

Welcome, McCarthy Community!

McCarthy Events 2018-2019

Everyone is a member of the McCarthy PTO. Here's a listing of some of the events you can look forward to this year. Questions? Ideas? Send us an email, or check us out (and like or comment!) on FaceBook at McCarthy Middle School Happenings!

Volunteering & Fundraising:

The PTO supports the academic and social efforts of the students and staff at McCarthy Middle School, including student Enrichment programs, Staff events, and other activities. Participation in fundraisers is optional and always appreciated. Have a suggestion for a fundraiser? Let the PTO know!

Fundraisers not your thing? That's ok. Participation is optional. If you prefer to donate directly to the PTO, donations are always appreciated. Fundraising strives to earn approximately \$49 per student every year.

The PTO also offers a variety of social activities for students and families to enjoy, from Family Fun Nights, to grade level socials, the Science Fair, and movie nights!

Everyone has something to offer – consider volunteering your time, ideas, suggestions and support. We are here to support our students and staff – together. Volunteers are always appreciated.

Contact the PTO! PTO.McCarthy@gmail.com



:McCarthy Middle School Happenings

*There are lots of fun events at McCarthy this year! Here's a partial list. Non-PTO events are indicated with an **

Participation in PTO events and fundraisers are optional. All volunteers welcome and your support is appreciated!

School Picture Day, September 6

Photos by O'Connor Studios, packages start at ^\$10. Purchase not required; each student receives a class photo. Makeup date November 18. A percentage of your purchase supports McCarthy!

Curriculum Night: Grades 5/6, September 13*

Curriculum Night: Grades 7/8, September 27*

All parents and caregivers welcome! 6pm – 7:30pm

McCarthy PTO Meeting, September 19

All parents and caregivers welcome at PTO meetings! Learn about what is planned for the year! 7pm Library

Movie Night, September 21

Enjoy movies at McCarthy! Drop off middle school students and older. Adult supervision required for younger kids. Donation \$5 includes ticket, popcorn and water. Snacks, candy, popcorn, drinks, raffles! 7pm Auditorium

BOOKFAIR! October 1-5

Best Book Fairs returns! All students will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair. Family Night on October 4th. Organizer: Theresa Evans

Family Fun Night, Book Fair, & Ice Cream Social, October 4: 5:00 – 8pm

A great family fun night! Enjoy ice cream with friends! Drinks, chips, and pizza slices for sale! Shop the Book Fair, McCarthy clothing, check out McCarthy Clubs! Purchase a pizza in advance, watch for order forms. Ice Cream Social organizer: Brigit Shea

Frisbee Golf Tourney, October 4th*

5th Grade students & families! Participate in the 4th Annual McCarthy Frisbee Tournament! Organizer: Mr. Sherlock

Mini Marathon, October*

McCarthy students and families are all welcome to celebrate the track season and run in the annual mini-marathon! At the track from 2:40 – 3:45pm. Organizer: Ms. Klick, Parent Coordinator Needed

5/6 Social, October 12

Fun 5/6 Grade Social from 2:40 – 4:30pm. Tickets \$5 per student with permission form, includes pizza slice and drink. No sales at the door! Organizer: Patti O'Brien.

Council of Chelmsford Schools, October 17*

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting of all the PTOs in Chelmsford. Four meetings each school year. 7-9pm McCarthy Library.

PTO Meeting, October 24

Everyone is welcome at the PTO! 7pm Library

Bertucci Dining to Donate, October 25*

Kick off and support Project 300 by dining out today! A percentage of your order supports McCarthy's Project 300. Organizer: Mr. Sullivan.

Mixed Bags Fundraiser, Oct/Nov

Grab some great bags, and excellent gift! Order forms online and in backpacks. Organizer: Betsy Hebert

Movie Night, November 2

Enjoy movies at McCarthy! Drop off middle school students and older. Adult supervision required for younger kids. Donation \$5 includes ticket, popcorn and water. Snacks, candy, popcorn, drinks! Bring a canned good to kick off Project 300! 7pm Auditorium

Recycle/ Junk Day, November 3

For a fee, get rid of your metal junk, and support McCarthy & Center Schools! Drive through and donate, 8am – noon, at the Administration Building parking lot, 230 North Road. Appliances, metal furniture, lawn equipment, grills (no propane), computer equipment, etc. TVs and monitors flat fee \$40 each. No batteries or fluorescents. Questions? Givejunk2us@gmail.com.

