



SANBORN YELLOW PAGES

The Newsletter of the Henry C Sanborn Elementary School PTO

June 2004

June is a time to say thank you and to look forward to the summer. **Thank yous and sincere appreciation go to the year long volunteers who took charge of their many responsibilities and performed brilliantly.**

Thank you to **Karen Krichmar**, for leading your team of room parents; Thank you to **Fran Stein**, Sanborn's own Sign Lady (lets see what pearls of wisdom you enlighten us with this summer!); Thank you to **Donna Ricciardelli** for your sterling hospitality; Thank you to the School Store Parents- **Kim Iannalfo and Lea Savely**; Thank you to the Enrichment Team- **Gail Feinman, Kathy Kloss, Lisa MacDonald, Nancy Daly, Karen Krichmar, and Rushna Henegan**, who brought our students new and exciting ways of learning; Thank you to our garden committee- **Nina Caron and Sharon Crush** (can you come to my house next?); Thank you to **Amy Reimer**, our Public Relations voice, for letting our community know what great things happen here at Sanborn; Thank you to **Amy Risman** for collecting and submitting all of those "points" and labels; Thank you to Our Student Council Moms- **Nila Doyle, Kim Clark and Pam DiTroia**- for the spirit and the leadership you instill in our children.

Thanks again to all of the parents who generously offered their time during the year to help out in PTO Committees, classrooms, school events, etc. Your support helps to make our school a better place!

Most of all, thank you to the PTO BOARD- Debbie Begos, Nila Doyle, Carol Lowenstein, Pauline Keffer, and Marie Brown- you have vision, creativity and a limitless source of energy that is rivaled nowhere else. Sanborn is not only lucky to have you as volunteers; our community is blessed to have most of you returning next year as our PTO leaders. Brava to you- I thank you.

Congratulations to all of the 5th graders for a job well done - Best of luck to you in Middle school and for all of your future endeavors.

Keep an eye out for the **school supply order form** which should be arriving in the backpacks before school is out.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
Ruth Galvin and the PTO Board

The Yellow Pages is published as a service to keep you informed of the news at Sanborn School.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"I have a great job in the universe of occupations. What do I do? I'm a 'star polisher.' It's a very important job. If you want to know how important, just go out at night and look at the stars twinkling and sparkling. You see, I'm a teacher. The stars are the children in my class. My job is to take them in whatever shape they come and shine and buff them and then send them out to take their places as bright, twinkling beacons in the sky. They come into my room in all shapes and sizes. Sometimes they're bent, tarnished, dirty, crinkly, or broken. Some stars are cuddly and soft. Some are prickly and thorny. As I buff and polish, I train and teach my little stars; I tell them that the world cannot do without them. I tell them they can do anything they set their minds to do. I tell them they can be the brightest, shiniest stars in the sky and the world will be a better place because of them. Each night as I look at the sky, I'm reminded of my very important job and awesome responsibility. Then I get my soft buffing cloth and my bottle of polish in preparation for tomorrow...for my class of little stars."

-Leah Becks

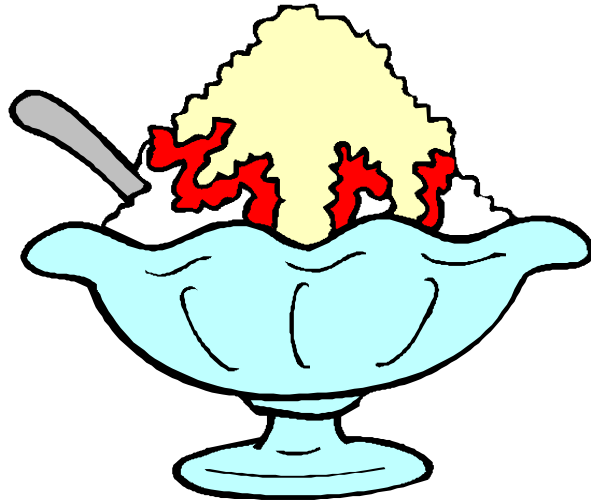
It's hard to believe that another school year is coming to a close. I shared this quote with the Sanborn staff as I welcomed them back to school last fall. On Thursday, June 3rd, we celebrated the contributions of our many Sanborn volunteers who generously gave of their time to be classroom helpers, field trip chaperones, staff our many PTO committees, or serve as PTO officers. Each of you has joined us in the effort of discovering, nurturing, and celebrating the unique gifts of each of our students. Thank you for reinforcing our message that "...they can do anything they set their minds to do...and the world will be a better place because of them."

