

PTO Agenda/Meeting Notes

March 8, 2017

Meeting Canceled due to weather



Notes:

- **MCF Update:**

The MCF is coming up quick! March 17th at Newton South, 5:30-9p, theme is Famous Cities. Practices are under way, full stage practices are March 13 & 14 from 6-8pm at Countryside.

- **Rockin' Raffle Update:**

The Rockin' Raffle is off to a good start, but there is still a long way to the goal. Please encourage friends and even neighbors to take a look at the raffle booklet. There are big prizes (cancun vacations, night out in Boston, New England Hotel stays) plus the priceless teacher/staff prizes like parties 7 extra recess. So many prizes! So please spread the word and encourage everyone to turn in tickets! \$1000 in week one, although that is only 16% of the goal. Get tickets now!

- **Family Movie Night Update:**

Family Movie Night is coming 3/23. Join Countryside family and friends for a night of movie fun on Friday, March 23, 6:30 p.m., in the cafetorium, to watch Disney's Zootopia, a great flick for parents and kids alike. Delicious pizza, popcorn, refreshments, and other concessions will be available for purchase, so bring your appetite and a comfy blanket!! All proceeds will go to the Countryside PTO.

Updated from last meeting - people who attend will receive a voucher that allows them to later go to New England Mobile Book Fair and 10% of their purchase will go to Countryside.

- **FORJ Update:**

The group had their second meeting March 1st. Jen T. lead a guided identity exercise as well as a presentation on teaching tolerance and perspectives for a diverse America (<https://www.tolerance.org/>) and Ashia Ray lead a group share of books and resources.

As part of the movie night, the FORJ team will come up with questions for families to use to discuss after watching Zootopia around the themes of racial justice.

The group is looking to create a mission statement. Ashia and Kerry are looking for input and helping hands if anyone is interested.