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A Letter From the President:

Dear Chickering friends and families:

Happy February! We have lots of wonderful family events coming up on the PTO calendar – Books from the Heart, the annual Science Fair and of course our biennial auction celebrating Mardi Gras - Please join us on March 24 to celebrate and bid on lots of great items. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Jim McLaughlin

Dover PTO President 2017-2018



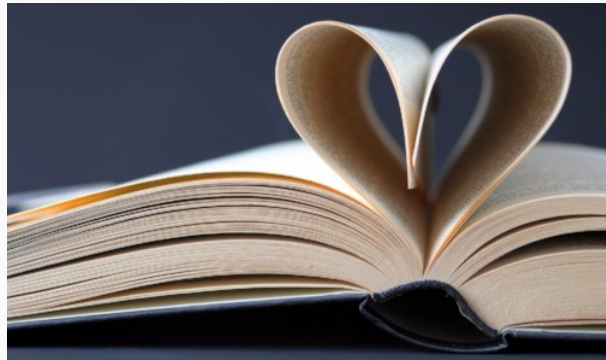
Show Our Teachers How Much You Care!

Thank you to the Kindergarten and Fourth Grade Parents, who, along with the hospitality team, hosted this month's "Soups, Salads and Sandwiches Teacher Luncheon" on Wednesday, February 7th. The Hospitality Team is made up of Chickering Parents who coordinate monthly teacher brunches, luncheons and other smaller events that support the staff at school with the help of the room parents and the use of SignupGenius. Luncheons and brunch are provided by grade level parents but are served to the entire teacher, support and administrative staff.

Books from The Heart deadline approaching!

Please submit your order forms today!

This beloved event allows our children to acknowledge their favorite teacher, administrator, or specialist by purchasing a book for the school library in their honor. Over 300 pre-selected books will be displayed in the lobby during recess on 2/14 and 2/15. Volunteers will walk your child through the process of choosing a book & completing a personalized bookplate. Books are \$20 each. Purchased books will be delivered to your child's classroom on Read Your Heart Out Day where they will stay for a month for the enjoyment of the class after which it will be shelved in the Chickering Library for everyone to enjoy. Please be sure to fill out a separate form for each book purchased.



More details for the program are on the [attached form](#).

Please reach out to Amie Glick, Cheryl El-Hilali, or Leslie Godfrey Schutte with any questions! Thank you for supporting our wonderful library!!



THE BOX TOPS CONTEST HAS RETURNED!!

The Spring Box Top Contest runs through February 16th.

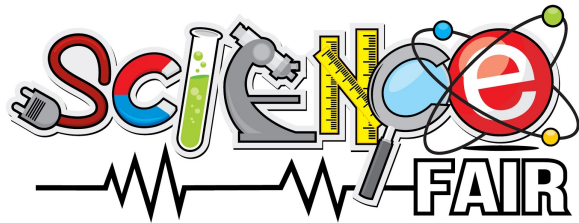
Each Box Top = 10¢ for Chickering. Last year we collected over 10,000 Box Tops, which is over \$1000 for Chickering! We collected over 6,000, or over \$600, this past Fall. Let's see if we can top last year's total! Earning cash is as simple as clipping Box Tops and sending them to school in a **labeled** plastic bag

a prize raffle. Extra Box Tops Bucks forms on Dover PTO Website (www.doverpto.org) in "forms" tab. You can also shop online through the Box Tops Marketplace to earn extra money for Chickering. Sign up @ boxtops4education.com. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Coldebella (hcoldebella@gmail.com).

CONTEST ENDS FEBRUARY 16th!!

Chickering Science Fair

The Chickering Science Fair will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM in the Chickering Cafeteria. 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 AM - 10:30 AM and project viewing will begin at 10:30 AM.



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. To enter, a student simply chooses a project from one of the following categories:

1. Classification/Collection
2. Hypothesis/Theory/Question
3. Invention/Innovation

Once your child chooses a project, submit a registration form to the teacher by Thursday, March 1st. Registration forms were distributed in backpacks and are also available on the PTO website.

For more detailed information on project categories, ideas, rules and regulations please go online to: <http://chickeringcifair.wix.com/chickeringcifair>.



"Laissez les bons temps rouler"!

Let us transport you to Bourbon Street with an evening of Beads and Bidding for Chickering!

We are just 7 weeks away from Chickering's Mardi Gras Auction, happening Saturday, March 24! Get ready for a magical evening full of great music, delicious food, and an amazing array of live and silent auction items. And ask your kids about the Mardi Gras-themed art masterpieces they're busy working on for classroom raffles. Mark your calendars and get your babysitters now!

Invitations will be sent home in backpacks on "**Fat Tuesday**" next week so be on the lookout! You may also purchase event and drink tickets online anytime at www.doverpto.org/auction2018.

This biennial event is the PTO's largest fundraiser of the year, and we welcome your monetary support. If you are interested in making a monetary contribution, it is never too late!!! Visit our auction webpage (www.doverpto.org/auction2018) and click "Make a Gift Online". Your participation is greatly appreciated, and your generosity will be recognized in the evening's program.



International Night: A Family Favorite

The passports are back! Chickering's Fifth Annual International Night is Friday, April 27th at 6:00PM. Don't miss one of the most popular community events of the year in which we sample cuisines from all over the world, including cultural regions of the United States!

And the festivities won't just stop with your stomach. Your eyes will feast on performances of international traditional cultural dances performed by none other than your own children.

This event is a community effort, so we're looking for volunteers. Do you have a particular heritage, nation, region or culture that you would like to showcase? Then perhaps you would be interested in setting up a table displaying representative food, clothing and artifacts.

If you are interested in hosting a table please use the SignUpGenius link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4caaaa29a3fc1-international>

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