

Garrison PTA

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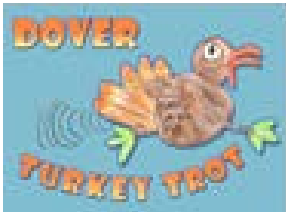
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Enrichment Program: Plans for two exciting enrichment sessions for Garrison students are underway! For those unfamiliar with this program, Garrison PTA coordinates two sessions of after school classes, offering topics related to the Arts, STEM and movement based classes. The sessions run for six weeks; classes are offered one time per week. The first session will begin the week of 1/11/16. Be on the lookout for a program flyer with signup information to be distributed after Thanksgiving. We are in need of parent volunteers for sign-in/sign out monitoring and to be an extra set of adult hands in the classes. No experience needed! Contact [April McGough](#) if you are able to help.

Garrison PTA meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month; everyone is welcome! **NEXT MEETING IS: DECEMBER 16, 2015 at 6:00pm in the Art Room. Free babysitting is still available!**

Dover Turkey Trot

Thanksgiving Morning, Thursday, November 26th at 8:30am



The Dover Turkey Trot would like to wish the families of Garrison School a very Happy Thanksgiving. Thanks to the community of Dover and the volunteer time and efforts of many, we will hold our 2nd annual Dover Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Morning. The outpouring of community support for our biggest PTA

fundraising event has been truly amazing! Our registration numbers are great and still counting! Our fundraising efforts will continue to allow us to offer the students, teachers and families of Garrison School many supplemental enrichment opportunities and for that we are truly grateful. Dover Turkey Trot and Garrison School PTA have many people to thank for the success of this event:

Thank you Dover Turkey Trot Race Committee for planning and organizing the race! Debbie Fitzgerald, Catherine Watters, Christina Perron, Sarah O'Malley, Kylie Goodwin, and Jen Krans. This event would not be a success without each of you!

Thank you Mike Romps for graciously volunteering your time to serve as our race announcer and Cortney Sawyer for your design talents in

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creating the Dover Turkey Trot Race posters and flyers. Thank you to all of our volunteers at bib pick-up, registration, and race day parking attendants, race marshals, water stops, Garrison School custodial staff and Dover PD. We could not run this event without your help! Thank you Garrison School Teachers for running the race dressed as Turkeys. You inspire school spirit and encourage the students of Garrison to take on a challenge! Thank you Sully the Seal for coming out to cheer on runners.

Finally, we want to thank all of our race sponsors and the Dover Race Series (underwritten by Wentworth Douglass Hospital). Without our sponsors, we would not have an event. Once again, the generosity and support we have encountered in the community of Dover has been truly amazing! Please find ways to give back and support the following businesses in our community, as they have so generously supported us.

Corporate Friends of Garrison School Sponsor \$1000
EvoFit

Straight A Sponsors \$500
DZT
Eastern Bank
Ron Currier Hill Top Chevrolet

Sully Sponsors \$250
AirVac Corporation
Burns, Bryant, Cox, Rockefeller & Durkin
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Koglin Orthodontics
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The Maids
Measured Progress
Middleton Chiropractic
Northeast Credit Union
Piscataqua Savings Bank
Profile Bank
Rochester Motorsports
Summit Land Development

Seacoast Roofing NH, *the "One Day" Roofing Specialists*
Suite Pilates
Tri City Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Subaru
Unitil

Additional Sponsors
Belknap Dental \$50
Calling All Cargo - Water stop
Citizens Bank \$100
East Coast Heating & Air Conditioning \$100
Paul Fritz with Horace Mann \$100
Watterworth Orthodontics \$100

Prize Sponsors
Cleary Cleaners \$100 Gift cards
Dover Bowl \$100 Gift cards
Dunkin Donuts- coffee
Emery Farm- cider and donuts
Fresh Picks Café Services- bananas, water, granola bars
Hannaford- Finish line water sponsor (600 bottles)
Harvey's Bakery - 6 pies
Hilltop Fun Center - 4 gift certificates for mini-golf
Mark Morin with Horizon Beverage- two cases of wine
7th Settlement Brewery- two \$25 gift cards
Strafford Farms Restaurant- 6 pies
Tendercrop Farms- two fresh turkeys
Three Sisters Cake Shop- Turkey Cookie

Holiday Breakfast
SAVE THE DATE Dec. 5th 8am – 10:30 am

The snow date will be December 12th. Please join us for a delicious breakfast, singing, arts and crafts and a visit from Santa! Holiday photos will be offered to the first 30 families for a \$5.00 sitting fee. Please visit our sign up genius before the slots are filled!

We will be collecting non - perishable food items to donate to End 68 Hours of Hunger at the Holiday Breakfast. There will be a bin located at both entrances of the cafeteria. Donations will be greatly appreciated!



CONGRATULATIONS to our Fall Mini Grant Winners:

All Mini Grant details are on our FB page.

JOAN MCLAUGHLIN & JEN KRANS - Reference Library for Garrison teachers

RIMA SAWYER - 2 BackJack chairs for each 2nd grade classroom

MIKE ROMPS - MENTOR TEXTS

KATHY LUPI - LICE KITS

HELEN PHOENIX - STOP & THINK SOCIAL SKILLS

SARAH CROTEAU - COMPASSES

EMILY PILLER - WHITE BOARDS FOR MUSIC

MARCIA MINEROWICZ - WHITE BOARD

KATHY LUPI - CONFERENCE

ANGIE PLAISTED, Reading Specialist - Reading book sets

KAREN COPPINGER - Math Manipulative Kit

HEIDI STEVENS - THE BUDDY BENCH

NANCY COLARUSSO - Microscopes for STEM

Special Thanks To:

We would like to thank the Fall Mini-Grant Committee for their great teamwork and savvy decision making: Kate Hill, Krystal Small, Vicky Hardy, Rebecca Buell, Jessica Flynn, Carolyn Wentworth, Renee McGuire, and Dani McCooley.

We also would like to thank Janice Packard and Renee McGuire for their work on the Fall Fundraiser. It was a nice smooth fundraising session with good results!



Volunteer Spotlight

This month the Garrison PTA would like to recognize **Kate Hill** for her tireless efforts in expanding, promoting, and organizing the Garrison Mini-Grant Program. This is a program that Kate Hill started as PTA Co-President back in the 2013-2014 school year. This program has become "her baby" and each year she strives to expand and grow the program. This past Fall session, the program was a smashing success due to Kate's efforts to increase promotion with the teachers and staff. She also excited PTA members and had overwhelming support for her committee. Thank you Kate for all your hard work and dedication. You led an excellent Fall session! Looking forward to the Spring!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dover Tree Lighting is **Friday Dec 4th**. Garrison PTA would like to participate in the bake sale table with other school PTO/PTG's. The funds raised goes to helping a family in need. Keep on the look out for details soon! In order to participate we will need volunteers.

**12/5 (Snow date 12/12)
Holiday Breakfast, 8 - 10:30**

**12/11
Holiday Sale, All Day**

**12/16
PTA Meeting, 6 -7:15pm**

**1/20
PTA Meeting, 6 -7:15pm**

**2/17
PTA Meeting, 3:30 - 4:45pm**

**3/16
PTA Meeting, 6 - 7:15pm**

**3/25 (tentative)
Sweetheart Social, 6 - 8pm**

**3/26 (tentative)
Bowling Extravaganza**