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FRIENDS OF CUTLER

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THIS MONTH AT CUTLER.....

Upcoming Events

- Oct 19- Friends of Cutler Meeting
7pm
- Oct 20 and 27 – Teacher Conferences, early release 11:15am
- Oct 28- Staff Breakfast
- Oct 28- Spirit Day
- Oct 31- Halloween Parade
- Nov 19 and 20 – Ski, Skate, Board and Ride Sale

Full calendar at www.friendsofcutler.com

* Thank you to everyone who came to our first **Friends of Cutler Meeting**. We have a lot of exciting initiatives this year and are thrilled to have such an active and helpful group of parents.

* Mark your calendars for our next Friends of Cutler Meeting, Wednesday, October 19th @ 7pm. The meeting will feature **Dr. Michael Harvey, Superintendent of Schools**. He will be discussing his vision and expectations for the upcoming school year.

* **Volunteer Opportunities:** The Friends of Cutler are still looking for parents to fill positions on our board. We currently have openings on the following committees: Cultural Enrichment, Adult Social, Cutler Family Festival, Ski, Skate, Board & Ride, Hospitality and Cutler Apparel. If you are interested in helping out on one of these committees, please contact Dabney Smith @ drdabneysmith@yahoo.com

* Save the Date for the annual **“Ski, Skate, Board & Ride” consignment event November 19th and 20th**.

* We will be hosting our first **Staff Breakfast** on Friday, October 28th. Stay tuned for ways that you can help contribute to the incredible people that make a daily impact on your child.

Meet the Cutler Staff

Ms. Poritzky Literacy Assistant

Favorite Food for Breakfast: Dim Sum

Favorite Book: "The Light Between Oceans."

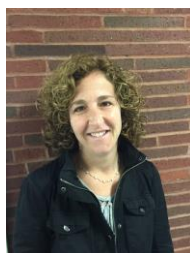
Favorite Movie: I don't have a current favorite movie but my favorite movie from the 80's was "Beaches".

Favorite Activity: Camping and traveling with my family.

Favorite Thing about Cutler: The staff and students!

Two things we don't know about you:

I work on a Food Truck in the summer.
I love Chinatown in Boston.



Ms. Poritzky



Mr. Wood

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Therapeutic Teaching Assistant

Favorite Food for Breakfast: Bacon and eggs and home fries from Henderson's

Favorite Book: "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis

Favorite Movie: "Star Wars Episode VI: The Force Awakens"

Favorite Activity: Learning Portuguese and spending time with my wife

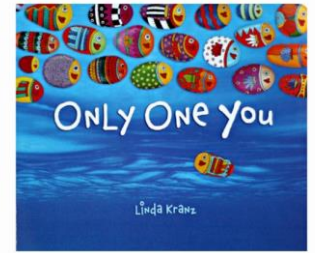
Favorite Thing about Cutler: Seeing how creative, fun and friendly my first and second grade friends are

Two things we don't know about you:

1.) My wife is Brazilian and 2.) I once ate ostrich meat while visiting South Africa

Cultural Enrichment Update: Rock River and "Only One You"

The Cultural Enrichment Committee is off and running with the new school year! As you enter our main doors, you will notice that some of our overgrown landscaping was removed this summer. To make this entryway inviting, we will be creating a river of unique painted rocks inspired by the artwork of Linda Kranz. All students have read the book Only One You by Linda Kranz with their buddy classes. The book's final message "There's only one you in this great big world; make it a better place." has been a focus of discussion with all classes and a jumping off point for this year's cultural enrichment theme of connections. Students are decorating rocks as their own unique fish to be placed in our 'river'. Be sure to check it out when visiting Cutler!



We are still looking for volunteers to be part of our Cultural Enrichment team. If you are interested please contact Dabney Smith, drdabneysmith@yahoo.com.

**FREE
MONEY:
A little effort
goes a long way**

Please save your Crosby's and Henry's register receipts dated September 1, 2016 thru 3/31/17 and send them to Cutler School in your student's backpack. Cutler will earn free educational equipment!
Box Tops that were collected this summer can be sent in baggies or envelopes marked with your child's name, grade and classroom teacher. Collection boxes for both are in the Cutler Gallery.
Don't forget that we also receive benefits from Stop & Shop and Staples!

Top Things to Know About the Ski, Skate, Board & Ride Consignment Event



When: Saturday and Sunday, November 19th and 20th

What: New & consigned apparel & equipment for skiing, skating, hockey, snowboarding & horseback riding. Gear for the whole family! Bikes, scooters, roller blades too!

Where: Cutler School, 237 Asbury St, South Hamilton, MA 01982

Why: A fundraiser for the Friends of Cutler that also provides a venue for the community to buy used equipment at a reasonable price and sell equipment they can no longer use.

How can you help?

- **CONSIGN OR DONATE** - Start cleaning closets now and making your consignment or donation pile! More details on the process coming soon.
- **HELP SPREAD THE WORD** – Tell your friends about the event and follow it on Facebook - www.facebook.com/skiskateboardrideconsignmentevent
- **PLAN TO SHOP** - Bring friends and family - Find great deals on new and previously used apparel & equipment.
- **VOLUNTEER** - Sign up for a volunteer slot and get your PRE-SALE PASS. Details coming in October.
- **JOIN THE FUN!!** This is one of those events that communities and friendships are built on. Join us for the fun!



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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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