

WINTER TERM
WEST EL PTO
"SCOOP"

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Sweetheart Dance – Over 400 sweethearts danced the night away! The event raised over \$2,000

Zero Waste – First meeting generated lots of great discussion-- courtyard garden, water filling station, food rescue, educating our kids about recycling, AHS internships, etc.! Jade D’Orsi (Kindergarten Mom) will be spearheading this effort for West El. Next meeting in March-- come be a part of this exciting initiative!

WERAWC 22 – West Elementary Readers & Writers Conference March 6th – 10th

Science & Art Show – April 4th **NEW!!** For 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades. An event for both the right brain and the left!

ENRICHMENT

Upcoming curriculum enrichment provided by the PTO fundraising dollars

- Techsploration – March 28th & 29th for 2nd & 5th graders
- Paul Revere House – March 30th & April 3rd for 3rd Graders
- Cartography – May 2nd – 3rd for 2nd Grade
- Michelle’s Menagerie – May 26th for Kindergarten

FUNDRAISING

Cash Calendars – sent home for sale in February & **Week of Winners** drawn – March 13!

Sweetheart Dance – We raised over \$500 thanks to the generous donations from:

- The Sheldon Family (West El Alumni) for their photo booth, Buckley Family, Sweet Mimi’s, Orange Leaf, Learning Express, Dance Infusion, Get Youth Moving.net – Coach Michelle & 31 Gifts by Kim Solt

Grant Awarded – Thank you to the Andover Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council for a \$250 grant to help bring Michael LaFosse, world renowned origami expert, to WERAWC 22!

Box Tops – Keep clipping & sending them in!

“UN-SUNG” HEROES

Have you met **Abby Dougherty**?

- Mother to Sam (7th grade) & Ella (5th grade)
- Media Center Coordinator
- Courtyard Coordinator
- Abby is always volunteering at PTO events & in the classroom too!

Have you met **Johanna Buoncontri**?

- Mother to Charlie (6th grade) & Sam (3rd grade)
- Johanna is a graphic designer who is always willing to share her talents with West El by designing flyers, tickets, invitations on a moment’s notice!
- Johanna is always volunteering at PTO events & in the classroom too!

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