebook: Medfield K-8 PTO. Follow us on Twitter @MedfieldK8PTO And for more information and calendar of events, please check out our website medfieldk8pto.com and email medfieldk8pto@gmail.com with any questions.