

GREETINGS FROM COOLIDGE SCHOOL

June 9, 2014

www.shrewsbury-ma.gov/schools/coolidge

Dear Families,

Last Thursday Ms. Fallis and our talented fourth graders showcased their singing and theatre skills at the evening Spring Chorus event. I had the privilege of sitting next to Ms. Narcissi, the outgoing Music Director- and talking afterward with Mr. Tom O'Toole, Shrewsbury's new director. Both educators were impressed by the degree of musicality, skill and effort our students demonstrated during the performance. Although I enjoyed the rounds and noted the strength of students' skills too, I was more struck by how close we came to having to cut Chorus from the Elementary program. Seeing all those happy singing faces made me feel grateful all over again that the override passed.

Thank you to the many Coolidge parents, staff members and non-resident volunteers who contributed time and energy to talk to neighbors, educate the public, and ultimately- to vote. As we contemplate class lists and scheduling, it's been such a lift to know that our students will experience more time and attention in every classroom next year.

Sincerely,

Amy

FYI

1. School will be out in less than two weeks, can you believe it? Trying to come up with an end of year Teacher gift that your teacher/s will REALLY appreciate? Consider a gift to the Shrewsbury Education Foundation (SEF) In Your Honor Program to honor that special teacher, aide, support professional or staff at your child's school(s) who you wish to recognize for their dedication? **GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING SENIORS TO HONOR THEIR SPECIAL TEACHERS AS WELL!** Honored faculty and staff will receive a keepsake acrylic apple as well as notification of your gift. Deadline to order is June 13. Visit www.shrewsbury-edfoundation.org or click on the link for order form.

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 11	9:15 am Medal Ceremony for Kindergarten
June 13	Field Day / Technology Walk-A-Thon
June 16	Rain date for Field Day
June 17	Last Day of School for Kindergarten – this is a full day of school Grade 1 picnic
June 18	9:15 am Grade 4 Completion Ceremony and Medal Ceremony
June 19	Last day of school for grades 1 – 4 – 12:15 pm dismissal

PTO NEWSFLASH

Email: ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us

Blog: <http://coolidgepto.wordpress.com/> The PTO has created a blog as an additional resource for information and events. Come check it out!

Facebook Group: "Calvin Coolidge PTO" <http://www.facebook.com/groups/coolidgepto/> All parents, guardians, and staff are welcome to join our group on Facebook. It's a great place to chat with the community.

Direct Donation: <https://npo.justgive.org/coolidgepto> There are many ways to help support the PTO, a direct donation is just one.

Field Day Volunteers Needed for Friday, June 13th We are in need of volunteers to help out on Friday, June 13th (raindate Monday, June 16th) for Field Day and the Walk-A-Thon at Coolidge. Volunteers are needed throughout the day beginning at 7am to help with set-up. Please respond to Melissa Pratt at mpratt@townisp.com and let her know when you are available to help. You will need to have a valid CORI on file so please stop by the school asap to fill one out if you haven't already.

THIS IS SPIRIT WEEK!

Spirit Week begins tomorrow Tuesday, June 10th. Please remember that all outfits for the week need to follow the school dress code!

Themes for each day are...

Tuesday, June 10th: Favorite Sports Team – wear anything but a hat that supports your favorite sports team. It can be a professional, college, high school, town team... whatever team you support!

Wednesday, June 11th: Wacky Wednesday – come up with a unique and wacky outfit.

Thursday, June 12th: Patriotic Day – wear your RED, WHITE & BLUE.

Friday, June 13th: Field Day/School Spirit Day – wear your Coolidge t-shirts and /or blue & gold. All students should come to school with sneakers, comfortable-weather appropriate clothing and sunscreen applied (no one is allowed to apply sunscreen at the school). Thank you.

ATTENTION COOLIDGE FAMILIES: There is only one week left to collect donations for the upcoming walk a thon. Please use this long weekend to connect with family and friends and don't forget to ask them to sponsor you. Whether you are able to raise \$5 or \$50, every little bit helps. These funds will help purchase technology for the school. Last year it helped us purchase interactive white boards.

Your child has the opportunity to win one of many fantastic prizes. Check out the prize list in your walk a thon packet. Need more incentives? How about •an autographed Red Sox picture•a bag of crafts• tickets to Roger Williams Zoo•drawing classes with Young RembrandtsAND MORE!

*****See the attached sheet below for recording sponsor information*****

It's time for our 2nd Annual ***Making Tracks for Technology***- June 13, 2014

First Name: _____ Last Name:

Teacher: _____ Grade : K1 2 3 4

Dear Potential Sponsor,

I am participating in the Coolidge School Walk-A-Thon. All proceeds will help fund the technology program. Would you be willing to sponsor me? Will your business match your pledge? Please make checks to **Calvin Coolidge PTO**. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Thank you!!!

Name of Sponsor	Pledge Amount	Amount Collected	Business Matching Amount
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Total \$\$ collected from sponsors: \$ _____

Participants: To reach our goal, we hope that each participant will find 10 sponsors, totaling \$50. Please bring in this form along with all money raised to your classroom **no later than Friday, June 13th**.

Prizes will be awarded to students who raise the most funds for our school.