

Garrison PTA

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http://www.ges.dover.k12.nh.us/for_families/garrison_p_t_a

REMINDER: Finger Printing Info

If you would like to volunteer or chaperone at any of the Dover public schools, you must be fingerprinted at the SAU office in the McConnell Center. Please call 516-6241 or email m.glidden@dover.k12.nh.us to schedule an appointment or determine if you need this process completed.

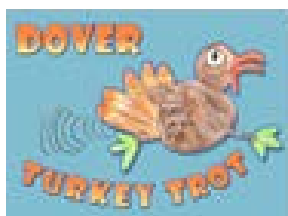
The PTA is an active part of the Garrison Community.

We organize many student, family and teacher events throughout the school year. Vital fund-raising activities help support these events and enables the school to purchase items that enhance each child's educational experience.

The success of the PTA is dependent on the volunteers of the Garrison community. There are many volunteer opportunities to fit your life; no matter how much or little time you have to offer.

Garrison PTA meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month; everyone is welcome! **NEXT MEETING IS: NOVEMBER 18, 2015 at 3:30pm in the Library. Free babysitting is still available!**

Dover Turkey Trot – [Register NOW!](#) Thanksgiving Morning, Thursday, November 26th at 8:30am



The Garrison School 2nd Annual Dover Turkey Trot is now open for registration! This 5k road race on Thanksgiving morning is designed for runners and walkers of all ages and abilities. The Dover Turkey Trot is the 11th and final race of the Dover Race Series and Garrison Schools BIGGEST fundraiser! In order for this event to be a success,

we need runners and walkers to participate. Sign up your families, friends and kiddos and make the Dover Turkey Trot your Thanksgiving morning tradition!

If 100 Garrison students sign up and participate, the participating teachers and staff of Garrison will run the race dressed as Turkeys! Don't miss the chance at seeing the teachers of Garrison all dressed up as Turkey's on Thanksgiving morning! Sign up for Dover Turkey Trot today. The

2015-2016 PTA

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first 200 registrants will receive a free Dover Turkey Trot long sleeve tech tee with logo designed by Garrison student Maya Moore. As requested last year, additional Dover Turkey Trot tech tees can be purchased for \$15.00 on the registration site. Don't miss out! Run Early, Eat All Day! www.doverturkeytrot.com

Dover Turkey Trot and Garrison School PTA want to thank the following businesses for your VERY generous support in sponsoring **Dover Turkey Trot 2015!**

Corporate Friends of Garrison School Sponsor \$1000
EvoFit \$1000

Straight A Sponsors \$500
DZT \$500

Eastern Bank \$500
Ron Currier Hill Top Chevrolet \$500

Sully Sponsors \$250

Federal Savings Bank
Summit Land Development
Seacoast Roofing NH, *the "One Day" Roofing Specialists*
Profile Bank
The Maids
Measured Progress
Burns, Bryant, Cox, Rockefeller & Durkin
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Northeast Credit Union
Unitil
Middleton Chiropractic
Holy Rosary Credit Union
Geskus Studios and Yearbook Publishing
Koglin Orthodontics

Additional Sponsors

Collins Sports \$200 (reduction in cost of race shirts)
Citizens Bank \$100
Belknap Dental \$50
East Coast Heating & Air Conditioning \$100
Watterworth Orthodontics \$100
Paul Fritz with Horace Mann \$100
Calling all Cargo-Water stop sponsor
Tendercrop Farm- Two Fresh Turkeys (prizes)
Fresh Pick Café Services- food and water sponsor
Cleary Cleaners- gift cards (prizes)
7th Settlement Brewery gift cards (prizes)
Harvey's Bakery-6 pies (prizes)
Hannaford (600 bottles of water for the finish line)
Hilltop Fun Center- 4 mini-golf passes (prizes)
Dunkin Donuts- coffee/hot chocolate (volunteers)
Mark Morin/Horizon Beverage: 2 cases of wine (prizes)
Emery Farm- cider donuts and cider



Volunteer Spotlight: *Garrison PTA would like to highlight one of our volunteers monthly based on presence, support, and attitude.*

This month we would like to put the spotlight on **Sarah McLellan**. Sarah is a new Kindergarten parent who has jumped into volunteering with the PTA and School both feet first! She was a great team member on Literacy Night and is volunteering in the School Store when her son is not able to partake since he is a Kindergarten. To top it all off, in our PTA meeting the Holiday Breakfast team lead reported that she needed a Craft Coordinator for the event. Sarah stepped right up! Her son Corbin has been a huge helper as well! Thank you Sarah for showing your support for Garrison through your volunteer work! We cannot thank you enough!!!

A NOTE OF THANKS:

Thanks to the Literacy Night team:

Dani McCooey
Deb Rockwell
Debra Cheney
Leslie Duff
Angela Plaisted
Beth Dunton
Sarah McLellan
Kristen Boos
Maha Semmar
Leigh-Anne Sapienza

Popcorn Days

Upcoming Popcorn Friday will be held on November 13th. **Volunteers!** Volunteers make this happen. If you would like to help pop, bag or deliver please sign up by clicking [HERE](#). No prior experience necessary and its fun! For more info, contact Paige Covert at paigecovert@gmail.com.



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



The snow date will be December 12th. We are looking for volunteers for this annual fun event. Please contact Kara Hodgdon at khodgdon02@gmail.com if interested.

Please join the Garrison PTA and Garrison families as we kick off the holiday season together! This annual event is always a huge hit and includes a delicious breakfast, holiday crafts, AND a visit from the big guy himself, Santa! Be sure to bring your camera to take photos of the kids with Santa! Come one, come all! **The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family**

Box Tops and Campbell's Collections



Thank you to everyone who submitted their Box Tops for the October contest - it was a great success! The **winner of the October contest and vouchers to the Scholastic Book Fair is Mrs. Hill's class.** They will also get to host Sully the Seal through December! **The next contest deadline is**

Friday, December 11th so keep on sending in those Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for Education! Be sure to put your student and teacher's names on the bag/envelope to get credit!

For info on how help out Garrison school, visit www.boxtops4education.com and www.labelsforeducation.com. Thanks everyone and keep up the great work! Questions about the Boxtops/Labels for Education program or want to get more involved? Contact Sarah O'Malley - swsomalley@gmail.com

GES Directory

Last call to advertise your business in the Garrison School Directory! The directory is given to every student attending GES! If you are still interested in participating in this wonderful and inexpensive way to advertise your business and help fundraise for the PTA, please submit your ad copy by November 1st. Space is available for \$25 per business card size advertisement. Questions? Please contact Sarah O'Malley at swsomalley@gmail.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

11/18
PTA Meeting, 3:30 - 4:45pm

11/26
Turkey Trot
Thanksgiving, 8:30am

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

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



Hagerman lead our students on a wild journey through different fields of science at the assembly held on October 13th. As stated by one of our students "This was better than recess"!