A special "Thank you" to Ruth Galvin who has served you so energetically as PTO President over the past two years. Her contributions to Spooky Fun Fair, with the able assistance of her husband Peter and the entire Galvin family, are legendary. Her sense of humor and wonderful and distinctive laugh carried us through many difficult times. When called on for advice or assistance, her immediate question was always, "What's in it for the kids?" Thank you for keeping our eyes on the prize! Congratulations and welcome aboard to our new President, Debbie Begos. Debbie has served as PTO treasurer over the past two years and played a prominent role in our recent playground expansion project.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our June events. We'll close the year on an active note with our Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 10th at 6:30 PM in the courtyard between B and C wings. On Monday, June 14th, we'll gather around the flagpole on the front lawn where our second grade students will lead us in our annual Flag Day celebration. Friday, June 18th, brings our annual Talent Show. Because of the large number of participants this year, all students will perform before their classmates during the day, but only students in grades 3 through 5 will be performing in the evening, beginning at 6:30 PM. Parents are welcome to attend either the daytime or evening performances. Finally, we'll end the year with our fifth grade "Celebration of Learning" on Tuesday, June 22nd, on the front lawn, beginning at **10:15 AM**.

Have a wonderful summer break!

Sincerely,
Steve Jankauskas
sjankauskas@aps1.net



Sanborn's Annual Ice Cream Social

Thursday, June 10th

6:30-8:00 p.m.

on the playground

Fun for the whole family !!

\$2.00 per person/\$10.00 family maximum

Send in your sundae money today
(you will also be able to pay at the door)

Name: _____

of people: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Return to the office A.S.A.P. Mark your envelope "Ice Cream Social". You will not be getting tickets sent home, your name will be added to our pre-paid list.

Any questions, contact Tracy Callahan at 978 474-0575 or gtfamily@comcast.net



PARENT TO PARENT

Parent to Parent wishes to thank the **Sanborn community** for your continued support of our programs.

Here is a preview of two programs scheduled for the 2004 - 2005 school year.

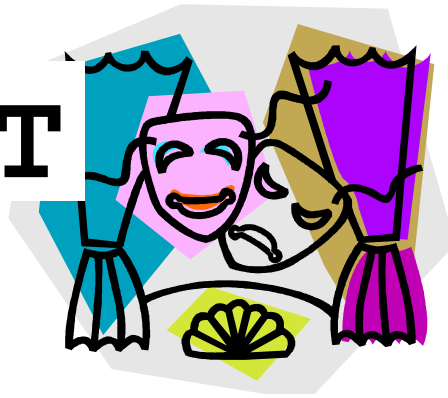
In October **Dr. Deborah Weinstock-Savoy** will explore the meaning behind adolescent mood swings and attitude shifts, offering strategies for keeping lines of communication open and maintaining the connections that our children need to succeed.

Dr. Michael Thompson, consultant, author and psychologist specializing in children and families, returns to Andover in **December**, to discuss boys' development. Author of *SPEAKING OF BOYS: Answers to the Most-Asked Questions About Raising Sons* and *Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys*, Dr. Thompson will give suggestions to teachers, fathers and mothers about how to support a boy in the early years of school and how to help a boy remain emotionally open in adolescence.

