

September 23rd, 2017

Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal Wednesday. Students will be dismissed at 12:45.

After School Club Registration will occur on October 2nd in the PRS lobby from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Registration paperwork will be available and parents can provide payment at the time of registration. Please contact Dionna Bellizzi if you have any questions. Her email address is [dionnadanee@gmail.com](mailto:dionnadanee@gmail.com) All programs are offered on Early Dismissal Wednesdays starting on October 11th.

For the Fall session the PTO is offering...

- Grades K/1 Lego Club (max 16 students)
- Grades 2-5 Lego Club (max 16 students)
- Grades K-5 Art Club (max 20 students)
- Grades 3-5 Chess Club (max 16 students)

I plan to pull a committee of about 4 parents and 4 staff members to begin discussions around the current PRS building, preservation of memorials, etc. If you are interested in participating in this group, please let me know. Our first meeting will likely be in October and meetings will run from 4:00-5:00. I would foresee that this committee would meet approximately 3-4 times this year.

I had a South Windsor Police Officer come out to observe our car rider dismissal a couple times over the past week. He thought all went smoothly and appeared safe. One observation he made was that once the blacktop is full of cars (in the car rider area), folks were parking on the grass near the blacktop. He felt it would be safer if the lot is full up there, for people to park in the lower parking lot and walk up. As always it is my focus to have everyone safe during arrival and dismissal so please take extra care and precaution when driving and parking during those busy times.

On October 4th we will have our first Bus Evacuation drill during arrival. For parents who ordinarily drop off, expect delays during the drill. You can certainly park and walk your child over so that they can get into school and start their day.

I received an email regarding the Child Care Center at SWHS. They still have a couple spots open for the morning session. If you are interested in learning more about the Preschool Learning Center available at SWHS, please contact Ann Wolff at 860-474-1814 or via email [awolff@swindsor.k12.ct.us](mailto:awolff@swindsor.k12.ct.us). More information can be found at <http://swhs-childhoodeducation.wikispaces.com/The+Learning+Center-potential+preschool+parents>

**South Windsor Public Education Fundraiser**

Hoping for a big PRS turnout! So far we have 6 participants and have raised \$82...OH has 30 participants and has raised over \$500!!

Please join us on Saturday, September 30th for The South Windsor Public Education Fund's Biennial Walkathon, Walking For Our Future, a 2.5-mile walk along Main Street to raise money in support of the South Windsor Public Schools. Join us to walk, run, or bike this beautiful route!

The walk is dedicated to the memory of Cary Prague, a longtime supporter of education in South Windsor.

Ages 10 and under: \$10

Ages 11 and over: \$15

Family Maximum: \$50

- Leashed pets are welcome to participate.
- After registration you may pay online via credit card.
- You don't need to pay today, you can pay at the door.
- Please register regardless so we know how many to expect.
- Please register each walker so we have a count of how many walk for which school.
- The contest is based on number of walkers per school, not money raised.
- You can put the total amount for one walker, then just register the rest with \$0 as the fee.

Below is the link to the Walk-A-Thon scheduled for Saturday, September 30 on Main Street.

[http://www.swfoundation.org/walkathon\\_register.cfm](http://www.swfoundation.org/walkathon_register.cfm)

\*\*\*Please note this event is different from our Tiger Tracks Jog-a-Thon!\*\*\*

Have a wonderful weekend!

Upcoming Dates

Bus evacuation-October 4th

Room Parent meeting-October 5th at 8 a.m. in the cafe

Walk to School Day-October 6th

Tiger Tracks Jogathon-October 6th during recess

Fondly, Michelle