



: Tuesday, December 10, 2024

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Kendall O'Brien

- Sarah Greer, 5th grade is requesting \$2000 for field trips to the New Bedford Whaling Museum which aligns with our social studies and science standards and a field trip to the Natural History museum in Brewster. These field trips will give hands on learning and will deepen their learning of key concepts.
- Cheryl Eastman, 1st grade is requesting \$3558 to take the students to Coonamessett Farms in the spring. The Coonamessett farm Educational tour consists of: Farm tour(fields and greenhouses), farm animals, and feeding the chickens. We are also able to do a planting project. This field trip directly connects with curriculum (animals, life-cycles and plants), it also connects with the school/DEIB/PTA initiatives and garden project.
- Lisa Kent, Kindergarten is requesting \$2730 for transportation costs to the Buttonwood Zoo.
- Marilyn Dunlavey, 4th grade is requesting \$2000 for field trips to Blake planetarium and Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Reserve.

Shana Tyner | Michelle Ducie

Antonia Solitro | Jackie O'Connor

Basket raffle - Friday, April 4th

Valerie McIntyre | Meaghan Mallon | Angela Klida

- Fund request for 10K for Sugar Plum 2025
- Request: Using scholastic dollars to provide the \_\_\_\_\_ at Oak Ridge
- Events team follow up:

We need to address how events are organized moving forward, as our current structure isn't very sustainable. I propose breaking events into individual committees, with smaller teams working together instead of relying on one group. We attempted this approach with Sugar Plum, but likely started too late for it to be fully effective. Now is a great opportunity to develop and refine this model for next year, especially since it's a year-long planning process for sugar plum specifically.
- *Events list:*
  - Start of year kick off events & Open Houses
  - Harvest festival - Mel offered to be owner in conjunction with Sandwich Rec
  - Fall Book Fair - Feedback was to keep them closer together
  - Sugar Plum Fairy Shopping event
  - Spring Book Fair
  - End of school bash
- Going into spring our events are light - see opportunity for movie nights, parents outing. More for the kids but need volunteers and support.

**Cultural**

Cyndi Rotondi

- 2000 requested from Cultural Funds to welcome Acapella Group performance and workshop at Oak Ridge on May 9th. The group would perform for grades 5,6.
- 4,500 Cultural Funds requested by Forestdale to establish collaboration with Wampanoag tribe regarding tribal methods and practices for gardening. This project would bring CheeNulka and others from the tribe into the FD community in a pragmatic and meaningful way that can teach future generations of Forestdale students the benefits of growing and eating healthy food. The partnership should create and develop connections for a more sustainable and informed community of students.

Mary Beth Burwood

Cara Foley

Lizz Bonino | Melody Way  
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: Antonia Solitro | Jackie O'Connor  
: Valerie McIntyre | Meaghan Mallon | Angela Kilda  
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