



NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Teacher
Appreciation Lunch
January 8

Books from the
Heart
February 13 & 14

Science Fair
March 21

SAVE THE DATE!

Auction
Saturday, April 4

Make a Difference Club

The PTO's Make A Difference Club ("MAD") visited the JFS's Children's Clothing Closet after school on Monday, November 4th, as highlighted in an earlier email. The kids enthusiastically helped the organization by unwrapping and sorting some of the brand new, high quality clothing that has been donated by a national clothing wholesaler. They learned how the donated clothing is distributed to local elementary school aged children in a manner designed to maintain the dignity of the kids in need who benefit from the program.

MAD will be conducting similar events and activities throughout the school year. Participation for each event/activity will be offered to Chickering's 4th and 5th graders on an event-specific, sign-up basis. Please try to join us if you can!

If you and/or your child are interested in

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participating in future MAD events, or otherwise have any questions or suggestions, please complete the form [HERE](#) or contact Joan Cordell and/or Peter Hoffmann at community@doverpto.org.



Fundraising

Help our Children Grow...Support the PTO and be a Sponsor!

Before the **holi-daze** take over...consider supporting the PTO and sponsoring our **April Fundraising on the Farm event (April 4th 2020 at Powisset Farm)** by making a tax-deductible donation for 2019!

Did you know???

- The PTO spends nearly \$200 per child per year
- The PTO provides amazing curriculum enrichment programs
- The PTO provides supplies for students
- The PTO provides grants for teachers
- The PTO supports community events
- The PTO provides regular teacher and staff appreciation

It's because of the wonderful support of our parent community that the PTO can do all of this!

Please considering sponsoring our event before we break at:
www.doverpto.org/funonthefarm2020

All levels of sponsorship are appreciated and listed below. Please share the link with extended family and friends to sponsor on your child's behalf!



- Seed Level - \$25-\$249
- Grow Level - \$250-\$499
- Flower Level - \$500-\$749
- Harvest Level - \$750+

Questions or want to get involved? Please contact Jackie Taylor at fundraising@doverpto.org.

Curriculum Enrichment

Curriculum Enrichment at Chickering welcomed many programs

during the past month, the highlight of which was our special All-School Assembly with award-winning children's author and illustrator Peter H. Reynolds.

Also in November, we hosted author Rob Buyea in 5th grade, author Heather Lang in 1st grade, and an Audubon naturalist from Broadmoor led science and nature programs in Kindergarten.

Looking ahead to December, we will welcome to Chickering author T.M. Murphy in 4th grade and storyteller Len Cabral in 2nd and 3rd grade for engaging CE programs.

These programs are all made possible by the generous funding provided by you and the Dover PTO!

To learn more about CE at Chickering, please visit:

<http://www.doverpto.org/curriculum-enrichment>

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