



# NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Parent/Teacher  
Conferences**  
March 4 & 11

**Early Release  
Dates**  
March 4, 11 & 18

**Science Fair**  
March 21

**Rising 6th Grade  
Parent Orientation**  
April 2

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## Sign Up Now for the Science Fair!

Students are encouraged to sign up now at <https://sites.google.com/view/chickering-science-fair> - even if they haven't yet decided on their projects. Just skip the project type question.



The 6th annual Chickering Science Fair will take place on **Saturday, March 21** from 10:00-11:30am in the Chickering cafeteria.

**Farm**

Saturday, April 4

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**METCO Pub Quiz**

**Fundraiser**

May 8

**Bike Safety Day**

May 16

**METCO BBQ**

June 7

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The Science Fair is an optional, fun and fantastic event with the goal to inspire the minds of our students with science and engineering. Set up will take place from 10:00-10:30, and project viewing will begin at 10:30.

For project ideas, kids can visit the Dover Town Library. Science experiment books are on display now in the lobby! Students from any grade can enter a project in the fair and all work should be done by the student. However, parents are encouraged to guide their child with the project, especially in using the Scientific Method.

**Visitors are invited to attend between 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM to view projects, complete the Science Quest, and participate in the Lego Car Challenge!**

Questions? Email Lindsay Nie at [rtsbeacon@gmail.com](mailto:rtsbeacon@gmail.com).

## **FUNdraising on the Farm Raffle and Event Tickets!**

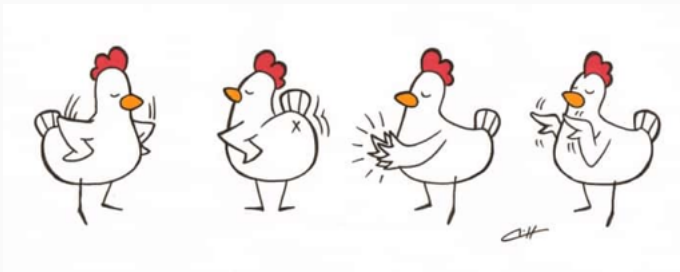
*Help our children grow and support the PTO through our ever-popular Raffle!*

Raffle forms will be going home in your child's **Go-Binder this week**

or click below to print it out now.

**We have amazing parties, experiences and more for you to win! Raffle items include:**

- Classroom parties generously donated by our teachers!
- Your child's chance to be Principal or Star of the Day!
- VIP Parking and the Best Seats to Important Spring Events
- **New this year: The Chicken Dance Raffle!**



**Raffle tickets are \$10 each** (except Chicken Dance Squares) **with a discount applied the more you buy.** Make sure you buy lots of chances to win!

The raffle will close on **Tuesday, March 31st.** Tickets will be drawn in advance and the Winners will be announced at the **Fun on the Farm Event April 4<sup>th</sup>!**

**Buy your Raffle Tickets now!** Click below to print out the raffle form.



[Click Here to Print Out the Raffle Form!](#)

[Click Here to Buy Auction Tickets!](#)

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## Curriculum Enrichment

Last month Chickering hosted a broad array of Curriculum Enrichment programs from science and technology programs to authors to Audubon naturalists.

In March, Curriculum Enrichment will welcome to Chickering the following programs and visitors:

- Educators from the Paul Revere House will visit our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to teach the children about his famous ride and life in 1775 through a reenactment involving all of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students in costume!
- Museum of Science educators will conduct a dynamic program with our 5<sup>th</sup> graders all about weather.
- Audubon naturalists will lead our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in interactive nature program about birds.

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>

## Books from the Heart

Thank you for supporting Books from the Heart!

This year the annual "Books for the Heart" event brought in **more than 300 new books** for the Chickering school library. Beyond replenishing and expanding the reading material available to the entire Chickering community, this event gives students the opportunity to recognize special teachers and specialists through a book dedication.

We hope you and your students enjoy coming across these dedications on the inside cover of the Chickering school library books for years to come. The PTO would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the families who participated, all the parents who volunteered, and especially to the event co-chairs, Amie Glick and Leslie Godfrey-Schutte, for making this year's event a success!

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Check out the [Community Links](#) section of the Dover PTO site, with links to local family-friendly resources such as the Dover Mother's Association, Outdoor Recreation in Dover and many more!

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