

SCOTT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



From the Principal's Desk by Mrs. Virginia Bolano

Kindergarten Registration: We are now accepting kindergarten registrations for the 2012-2013 school year. Registration should include children who have attained five years of age on or before September 1, 2012. Parents should bring their child's birth or baptismal certificate, immunization record and documentation for proof of residency (utility bill). Kindergarten Registrations need to be completed as soon as possible and turned into Ms. Ricci at the main office.

Parking Lot Safety: Please keep in mind the following in order to help keep our children safe:

- 1) The driveway loop in front of the school is one way
- 2) You can never pass school buses when their lights are flashing and stop sign on the side of the bus is extended
- 3) Children are never to cross the parking lot unattended, at any time
- 4) School starts at 8:40AM. Accidents are most likely to happen when people are rushing. Leave yourself plenty of time in order to drop off, or better yet, have children take the school bus to school.
- 5) Do not park in the cross walk (blue striped area in front of the walkway)
- 6) Do not park in the fire lane, that is also striped, in front of the fire hydrant
- 7) Never leave your car unattended with the engine running while you bring your child into the school.
- 8) Do not park in the handicapped parking spots unless you have a handicapped parking permit.

Yes, these things actually happen! I need your help to make them stop in order to keep everyone safe.

Emergency Closures and Delayed Openings of School Reminder: Please review your emergency closure plans with your child so he/she knows where to go if school closes early. Emergency closure and delayed opening of school announcements are always broadcast over local television stations. Please listen for information when the weather is questionable.

SurveyWorks! Students in grades 4-6 will be participating in the SurveyWorks! Student Online Survey this month. Opt Out forms were sent home with all students back in January.

Jump Rope for Heart: Scott School is taking part in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser during scheduled P.E. classes January 30th - February 3rd. All collection envelopes, with signed permission to participate, must be turned in on the day of the child's P.E. class, (no later than 2/3).

Have a fabulous February!

PTA News by Amie Galipeau

PTA Meeting - The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Monday, February 13th at 7:00pm** in the cafeteria. Check the website (www.scottschoolpta.org) a few days prior for the agenda.

CHECKS ONLY PLEASE - Many PTA events require forms to be filled out and sent back with payment. The PTA requires that all payments be made in the form of a check or money order. Cash is not an acceptable form of payment as it cannot be traced if lost. There are too many opportunities for cash to be lost as it travels from your home to the chairperson. Please note that Citizens Bank's returned check fee is \$20 per check! If a check written out to the PTA is returned, the check writer will be asked to pay this \$20 fee in addition to the amount of the original check.

Jump Rope for Heart - Scott School students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart the week of January 30th through February 3rd during gym class. Please convert all cash to a check(s) payable to The American Heart Association. Forms were sent home with students a couple of weeks ago; additional forms are available in the school office.

Family Math Night - This year, Scott School PTA will be having Family Math Night on Tuesday, February 7th from 6:30-8:00pm. Thank you to Lori Z. and Mrs. Pellegrino for organizing this event!

After School Program - There are six after school activities that are being offered by Scott School teachers. These six week classes will run from the week of March 5th, 2012 (except for Book Club which will begin March 2nd) to the week of April 9th, 2012. All programs are 6 classes, no charge and are on a first come basis. Programs will be closed once we reach our maximum number of students. Programs will not run unless a minimum of 5 students register. Registration forms must be filled out for each student interested and turned in to the PTA mailbox (via backpack) by **Wednesday, February 8th**. Any questions please contact Lori Z. at lorizelano@live.com. Lori's phone number can also be found in the School Directory.

SAVE THE DATE! The **Guys and Dolls** Bowling Event is scheduled for Saturday, March 31st (1:00-4:00pm) at Kingstown Bowl. Scott School boys can bring their favorite adult female for a fun day of bowling. Further information will be sent home soon.



Calendar of Events

February 2012

Day	Date	Event
Wednesday	1 st -3 rd	Continuation of Jump Rope for Heart during PE classes
Tuesday	7 th	Math Night (6:30-8:00pm)
Friday	10 th	Sweetheart Dance at Tollgate H.S.(5:30-9:00pm)
Monday	13 th	PTA Board Meeting (6:15-6:45pm) and PTA Membership Meeting (7:00-8:15pm)
Wednesday	15 th	Deadline to submit article for March newsletter
Monday-Friday	20 th -24 th	February Vacation - No School
Monday-Friday	27 th -2 nd	Kindergarten Registration Week

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	1 st -23 rd	Pasta for Pennies
Friday	2 nd	Cultural Arts Program: K/C Motivational Speakers
Monday	12 th	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> - Teacher Professional Development Day
Tuesday-Friday	13 th -16 th	Reading Week & Spring Book Fair
Tuesday	20 th	PTA Board Meeting (6:15-6:45pm) and PTA Membership Meeting (7:00-8:15pm)
Friday	30 th	Spring Photos
Saturday	31 st	Guys and Dolls Event at Kingstown Bowl

Note: This Calendar is updated on a monthly basis. Programs, events, and meeting times are subject to change.



PTA Reflections Program

2011-12 Reflections Program Theme: "Diversity is..."

Congratulations to all who participated in this year's Reflections program. All the entries were amazing!

Visual Arts: Siddarth S., Ishita R., Natalie A., Allison B., Stella P., Leah G., Lauren C. and winner Katelin F. for her "Dull vs. Diverse" oil pastel and water color art piece

Photography: Zoe E., Pooja T. and winner Emma S. for her "Diversity Pots" photographs of her own drawings/paintings

Literature: winner Rose F. for her "Diversity in Different Times" writing piece

Film: winner Paul R. for his film "Diversity: An Aliens View" where he composed, acted, and filmed his piece

Music: winner Siddarth S. for composing and singing "Diversity Through My Eyes"

Thank you to all the parents and Scott School staff who helped make this program a success! The RI State Reflections Contest is in February and will take place at the Warwick Art Museum. More details to follow once they are available!



