



# CARDINAL

FRIENDS OF CUTLER

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

- Feb. 26 - Rescheduled Family Game Night and Spirit Day
- Mar. 23 - Friends of Cutler Meeting- 9:30am
- Mar. 25 - No School - Good Friday
- Mar. 28 - No School- Teacher Professional Day
- April 8 – Adult Social

[Full calendar at  
www.friendsofcutler.com](http://www.friendsofcutler.com)

## THIS MONTH AT CUTLER.....

- \* Due to the snowstorm earlier in February, we will host our Family Game Night on its scheduled snow date, Friday, February 26, 2016. Join Cutler families for a night of community action and games.
- \* The 5th grade is continuing to sell H-W Euro Car Magnets as part of their fundraising for their end of school year activities. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Erica Mitchell – ebmitchell80@hotmail.com
- \* Save the Date for our next Friends of Cutler Meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30am.
- \* Box Tops are due March 2<sup>nd</sup>! See page 2 for more details.
- \* Our next Spirit Day is Friday, February 26th! Show your Cutler spirit by wearing Cutler apparel or red!

## Meet the Cutler Staff – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

### Mrs. Graham

**Favorite Food for Breakfast:** Gluten free pancakes with real maple syrup. This is my birthday breakfast

**Favorite Book:** So many but one is "Harry Potter"

**Favorite Movie:** Depends on my mood. One day it is "Star Wars" and the next it is "Pride and Prejudice".

**Favorite Activity:** Playing my ukulele with my String Jam kids.

**Favorite Thing about Cutler:** The respect for individual differences we model and teach.

**Two things we don't know about you:** I'm a Nerdfighter, which is a nerd who wants to make the world a better place. Also, I live in Salem with my husband, son, three snakes, talking bird, two crazy cats, and my sweet dog, Fergus. DFTBA! Don't forget to be awesome!



Mrs. Lucia (left) and Mrs. Graham (right)

### Mrs. Lucia

**Favorite Food for Breakfast:** Bowl of "Basic Four" cereal

**Favorite Book:** "Harold and the Purple Crayon"

**Favorite Movie:** "The Sound of Music"

**Favorite Activity:** Traveling and playing with my 4 grandchildren

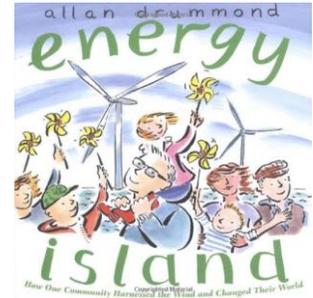
**Favorite Thing about Cutler:** The friendships that I have made, both with the teachers and the students. It feels like home because both of my kids graduated from Cutler and I have worked here a lot of years.

**Two things we don't know about you:**

I was a rock climber in college. I enjoy snorkeling and I am the oldest of eight kids in my family.

## Cultural Enrichment Update: The Big Read

In March, the Cutler students will be reading *Energy Island* by Allan Drummond. This book takes place at a time when most countries are producing ever-increasing amounts of CO<sub>2</sub>, the rather ordinary citizens of Samsø have accomplished something extraordinary--in just ten years they have reduced their carbon emissions by 140% and become almost completely energy independent. This inspiring true story proves that with a little hard work and a big idea, anyone can make a huge step towards energy conservation.



## SAVE THE DATE: Annual Spring Fling

Awesome 80s' Party (Adults Only)  
Friday, April 8, 7-11 PM  
American Legion Post 194, Hamilton

This year's Spring Fling is all about fun! Come ready to dance to your favorite 80s' music! Dress the part or not — your choice. Raffles, silent auction, teacher donations, and more. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts and cash bar.

\$30/ticket. Assistance is available. More details to come...



## Box Tops

It is time for our next Box Tops and Labels, **due March 2nd**. Our classroom skiers are at the top of the mountain, on our Winter Hill poster, in the Cutler Gallery. Please send in your Box Tops in sandwich baggies/envelops marked with your student's name and classroom teacher. Remember, they are each worth 10 cents a top and they add up! Ask a friend or 2 to clip along with us. Cutler School just received a \$346.70 check from General Mills for the summer/fall collection! The Box Tops collected in November and December will count toward the following, as well.

- Each grade that brings in 350 Box Tops: every student receives a specialty pencil
- Each grade that brings in 500 Box Tops: every student receives a Free Cake Walk at Cutler Festival Day
- The grade that brings in the most Box Tops: An Extra Recess!

We will chart the progress and let you know. Thanks for clipping and sending in Box Tops and Labels for Education all year long!



FRIENDS OF CUTLER

The purpose of the Friends of Cutler is to support and enhance the educational experience of the students of Cutler Elementary School in Hamilton, Massachusetts. All activities of the organization are intended to encourage and facilitate school spirit and meaningful communication between home and school, as well as provide additional financial support as needed.

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