42nd Annual Project 300, November 5-13*

Over FORTY YEARS STRONG! Donate non-perishable goods in support of those in need! Be part of the longest-running school wide effort at McCarthy, and one of the largest food drives in the Merrimack Valley. Let's collect 40,000 items. Organizers: Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McPhee

SCRIP Gift Cards, due November 8

Get gift cards in time for your holiday shopping and gifts! Delivered week of Nov. 19. Organizer: Michele Konitzer

PTO Meeting, November 26

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SCRIP Gift Cards, due December 6

Get gift cards in time for your holiday shopping and gifts! Delivered week of Dec. 17. Organizer: Michele Konitzer

PTO Meeting, January 9

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Roller Kingdom Night, JANUARY

A fun night out for McCarthy Community and their families! Watch for details! Organizer: Katie Kelepouris

Council of Chelmsford Schools, January 16

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Movie Night, January 25

Enjoy movies at McCarthy! Drop off middle school students and older. Adult supervision required for younger kids. Donation \$5 includes ticket, popcorn and water. Snacks, candy, popcorn, drinks! 7pm Auditorium

Science Fair Registration, February 4-15

Don't miss the Annual Science & Engineering Fair! Watch for details!

PTO Meeting, February 7

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Spirit Week! Week of February 11*

Schoolwide spirit! Watch out for theme days! Everyone can participate in the Penny Wars! Which grade will show the most spirit? Organizer: Mrs. Bethel and the Student Council

Altitude Night! FEBRUARY

A fun night out for McCarthy students! Watch for details! Organizer: Tracy Bernier

Raffle Baskets, MARCH

Donate to your team or grade's raffle baskets! Basket raffles at the spring family fun event! You could be a winner! Organizer: Fiona Stuart

7th Grade Social, March 1

Black Light Social for 7th Grade! 7-9pm. Tickets \$5 per student – no sales at the door. Organizers: Nina Balan, Jen Hughes

5/6 Social, March 8

Fun 5/6 Grade Social from 2:40 – 4:30pm. Tickets \$5 per student with permission form, includes pizza slice and drink. No sales at the door. Organizer: Brigit Shea

PTO Meeting, March 14

Everyone is welcome at the PTO! 7pm Library

McCarthy Science Fair, March 13

Don't miss the McCarthy Science Fair! A great evening showcasing projects and inventions of McCarthy's students! Organizer: Theresa Evans

Council of Chelmsford Schools, March 20

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting of all the PTOs in Chelmsford. 7-9pm McCarthy Library.

McCarthy Musical: March 22-23*

Attend the annual play, watch friends and classmates put on a terrific production! Tickets on sale the week prior, for one show Friday evening, and two on Saturday. Director: Mrs. Richardson

Rock N Roll Bingo: March 29

Adults only! Come out for a night of fun at our 2nd Annual Rock and Roll Bingo Game! Prizes, Raffles, Silent Auction! Organizer: Amy Hart, Liz Goguen

PTO Meeting, April 10

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Recycle/ Junk Day, April 27

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Staff Appreciation Week, May 6-10

A great week celebrating our wonderful McCarthy staff. Contact the PTO if you'd like to contribute in any way!

BOOKFAIR! MAY

All students will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair. Families can shop on Family Fun Night! Organizer: Theresa Evans, Tricia Adams

Spring Family Fun Night! Badminton*, Pizza, Ice Cream & Basket Raffles MAY

Don't miss the best McCarthy family event of the year! Come and see amazing costumes and fierce competition on the badminton courts (prizes awarded), enjoy pizza and ice cream, and try your luck at the basket raffles!

PTO Meeting, May 8

Everyone is welcome at the PTO! 7pm Library

Council of Chelmsford Schools, May 15

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting of all the PTOs in Chelmsford. 7-9pm McCarthy Library.

McCarthy IDOL, May 18

Don't miss the great showcase of fun McCarthy talent! Tickets on sale the week prior. Organizer: Mr. Sullivan

PTO Meeting, June 5

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Ongoing PTO Fundraisers:

Box Tops: Bring in your Box tops! Box top collection generates more than \$1500! Drop off in main office or classroom.

Hannaford Helps: Purchase participating products at Hannaford, deposit "School Dollars" in the collection towers in stores – please choose McCarthy!

Amazon Smile: Log into Smile.Amazon.com and designate McCarthy Middle School PTO. Earn money for our kids!

Shop at Stop & Shop: Link your Stop&Shop Rewards account to McCarthy (School #0-9973). Scan your rewards card every time you shop. This is a significant fundraiser. To make sure McCarthy is linked to your rewards account, access your Stop Shop account at www.Stopnshop.com/aplus; or call the A+Rewards Hotline for help at 1-877-275-2578, or email askaplus@cranecommunications.com. Please encourage friends and family to sign up for rewards and link to McCarthy!

2018-2019 PTO Board Members

Presidents: Theresa Evans & Patti O'Brien

Vice Presidents: Katie Kelepouris & Tracy Bernier

Treasurer: Betsy Hebert

Secretary: Alicia Cunningham

Enrichment Coordinator: Tricia Adams

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