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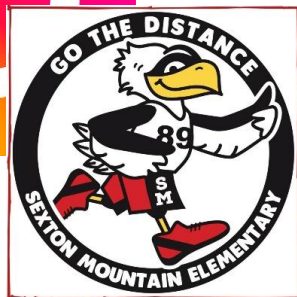
Sexton Mountain PTC Newsletter

March 14, 2025



## Highlights for this week

- [We LOVE Our School Fundraiser](#) ends tomorrow March 15!
- Passport Club Quiz – Friday, March 21
- Popcorn Fairies – Friday, March 21 – sponsors needed!
- STEAM Fair presentation boards available for science and art displays!
- Volunteer opportunities available on [ParentSquare](#)



## IG Raffle Winner

Our followers have grown, and we're grateful for all the support shown!

Congratulations to @shanimac on winning the raffle drawing!

Continue to follow us

- [SextonMountainPTC](#) - for the latest news & info related to the PTC.

## Upcoming Events

Mar 15	We LOVE Our School fundraiser deadline
Mar 21	Passport Club Quiz Day
Mar 21	Popcorn Friday
Mar 24-28	Spring Break – No School
April 7	Grading Day – No School
April 14	Staff Dev Day – No School
April 17 5:30-7pm	STEAM Fair
April 24-25	Conferences – No School
May 5-9	Staff Appreciation Week

## PTC & SME Events Calendar

Add upcoming PTC events to your calendar.

Visit the [PTC Calendar](#) to find out more!

## FINAL CALL for the 'We LOVE Our School' fundraiser!



We have just **ONE DAY LEFT** to wrap-up the 'We LOVE Our School' fundraiser for 2025!

We have raised an amazing **\$1647.66**, which will allow for a fantastic selection of high interest, engaging books - both fiction and non-fiction – to be available for teachers and students to use in group learning.

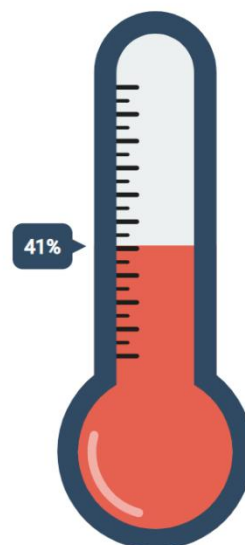
Thank you to each and every family who has donated so far. If you haven't yet, and would like to, today would be a great day to do so!

**100% of every dollar raised** will go directly toward the purchase of these books, and **all donations are tax-deductible**. You can help your donation dollars go even further by inquiring with your employer about **company donation matches** too!

And let's not forget that the class who raises the most will earn an extra recess! Here are the current class rankings:

1. Weigel
2. Kester
3. Dronkers
4. Pike
5. Rossetti

GOAL: \$4,000



### Ways to Donate

- Venmo: @Sexton-MountainPTC
- PayPal or Credit Card: [SextonMountainPTC.org/payment](https://SextonMountainPTC.org/payment)
- Check or Cash: Delivered or mailed to the school

Please be sure to include the following note on all donations.

**"We Love Our School - [Child's Name/Teacher]"**

Thank you for all you do to contribute to our healthy and vibrant community!!

If you have any questions, please reach out to [fundraising@sextonmountainptc.org](mailto:fundraising@sextonmountainptc.org).



## Popcorn Friday returns March 21

The second installment of Popcorn Fridays is already here, scheduled for **next week**, and they need sponsors for SEVERAL classrooms!

In case you are wondering "Whoa!! Already 🤔🤔🤔?!!", there's good reason: The last Friday of March is Spring Break, so it had to be scheduled a week earlier. But what better way for your child to kick-off Spring Break than with another nostalgic bag of fresh-made hand-delivered popcorn!!

We couldn't have done our first one in February without our Popcorn Fairies, so please consider adding your name to the [sign-up sheet](#) to sponsor a classroom, and reach out to [anuradha.vikram@gmail.com](mailto:anuradha.vikram@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Passport Club

### Upcoming Quiz Dates

- **Friday, March 21, 2025 – NEXT WEEK!!**
- Friday, April 4, 2025
- Friday, April 11, 2025 (Make-up Day)
- Friday, May 4, 2025 (Final Quiz!)



**Passport Club needs volunteers** to run smoothly. We need volunteers to help quiz kids one Friday a month before school. This is a fun and easy (and short) way to volunteer with students in the school. No prior geography knowledge needed! If you are approved in Raptor, please [sign up in ParentSquare](#) to help out!



## Winter Walk + Roll to School Day is Almost Here!

Winter Walk + Roll to School Day promotes active travel for students and families year-round. This year, celebrate with:

1. The Bike Bus - Wednesday, March 19  
Meet at Carolwood Park @ 7:30 am
2. The Walking School Bus - Thursday, March 20  
Meet at the Walmart Parking Lot @ 7:30 am

Students can earn a special prize each day, so bundle up and join the fun!

## S.T.E.A.M. Fair – Thursday, April 17 5:30-7pm

We are just **ONE MONTH** away from STEAM Fair, so now is the time to get started on putting together an amazing science or art display!

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. This will be a great showcase for our students to show what they can do.

We have large presentation boards available for science displays, and also some smaller boards for art displays. But you are welcome to whichever board will work best for your project to share!

**Free project boards are available for students!** Students are welcome to work with family and friends to blow our minds with their creativity. Please contact Che Lowenstein at [crlow93@gmail.com](mailto:crlow93@gmail.com) to make arrangements to get your project board.

**The Fair is for ALL!** Whether you want to do your own project to display at the Fair or just come and enjoy the event, you won't want to miss this celebration of science, art, and our great SME community!

### *Scheduled Appearances*

- **Science Circus** - Rhys Thomas makes science fun with his amazing act
- **Christina Cato** - Star Wars Droid Builder shares her incredible hand-made creations that really work
- **FAA Flight Simulators** - students can test their flight skills in real FAA simulators
- **Hawkbot1cs Robotics Team** - local teens build robots for competitions and STEM outreach
- **Student Projects** - our kids are the real stars as they display what they've learned and created

If you'd like to volunteer to help out at the Fair, please sign-up on [Parent Square](#).



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