



Parker & McCarthy Middle Schools PTO Meeting Agenda

May 14, 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	Scholarship Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parker - Ruqi (Rachel) Song ● McCarthy - Tiffany Vu 	<i>Sarah Mackie</i>
6:45-6:55	Principal Update	<i>Josh Blagg, Principal of Parker Jeff Parks, Principal of McCarthy</i>
6:55-7:05	School Committee Update	<i>Diana Lebeaux</i>
7:05-7:15	Budget/Treasurer's Update Minutes Approval - April	<i>Shanon Dahlstrom Kate O'Malley</i>
7:15-7:35	Parker Committee Update Recaps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enrichment: Grade 6 - Sheryl Faye Presents Ruth Bader Ginsburg "I Dissent" - 30 April ○ Enrichment: Grade 5 - The Concord Museum - 28, 30 April and 6, 15 May ○ Social: Grade 5 Spring Fling - 8 May Upcoming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social: Grade 6 Spring Fling - 15 May ○ Fundraiser: Parker Pride Run - 17 May ○ Enrichment: Grade 6 - Kite Workshop - 3, 4, 5 & 8 June (1:30pm) ○ We are Parker SIC event - 4 June (5:00-8:00pm) 	

McCarthy Committee Update

Recap:

- Fundraiser: Center/McCarthy PTO Recycle Day
 - \$15,980 total gross: \$10,695 cash, \$2,175 checks, \$3110 credit cards
- Enrichment: Grade 7 - Author Zoom Visit with Marion Blumenthal Lazan - 12 May

Upcoming:

- Enrichment: Grade 7 - Worcester Art Museum field trip - 13,14, 27, 28 May
- End-of-Year Activities: Grade 8
 - Mel's Funway Park - 10 June (9:00am-2:00pm)
 - Dylan & Pete's Ice Cream Trucks - 12 June (10:30am-12:30pm)
 - End-of-Year Dance in the gymnasium - 12 June (7:00-9:00pm)

Across Schools Discussion

- CFOM / SHOWBOAT Talent Show - 16 May
- CoCS Mtg - 18 May at 7:00pm in the McCarthy School library
 - Will be held in person and requires a quorum. Who can attend?
- Staff Appreciation Week: Thank you for helping our students bloom & grow - 18-22 May
- Woo Sox Game Band/Orchestra/Chorus Performance - 21 May
- Middle Schools Night at Fenway Park - 26 May
 - What to do with remaining tickets?
- Lowell Spinners Game: STAR WARS Night - 7 June
- Staff Appreciation End-of-Year: Piece of Cake (cupcake trucks) - 15 June
- Accepting nominations for 2026-27 Parker and McCarthy PTO Board positions
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Enrichment Coordinator

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Parker Pride Run
- Staff Appreciation Week

Looking Ahead to the 2026/2027 school year:

- Consider offering more than one scholarship at both schools next year due to the number of applicants?
- Still need to update Bylaws for both PTOs

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, June 11th @ 6:30 pm** IN PERSON for 2026-27 Board elections at the McCarthy School Library

The next Council of Chelmsford Schools (CoCS) Meeting: **MONDAY, May 18th @ 7:00pm** - IN PERSON for Scholarship Award at the McCarthy School Library and a Quorum is required for 2026-27 Board elections