

**Hannah PTO
Fall Update**
WHAT'S HAPPENED
AT HANNAH AND A
GLIMPSE OF WHAT'S
COMING UP



FAMILY FUN
HARVEST HOEDOWN
FALL FROLIC



MOMBALL
GREAT FUN FOR
GREAT CAUSES



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NEWSLETTER



Hannah Harvest Hoedown

The Hannah Hoedown was a huge success this year! The fabulous bake sale raised funds for Hannah and the 5th grade class did extremely well with pumpkin decorating. Thanks to all the volunteers and families for coming out for the fun!

Students and families enjoyed making scarecrows at this year's "Hoedown"

Giving to Hannah School

As we settle into the school year we'd like to take time to remind parents of an impactful way we collect money to support the programs we run at our school for our children.

Aside from our standard fundraisers the PTO also raises money to support school programs by accepting direct donations. 100% of donations received go directly to Hannah School and support programs and initiatives such as school assemblies, field trips, providing Hannah teachers with stipends to purchase classroom supplies, buying library books and creating family and community events such as the Hannah Harvest Hoedown and Red Sox Day.

We'd love to continue to support the programs that enrich the lives of our children and make Hannah the best that it can be. With that in mind, we ask that you please consider a direct donation to Hannah school.

Donations can be made via a check made out to "Hannah School PTO" or by using the donation link provided on our website: www.hannahpto.org. No donation is too small. We sincerely thank you for your consideration.

Creating Young Scientists

Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats has been visiting the Hannah School for a number of years now working with the kindergarten and second grade classes as they explore all elements of ponds and pond life as well as soils and the different types life found within. We at Hannah are fortunate to combine a visit from this great educational group with using our very own pond to educate students in different areas of science.

Most recently we have teamed with Joppa Flats to offer students in grades K-4 an 8-week after school program. As a part of this program, Hannah students have the opportunity to become mini naturalists.

This enriching science program is allowing our students to explore pond life, learn all about bugs, search the trees and surrounding areas for birds, become tree detectives, search soil, become scientists of seeds, meet beach creatures and explore all they can about minerals. We hope to offer Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats educational programs again in the coming months.

Fall Frolic Fun

This year's Fall Frolic fundraiser, hosted by PTO's and volunteers from all five Beverly Elementary Schools, was a huge success! The event, featuring a 5K and Fun Run, netted \$11,478! Proceeds have been divided between the elementary schools based on student enrollment numbers. Hannah School received \$2,066, all of which will be spent to benefit our students.

Using local surroundings to learn science



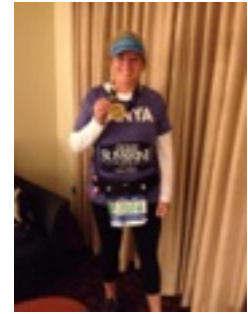
Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats educational team works with Hannah students to learn about science and nature using Hannah's own pond ecosystem.

Momball

The 2014 "Momball" softball tournament in which teams of moms, representing many of the Beverly Schools, compete for bragging rights while raising money for Beverly schools and local charities, crowned Ayers Ryal Side as its repeat victor. This year Hannah played a great tournament, making it to play on Sunday this year for the first time. The Hannah team won two games and lost two. They had some great new players join and their co-captain Leslie ten Hope was awarded "Miss Momball." Leslie sadly moves on next year and will be sorely missed by her team. Congrats to all!

Milestones

A big congratulations to Ms. O'Malley who successfully completed the New York City Marathon on Sunday, November 2nd. Hannah supported Ms. O'Malley in her marathon quest by wearing yellow and having the option to bring in \$1 in support of "Sunshine Day" at Hannah. Ms. O'Malley raised money for, and ran the marathon to benefit, Camp Sunshine in Casco, Maine, a camp/retreat for kids with life-threatening illnesses and their families. We are incredibly proud of you, Ms. O'Malley!



Close Buy Fall Fundraiser

Close Buy orders should be arriving at Hannah School for pick up during the first week of December. "Close Buy's mission is to create a healthy, sustainable fundraising system that benefits the whole community. Our goal is to boost the local economy, and make mad cash for our participating schools by offering locally made, healthy, delicious, beautiful and useful products that people feel good buying." With products made in New England and a mission that "feels good to us" at Hannah, Close Buy is a partner that we will look forward to working with next fall. Please stay tuned....

Environmental Education at Hannah

As a winner of the Cummings \$100,000 grant (2013) to bring innovative curriculum including sustainability and environmentally friendly practices to all Beverly students in grades 3-5, we are happy to welcome local non-profit, Change Is Simple, to Hannah School this week!

Upcoming Events

11/7	Pie Sale Orders Due	11/21	Roller Palace and Bake Sale (5-7 pm)
11/10	Spirit Wear Sale Orders Due	11/26	Early Release (No Lunch)
11/11	Veteran's Day- No School	11/27-11/28	Thanksgiving Break
11/12	Square 1 Art Deadline	12/1	Close Buy, Spirit Wear, Square 1 Art orders due for delivery (during this week)
11/18	PTO Meeting (7 pm)	12/9	PTO Meeting (7 pm)
11/19	Pie Pick Up Day (4-6 pm)	12/11	Early Release Day
11/19	Crazy Chemistry 1st & 2nd graders (6-7 pm)	12/12	No School-Staff Development Day
11/21	Fall Concert (9 am) in Hannah cafe - grades 2 & 3 performing		



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important than
your kid's safety.
Chances are not
one phone call
made that list.**

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