



Parker & McCarthy Middle School PTO Agenda

February 12, 2026

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.

Parker & McCarthy PTO Board Members

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

6:30-6:35	Introduction	<i>Alysun Kenney</i>
6:35-6:45	Principal Update	<i>Josh Blagg, Principal of Parker Jeff Parks, Principal of McCarthy</i>
6:45-6:55	School Committee Update	<i>Diana Lebeaux</i>
6:55-7:05	Budget/Treasurer's Update Minutes Approval - January	<i>Shanon Dahlstrom Kate O'Malley</i>
7:05-7:25	Parker Committee Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5th & 6th Grade Snowflake Socials - Recap ● Enrichment: Grade 5 - Pyramids & Pharaohs - Recap ● Online Calendar Raffle - Update ● Community Read-In - 2-6 March ● Parker Science Fair/STEAM event - 26 March ● Enrichment: Grade 6 - Sheryl Faye Presents Ruth Bader Ginsburg "I Dissent" - 30 April ● Enrichment: Grade 5 - The Concord Museum - 28, 28, 30 April and 6, 15 May 	
	McCarthy Committee Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● McCarthy PROJECT 300 - Recap ● No Sale Fundraiser ● Enrichment: Grade 8 - Dr. Melba Beals author of <i>Warriors Don't Cry</i> - 06 March ● 7th Grade Black Light Dance - 06 March ● Rock & Roll Bingo - 20 March ● Enrichment: Grade 8 - Hamilton via Swank streaming license (Democracy?) ● Anthem performance at Fenway ● Sullivan's Message (www.sullivanmessage.com) meeting 	

Across Schools Discussion

- Jan/Feb Staff Appreciation: Classroom Supply Replenishment - Recap
- February Staff Appreciation: Show Me Some Love - 13 Feb (tomorrow!)
- Globetrotters - 14 Feb (tix sales ended 8 Feb)
- UML Riverhawks - 21 Feb
- April/May Staff Appreciation Week - **move dates?**
- 2026 Scholarships - Submissions to date:
 - **8 = Parker**
 - **9 = McCarthy**

Volunteer Opportunities:

- 7th Grade Black Light Dance - 6 Mar
- Rock & Roll Bingo - 20 Mar
- Parker Pride Run (May 2026)

Looking Ahead in the 2025/2026 school year:

- UML Basketball / Mass Pirates Indoor Football / Boston Fleet Professional Women's Hockey League Games - repeating this year?
- CFOM / SHOWBOAT Talent Show - 16 May (auditions in March/April)

Looking Ahead to the 2026/2027 school year:

- How to recruit new board members

New PTO Calendar: <https://pto.chelmsfordschools.org/>

- Parker = <https://pto.chelmsfordschools.org/parker-pto/>
- McCarthy = <https://pto.chelmsfordschools.org/mccarthy-pto/>

Our next PTO Meeting: **Thursday, March 12th @ 6:30 pm**

The next Council of Chelmsford Schools (CoCS) Meeting: **Thursday, March 26th @ 7:00pm**