



PAC Press

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WELCOME!

We'd like to welcome you to the first ever PAC Press for Old Post Road School's Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)! We hope to provide you updates about how PAC is involved and supporting OPR as well as news about upcoming events.

Please check out the PAC website for ongoing updates and photos at www.oprpac.org

Teacher Stipends

To begin the year, PAC provided stipends to each of the teachers at OPR for the purchase classroom supplies.

"I would like to thank you for your very generous stipend. I greatly appreciate it and will put this stipend to purchase materials that will enrich and enhance the curriculum for my students! I appreciate and thank you for all your efforts and time to support OPR!"

Mrs. Killeen, grade 2

Landscaping

A big thank you to Jill Aldoriso-Webb and Tricia Jackson for all of their hard work beautifying our school before the students even walked through the doors!



Our Change a Light, Change the World assembly provided a fun way to learn about conserving energy. Thank you to Aruna Mandulapalli for making it happen!

Kindergarten Meet & Greet

In September, Jeanne Destito and Chris Weylman organized a Meet & Greet for this year's incoming kindergarteners. What a terrific opportunity to get to know friends and families and meet their teachers!



Flocking

Jeanne Destito has been busy surprising OPR 5th graders with flocks of flamingos all around Walpole!



Reading Incentives

PAC has enjoyed supporting OPR student reading this past month, with all students reading over 100 minutes receiving a small prize each week! Thank you to Mrs. Segal and Mrs. Zozula for organizing this wonderful program.

Technology

As of this year, all classrooms at OPR now have interactive white boards - all purchased by PAC!

Staff Welcome Back Breakfast

PAC provided a delicious breakfast buffet with yummy treats such as bagels, coffee cake, quiche, and fruit trays as a way to welcome back all OPR staff!

Next PAC Meeting

Thursday, November 14th, 7pm

PAC website

www.oprpac.org



Thank you to Marie Schmidt for organizing this year's Ice Cream Social. What a great way to start the year socializing with OPR friends and families!

Friendship Directory

The Friendship Directory full of helpful information including names of classmates and room parents came out in October. Thank you to Natasha Lessard for putting together this great resource for all OPR families!

Upcoming Events

- **Gingerbread Bazaar**
December 7th
Come out for this annual event that transforms OPR into a winter playground for children and parents with rooms set up with crafts, food and fun for everyone (Jenn Tarter & Denise Sullivan)
- **Stay on the Half Day**
December 13th
Held on early release days, Stay on the Half Day allows students to stay longer and participate in games, crafts and other activities within the classrooms of the school (Marie Schmidt, Danielle Curitore & Molly Ducker)
- **Holiday Books**
Students can make donations in an OPR staff member's name! Each staff member recognized in this way uses the funds to purchase books for the OPR Media Center. (Fran Kelly & Cindy Hughes)