



Fundraiser

We think you will enjoy this fundraiser as we tried to think of a creative way to get people into our community stores and businesses, along with giving you a discount on services you might use regularly! Last week, flyers went home with every student here is the basic information:

Dear Halifax School families and friends:

Are you interested in supporting our students but have “fundraiser catalog fatigue”? Are you tired of buying candles? Do you have enough wrapping paper to cover Mount Snow? Are you allergic to

Chocolate? This year, we have a great new fundraiser for you! The Halifax PTG is selling a local discount card for \$10 per card, which provides a year of discounts to twenty local businesses. (please see the flyer for businesses)

The list of locations and discounts for each business will be printed on the back of the card for easy reference. The cards can be used multiple times for an entire year! You will earn back your investment in just a few trips while supporting Halifax School students and local businesses.

The sale kicks off on Wednesday, May 30 during Renaissance Night, and will run through the last day of school, June 21. Cards will be available for in-person purchase on graduation night. Order forms can be sent with payment to the school office. Cards must be paid for in full at time of order. Cash or personal check (payable to Halifax PTG) accepted.

With every 10 cards sold (per family), earn a family movie night package - a code for a free overnight RedBox rental (kiosk locations in Wilmington, West Dover and Brattleboro) and a bag of popcorn.

For additional information, please contact Jaymie LeVine at (802) 464-0502 or halifaxptg@gmail.com.

The proceeds from card sales will benefit the upcoming all-school field trip and provide teachers with needed classroom supplies. Thank you for your continued support!

Penpal Celebration



Mark your calendars for the annual penpal celebration on June 7th. The fun will begin in the multi-purpose room at 1:00. Games, and snacks will be provided. We will end at 2:30 so that the students have time to pack up their belongings and head out to the bus.

8th Grade Raffle Winners

Gift Cards

1. \$25 Gift Card to Achille Agway (Brattleboro)
WINNER: Amanda Longe
2. \$20 Gift Card to Ninety Nine Restaurant
WINNER: Holly Deccup
3. \$25 Gift Card to Sunoco
WINNER: Lauralee Cunningham
4. Two admission tickets to Greenfield Garden Cinemas
WINNER: Dan Longe
5. \$25 gift certificate to La Casita Restaurant
WINNER: Jessica Gibb-Buursma
6. \$25 Gift Certificate to World Eye Bookshop
WINNER: Dayle Sherman
7. \$25 Gift Certificate to Goose Exquisite Thrift (Greenfield)
WINNER: Jean Sarnie
8. Gift Certificate for free Lube, Oil & Filter at Putt's Repair Services
WINNER: Dan Longe
9. \$10 Gift Certificate to Amy's Bakery Arts Cafe
WINNER: Jaymie Levine
10. \$20 Gift Certificate to Martin's Fireside True Value
WINNER: Joann Morin
11. \$20 Gift Certificate to Applebee's Greenfield
WINNER: Layne Leary
12. One free Auto Detail Summit Auto (Brattleboro)**Gift Cards**
WINNER: Dan Longe

Retreat Farm

The Retreat Farm has provided us with a membership pass that can be used by families and staff. The pass allows free entry to the Children's Farm and Forest program for a family of up to five people. The pass will be located on our school office and parents may check it out by signing a form and obtaining the pass from Linda. This is a great opportunity. The membership expires January 31, 2019. I hope many of you will be able to make use of this offering.



7th Grade Independent Project

Hi, my name is Emily Worden and I am a seventh grader at Halifax School. As part of my independent project I have been researching the Windham County Humane Society. For my final project I would like to donate some supplies that they need. You can go to their website:

<https://windhamcountyhumane.org/inkind-gifts/>, to see the items they need. I would like to help them because they help animals that are in need. Here are some things they need the most:

1. Dry cat kibble (any brand, for our Pet Care Assistance program)
2. Cat Toys: Balls, Bells, Furry Mice, Wands, & Interactive Toys
3. Dog toys: jolly balls, tuffy toys, extreme kong toys, busy buddy toys, stuffed animals, tennis balls etc.!
4. Dry dog/ puppy kibble (any brand, for our Pet Care Assistance program)
5. Knuckle Bones
6. Peanut Butter
7. Paper Towels
8. Laundry Detergent
9. All-Meat Baby Food
10. Dryer Sheets

So, if you can please donate any of these products, I will be gathering a collection at the school. If you feel like donating money in the name of Halifax School, you may also do that. Any items or money that you would like to see donated toward this cause, can be dropped off in the office. Thank You!

Parents, Teachers and Community Members join the PTG Facebook page!

The PTG has started a new Facebook page. This page will be used to update parents on meetings and events, and the group is more for parent discussion. The page is public, but membership must be approved to post; the group is closed/private, membership is also approved.

Main Page - facebook.com/HalifaxPTG

Group - facebook.com/groups/HalifaxPTG

Parents can contact Jaymie LeVine at halifaxptg@gmail.com (or the Facebook page/group) with any questions or concerns.

Important Halifax Community Dates

Friday, June 1 - Wings Session 5 Ends

Tuesday, June 5 - Fitness Day @ TVES (The Fitness team will be leaving Halifax @ 9:00)

Wednesday, June 6 - K-2 Field Trip to the Holyoke Children's Museum - 8:30-2:30

Thursday, June 7 - Pen Pal Celebration Day 1:00-2:30 in the gym

Saturday, June 9 - Kids Hooked on Fishing - 9AM-Noon, at Lake Clara - *See Attachment*

Thursday, June 14 - Whitingham Library Kickoff Day 11:15-12:00

Monday, June 18 - Field Day @ Town Hill with a pizza picnic

Tuesday, June 19 - Field Day Rain Date

Thursday, June 21 - Last day -11:30 dismissal and Graduation at 7:00 pm in the gym

Tuesday, August 28 - First Day back to school