For a complete description of all programs, please look for our new brochure coming your way in early September.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Parent to Parent organization, please contact **Pauline Keffer at 475-2293.**

TALENT



SANBORN SCHOOL JUNE 18TH

SCHOOL DAY PERFORMANCE BEGINNING AT 9AM -
THROUGHOUT THE DAY. ALL GRADES WILL PERFORM.
PARENTS AND RELATIVES ARE INVITED FOR GRADES K
THRU 2. THESE GRADES WILL NOT BE PERFORMING IN
THE EVENING SHOW.

EVENING PERFORMANCE FOR GRADES 3 THRU 5
6:30PM

TICKETS TO BE SOLD AT DOOR
PIZZA, SODA, CANDY, AND BAKED GOODS AVAILABLE FOR
SALE

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYBODY AT THE SHOW!

Curriculum Enrichment Events 2003-2004

May 24, 2004

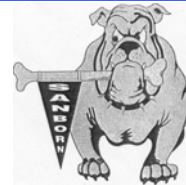
Michelle Lunceford of "**Michelle's Menagerie**" will visit Sanborn's *first graders*. Michelle is a wildlife educator and will present her "American Animals" program, which focuses on food chains, habitats, and hibernation and animal classifications. Some of the animals she will bring that day include: chinchilla, Columbian boa, flame knee tarantula, green iguana, mini macaw, prairie dog and turtle.

June 11, 2004

The *Kindergarten* classes will enjoy a "**Tidepool Experience**". The New England Aquarium will bring aquatic creatures for the children to study. The program combines a guided discovery story and a student-sized animal costume with the chance to observe and handle live coastal animals. This event will coincide with the Kindergarten Tidepool curriculum.

Look for specifics regarding the Curriculum Enrichment events coming up at Sanborn in the next issue of the Yellow Pages.

Student Council News



The May Student Council did a great job in organizing "70's Day" and the collections for the Childcare Circuit. Thanks to all who participated!

John Terranova
Alex Kutchin
Dina Hagigeorges
Cody Heneghan
Nora Huntley
Barry Indaco

Dan Ritzer
Josh Riemer
Shane Maihiot
Kim Uggerholt
Sarah Welch
Sarah Curran

Dan Krichmar
Paul Sockol
Morgan Goldstein
Flora Hann

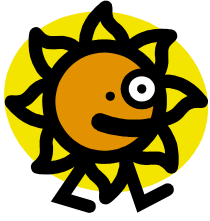


**SPOOKY FUN FAIR 2004
WILL BE HERE
BEFORE WE KNOW IT!**

While you are out and about this summer please try to remember our annual fair. Party favors, pencils, stickers, small toys, stationery items, decorations, trinkets and raffle prizes will be needed. Save them up and bring them in next fall.

Any questions about donating supplies or volunteering in any way for this magical tradition call
Debbie Begos at 978-474-0943
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Have a great summer!



JUNE 2004

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1	2	3 <i>VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST - 8:15AM</i>	4 <i>ANNUAL SCHOOL BARBEQUE</i>	5
6	7 <i>School Council 3:30-5:00pm</i>	8 <i>Orientation Sessions for All Day Kindergarten</i>	9	10 <i>Orientation Sessions for Half Day Kindergarten</i> <i>ICE CREAM SOCIAL - 6:30-8:00pm</i>	11 <i>Kindergarteners – N.E. Aquarium “Tidepool Experience”</i>	12
13	14 <i>2nd Grade Flag Day Celebration 9:00am</i> <i>Faculty Meeting 3:30-5:00pm</i>	15 <i>Grade 5 to Cedarland 3:30pm</i>	16	17	18 <i>Talent Show – School Day Performance beginning at 9am – All Grades</i> <i>TALENT SHOW – Grades 3-5 6:30pm</i>	19
20	21	22 <i>Grade 5 Celebration of Learning 10:15am</i>	23 <i>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! HALF DAY Students dismissed beginning at 11:45am</i>	24 <u>SUMMER</u>	25 <u>VACATION!</u>	26
27	28	29	30			

