

## BARNSTABLE UNITED PTO

10/8/13

### Halloween / fall party

Discussed setting up a costume drop off: postpone until next year due to timing and limited storage.

Orange 1/2 page flyer to be sent home with info- save the date.

LIBRARY HELP NEEDED : M,W,F - contact Bonnie Stanley if interested

### BOX TOPS

Encourage participation using flyers sent home.

Multiple sites available for bringing money into the school via online shopping.

Growing local Learning is and example.

### WALK-A-THON

So many at once. Consider changing time next year.

Sponsors could be added in the yearbook. Provide with a certificate to post.

### PRINCIPAL REPORT

Thank you for staff room delight.

MCAS info to go home with students next Tues.

PLC- professional learning communities will examine student work and grades across classrooms to encourage similar grading.

School Council wis working on school improvement plan during transition to public school system.

Playground - benches are installed in honor of fundraising.

Bullying play to be performed - teacher coordinated with BHS students.

In service this Friday.

Bucket Filler program - enhanced behavioral program to provide families and school with common language to encourage positive behaviors.

### 4TH GRADE - MR. OTOOLE

Focus on aligning current programs with the Common Core Curriculum.

GoMath- higher order thinking

Language ares- creating PLC to provide uniform feedback

Nov 13- Cape Cod Symphony.

### 5TH GRADE - MRS. DAVID

Morning music over PA to focus on learning a composer.

Followed up in music class.

Seeing more of a 50/50 split between pod teachers.

Science MCAS training lead to Science Buddies with grade 3. Not all classes

Thinkcentral.com and goo math. Would like to have these resources added to the school website.

TREASURES REPORT REVIEWED.  
Meadow Farms is closed and successful.  
Walk-A-Thon info sent out prior Friday.

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