

Great Oak Community Notes
10/18/19



Danvers Public Schools is a dynamic community of independent learners dedicated to respect, responsibility, creativity, and the pursuit of academic and personal excellence.

PAC Updates:

PAC is looking to update everyone's contact information with a new platform called Membership Toolkit. A paper flyer was sent home with the information, and can also be found [here](#). It's a great way to stay connected with other Great Oak families!

The PAC meeting minutes are posted on the PAC website, and can also be found [here](#).

School Store:

The school is up and running and the students are enjoying the store. Parents are needed to volunteer before school to help with crowd control. The hours are 7:30-8:30 on Tuesday mornings. Please see the Membership Tool Kit to sign up if you're interested. The store has been restocked with lots of new goodies for the kids. Please remember to bring no more than three dollars in as everything in the store is very inexpensive.

We would like to put out a big thank you to **Jim Rosato and Frankie Pagan** who are working on building a new counter to make our school store more accessible and friendly for all students. We are very excited and appreciative of Jim and Frankie to volunteer their time to improve our school.

Library Volunteers:

Now that the school year is underway, we are looking to find volunteers to help during our library times. A paper signup sheet was sent home last week. Please contact Kristin Serino with any questions (kristinserino@danvers.org).

Slush Volunteers:

Our next Slush Day is on Friday, October 25th. A link to sign up will be sent out in the next week or so. We will be looking for 2 volunteers per grade level to help.

Fifth Grade Committee:

Bingo Night is rapidly approaching! We are looking for prize donations, as well as individually packaged snacks to sell that evening. Feel free to send any donations to the main office! We appreciate your generosity!

We are asking for baby photos for all current fifth graders for the yearbook. You can email photos to greatoak5thgrade2020@gmail.com. Please include your child's name in the subject line of the email. Thank you!

Title 1 Information Session:

On Monday, October 28th at 9AM, there will be an information session to learn more about Title 1 services at Great Oak. All of the details can be found [here](#).

Halloween Parade:

Our annual Halloween parade will begin at 1:30 on Thursday, 10/31. The route: students will exit the building via the front doors, and take a right and walk the perimeter of the building, and re-enter through the front doors. Parents are welcome to line the parade route! If you line up by the K side door, please leave the sidewalk clear for the students.

Here is how you can help your child prepare for our costume parade:

1. Pick a costume that is easy to walk in.
2. Send your child in with his/her complete costume. Students will change into their costumes right before the parade, and out of their costumes immediately after the parade.
3. Costumes are at a family's discretion, but we ask that **masks, toy guns/swords/weapons be left at home.**
4. Please, no face paint. It would be too distracting to have it on all day.
5. Costumes should not be scary and may not include blood/gore.

If your child does not celebrate Halloween, Mrs. Silva will be welcoming students in the library.

DCAT Halloween Celebration:

Danvers Community Access Television is hosting a Halloween celebration for Danvers families. All of the details are [here](#).

Upcoming Dates:

- Friday, October 25th: Slush Day
- Thursday, October 31st: Annual Halloween Parade at 1:30PM
- Tuesday, November 5th: No School for Students (Parent Conference Day)
- Wednesday, November 6th: Early Release Day. Dismissal at 1:15; lunch is served.
- Thursday, November 7th: Bingo Night (5th grade fundraiser) 6:30-7:30PM
- Monday, November 11th: No School (Veteran's Day)