

March 2016



Dear Parents,

The Frenzy of the holiday season has come and gone, and the children are settled back into their classroom routines. I've been enjoying watching these young friends work together in the classroom. The seeds of friendship that were planted in the fall have grown and are really starting to flourish. It continues to amaze me how the children blossom right before our eyes.

March will be busy at the Co-Op!! Coach Susan will be coming on the 8 and 9th, we will be having PJ Day/ Teddy Bear Picnic March 29 and 30th! On these days the children (and the teachers) can come to school wearing their PJ's!!! The children can bring in a special Blanket (please label) and we will have a special story and snack! March 15& 16th, Curious Creatures will be visiting!! This is one of our favorite special events!! The children will have the opportunity to pat a skunk, visit a tarantula, and hold a boa constrictor and so much more!!

Reminder the Co-Op is closed on Friday, March 25 to observe Good Friday.

~ Suzanne

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www.centralcoopshop.com
A percentage of your purchase will come back to the Co-Op without costing you anything!
Thank you!

Fundraising and Dining Dates

March 14-29 — Mixed Bag Sale
April 4- Papa Gino's Dining Event

Thank you to the Carpet Cleaning Crew headed by Rose Felzani. The Staff and Students appreciate you taking time during the vacation week to help keep our school a clean and fun place for our students!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Adam Felzani

Todd McDonald

Heather Norton

Clewis Howe



MIXED BAGS FUNDRAISER

Keep an eye out for information being sent home about our Mixed Bags Fundraiser! This is a catalog based fundraiser similar to Yankee Candle! The items from Mixed Bags make perfect gifts for birthdays, Mother's Day, Easter, and end of the year gifts for coaches and teachers!

The Purple Project

And the winner is....

Mrs. P. and Mrs. Bardouleau!!

Congratulations on accepting the Purple Project Challenge and winning! Mrs. P. and Mrs. Bardouleau will receive a Panera gift card!



Did you know Teachers Appreciation is the week of May 2nd?

Teachers Appreciation is a time to say "thank you" to all the wonderful teachers at The Co-Op for all the handwork they do throughout the year for our children and the school!



THE CO-OP WILL BE HOSTING A TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT FOR THE STUDENTS APRIL 28TH AND 29TH DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW HAS A VEHICLE OR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHILDREN TO EXPLORE, PLEASE LET JILL LEMASURIER KNOW! THIS IS SUCH AN EXCITING AND SPECIAL EVENT FOR THE KIDS!

Know of anyone looking for a great preschool?

We still have availability in our PM Program and would love some new faces to join our Co-Op Family!

Our new and exciting PM Program is a mixed age class for 3-4 year olds. It runs from 11:30-2:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays with the option of extending the day until 4 or 4:30. The PM Program will provide all the same educational opportunities as our AM Program!

The only difference is students will have lunch versus snack!

This is a great opportunity for parents with children in afternoon kindergarten or for families who enjoy a slower start to their morning! Please contact Suzanne for more information or to set up a tour!



Interested in sending your kids (between the ages of 2.9-6) to The Co-Op for summer camp?

June 13-16th

9am - 12pm

Snack Included

\$150

Summer fun in a safe and caring environment with our amazing staff! Please let Suzanne know if you are interested!

Dates to Remember

March 29th and 30th- PJ Day- Co-Op students have the option to wear their PJ's to school and participate in some fun activities with their teachers!

April 11th and 12th - Red Sox Spirit Day- Lets cheer on our home team by wearing your Red Sox gear!

April 15th and 16th - Curious Creatures will visit the Co-Op and teach our students about different animals!

April 28th and 29th - Touch-A-Truck Day. Students will get to explore different types of vehicles up close and personal!

Fundraising Update:

Wow! We are so close to our goal of \$9,000 for the new cubbies. We raised \$1,209 during the basket raffle and \$63.01 during the month of February through Amazon bringing our new total to **\$8,818.07!!!!!!**

We can't thank all of our Co-Op families enough for supporting the school and for getting your families and friends involved! We still have our Mixed Bags Fundraiser and one more dining night at Papa Gino's and are confident that we will reach our goal and have our new, and much needed, cubbies!



Do you have an old laptop that is in good working condition? The Co-Op is looking for a laptop for the teachers that can be used for internet browsing, printing, and for creating documents. If you have one that can be donated, please let Suzanne know!

Thank you!!!

Thank you to all of our “Bee Generous” donators!

The Deardoff Family
The Carmillo Family
The Kimsoung Family
The DeLeo Family



Thank you Mrs. Sheehan for sharing this fun craft idea for all of our Super Hero fans out there!

If you and your child make one of these fun handprint crafts, please email a picture to liljen930@yahoo.com for a newsletter feature!

Crafts and Recipes



Rainbow Chain

Construction Paper
Scissors
Gold Glitter

Glue
Stapler
Tape

Start by cutting red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple strips of paper.

Roll them into circles and staple them together to make rainbow chain links.

Cut out a black pot, a handle, and yellow circles for the gold.

Glue the yellow circles together and glue it to the top of the black pot. Tape one side of the handle to the back of the pot and loop it through the purple one, taping it on the other side. If you don't want the tape to show you could use glue or paste another black pot on the back.

After that, put some glue on the yellow circles and sprinkled gold glitter.



Rice Krispy Shamrock Treats

3 tablespoons butter
4 cups large marshmallows (about 40)
6 cups Rice Krispies Cereal
6 ounces white melting chocolate
Green Sprinkles

In a large saucepan, melt butter. Add marshmallows. Cook and stir over low heat until melted.

Remove from the heat and stir in Rice Krispies. Mix well.

With buttered hands, press mixture into a greased foil-lined 13-inch x 9 inch x 2 inch pan. Cool completed on a wire rack.

Turn onto a cutting board and remove foil. Cut with a shamrock cookie cutter. Re-shape shamrock stem if needed.

In microwave, melt chocolate and spread on shamrocks. Decorate with sprinkles.



Papa Gino's Community Fundraiser

Our team will earn 20% of the sales made by our families and friends during this time. Be sure to submit your certificate when ordering.

Carry-out counts too!

Help the Central Co-Op Nursery School!

When: Monday, April 4, 2016

Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where: Papa Gino's, 29 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford

Phone: 978-256-6999



- Any guest bringing in one of your flyers may not redeem coupons with their order.
- Papa Gino's Pizzeria will donate 20% of the total pre-tax sales from all the guests that come in with the flyer during your fundraiser.
- This is valid for all dine-in and carry-out orders. (Sorry, not valid on delivery orders).