



# Parker & McCarthy Middle School PTO

November 13, 2025

## ***Mission of the Parker & McCarthy PTO:***

*Proactively and collaboratively support the Parker/McCarthy Middle School curriculum, enrichment, school improvement and school spirit through a close partnership with parents and faculty of our middle schools.*

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## **Parker & McCarthy PTO Board Members**

President	Alysun Kenney (McCarthy)/ Sarah Mackie (Parker)
Vice President	Lisa Bryant (McCarthy) / Amanda Collison (Parker) <i>Also filling in as Enrichment Coordinators</i>
Treasurer	Shanon Dahlstrom (McCarthy/Parker)
Secretary	Kate O'Malley (McCarthy/Parker)
Principals	Dr. Jeff Parks (McCarthy) / Josh Blagg (Parker)

6:30-6:35	<b>Introduction</b>	<i>Alysun Kenney</i>
6:35-6:45	<b>Principal Update</b>	<i>Josh Blagg, Principal of Parker Jeff Parks, Principal of McCarthy</i>
6:45-6:55	<b>School Committee Update</b>	<i>Diana Lebeaux</i>
6:55-7:05	<b>Budget/Treasurer's Update Minutes Approval - October</b>	<i>Shanon Dalstrom Kate O'Malley</i>
7:05-7:25	<b>Parker Committee Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Scholastic Book Fair - Recap</li><li>● Pizza, Paperbacks &amp; Pumpkins - Recap</li><li>● Parker Pride Wear - Recap</li><li>● Parker Craft Fair - 07 Dec</li><li>● 5th &amp; 6th Grade Socials - January</li><li>● Calendar Raffle</li></ul>	
	<b>McCarthy Committee Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Recycle Day - Recap</li><li>● McCarthy Pride Wear - Recap</li><li>● McCarthy Project 300</li><li>● Scholastic Book Fair - 08-12 Dec</li><li>● Black Light Dance</li></ul>	
	<b>Across Schools Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● October Staff Appreciation - No Tricks, Just Treats - Feedback</li><li>● November Staff Appreciation - Pluck a Turkey</li></ul>	

- December Staff Appreciation - Cookie Stroll
- UML Riverhawks - 28 Dec & 21 Feb
- Enrichment:
  - Sober Truth - Recap
  - A Christmas Carol - 7th Grade
  - Hamilton via Swank streaming license (8th grade Foundations in Democracy?)
  - Chris Poulos - Bike trick guy speaking about bullying, respect, kindness
  - Sam Drazin - Kindness, inclusion, empathy, differences, etc (Jan)
- 2026 Scholarships - Need to update application and winners need to be submitted by second week in May
- New PTO calendar: <https://pto.chelmsfordschools.org/>

**Looking Ahead in the 2025/2026 school year :**

- Parker Science Fair/STEAM event

**Looking Ahead to the 2026/2027 school year:**

- How to recruiting new board members

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Parker Craft Fair (December 2025)
- McCarthy Book Fair
- Parker & McCarthy Cookie Stroll
- Parker Pride Run (May 2026)

Our next PTO Meeting is **Thursday, December 11th @ 6:30 pm**

The next Council of Chelmsford Schools (CoCS) Meeting is **Thursday, January 15th @ 7:00 pm**  
virtual only (quorum required for photo commission vote )