Box Tops 4 Education

March 1st is the deadline for our next submission. Thank you to all the Scott School families who have clipped Box Tops for the past few months as we are well on our way to meeting our goal for this year.

I have also enclosed a fun worksheet to help the kids gather Box Tops for our next deadline. Simply print out the enclosed worksheet, tape or use a glue stick to affix your Box Tops, and return the sheet to school. Print out as many as you can fill or continue to send your Box Tops the usual way with your child's name and grade on the back to be entered in our monthly drawings during our PTA meetings.

Another great way to earn without clipping is through the Box Tops Market Place. Log on to:

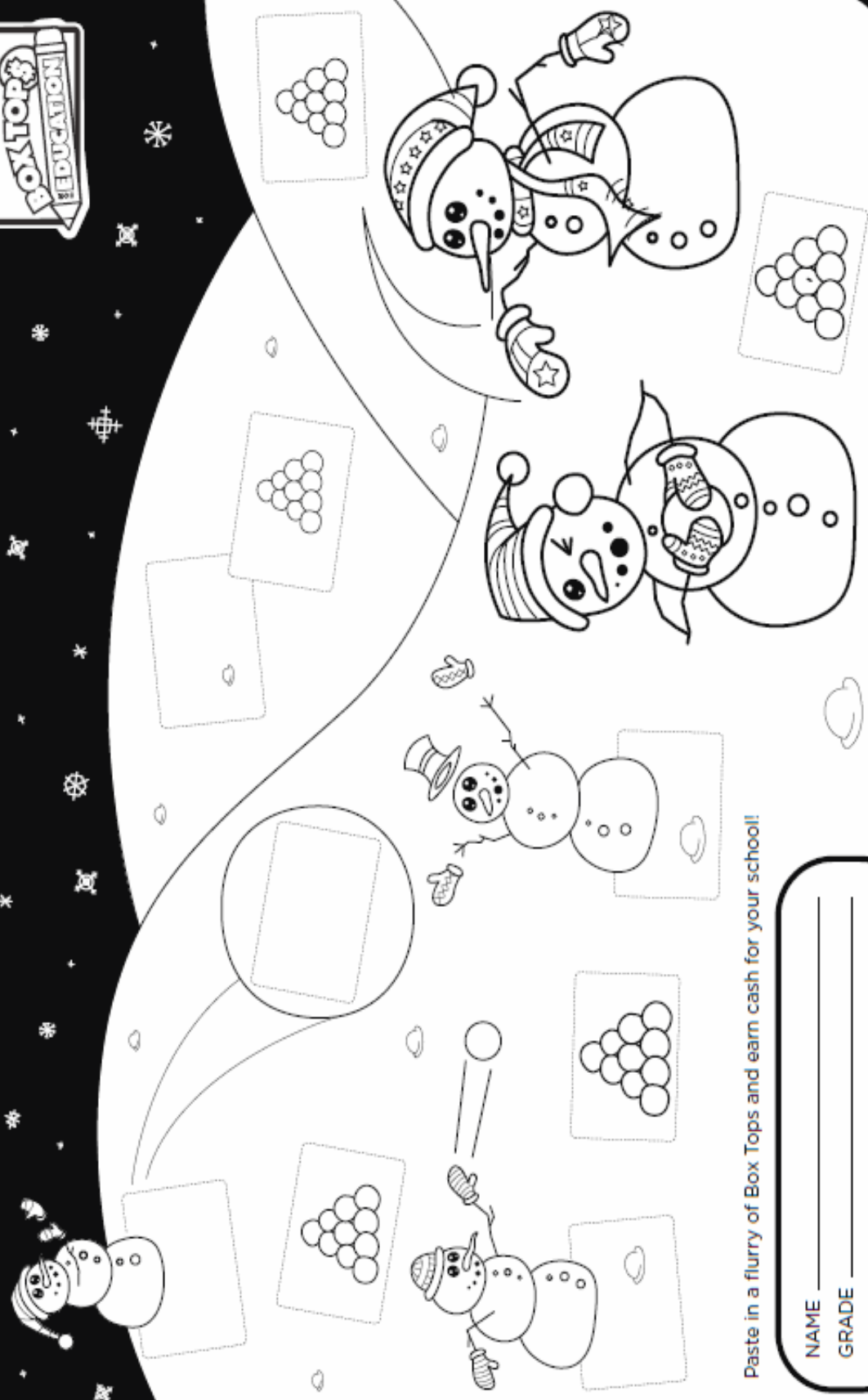
boxtops4education.com, using *email*: scottschoolboxtops@gmail.com
password: **Scottschool1**

Click on the marketplace to start receiving the earnings. It is an easy way to raise money for our school while you shop online. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle P or email at miprender@yahoo.com.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Just a reminder that this year we are participating in the "Labels for Education" program. Through the program we collect UPC's and beverage caps from participating products. There was a list sent home at the beginning of the school year. The list can also be found on the "Labels for education" web site. Our goal this year is to collect enough points that we can redeem for new sports, art, music, items as well as education items. Please have the students write their name on the back of each label. Starting this year we will be drawing a name each month out of the Labels for education box which is located in the office and one student will win a prize. Thank you for your support. Sharon H.

HOORAY FOR SNOW DAYS!



Paste in a flurry of Box Tops and earn cash for your school!

NAME _____
GRADE _____
TEACHER'S NAME _____

FOR COORDINATORS ONLY Total # of Box Tops on this sheet:

Bonus Box Tops should not be added to this collection sheet. They should be submitted separately.