



Parker & McCarthy Middle Schools PTO Meeting Agenda

June 11, 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	Introductions	<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 - May	<i>Shanon Dahlstrom Kate O'Malley</i>
7:05-7:15	Parker Committee Recaps <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 - 4 June 	
	McCarthy Committee Updates/Recaps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enrichment: Grade 7 - Worcester Art Museum field trip - 13,14, 27, 28 May ○ End-of-Year Activities: Grade 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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 Recaps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staff Appreciation Week: Thank you for helping our students bloom & grow - 18-22 May ● Middle Schools Night at Fenway Park - 26 May ● Lowell Spinners Game: STAR WARS Night - 7 June 	

7:15-7:20

2026-27 Board Elections

Looking Ahead to the 2026/2027 school year:

- Possible activity dates for next year - changes ahead
 - Fundraiser: Parker School Pictures - 16 Sep with retakes 20 Oct
 - Fundraiser: McCarthy School Pictures - 21 Sep with retakes 09 Nov
 - Fundraiser: Recycle Day - 07 Nov
 - CoCS Community Read-In at Parker - 01-05 March 2027
 - Fundraiser: Rock & Roll Bingo - 19 March 2027
 - Fundraiser: Recycle Day - 01 May 2027
- 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: **TBD**

The next Council of Chelmsford Schools (CoCS) Meeting: **TBD**