

Bigelow PTO Meeting  
Friday, May 2, 8:30am

Present: Todd Harrison, Ted Everett, Carolyn Judge, Julie Bourgoïn, Leslie Williams, Angela Pitter Wright, Sally Brickell

- Presentation by Jordanna L'Esperance-Chouinard, Bigelow Psychologist, on Youth Suicide Prevention. Please see attached PDF for more information.

- Announcements

- The last PTO meeting of the year, at the home of Julie Bourgoïn, will be May 28 at 7pm.

Volunteers will be appreciated and the slate of new officers will be voted on.

-Teacher appreciation Tea will be held Tuesday, May 6.

- Graduation will be June 18th, 9am-10:30am in the school gym, followed by a reception in the cafeteria. There will be a slide show in the cafeteria at 11:20, after which students will be dismissed to their parents' care. The 8th grade dance will be held in the evening.

- Six Flags trip will be June 19th.

-Principal's Report

- The Bigelow front steps will be rebuilt this summer. the plan is to rip them out completely, redo the drainage and pour new cement. It will be the same locatic and layout, though some walls will be cladded with brick and will look nicer. Steps will be of uniform height. No camps or activities will take place in the Bigelow building this summer.

- Mr. Harrison has met with 5th grade parents at the feeder schools. There will be 160 new kids at Bigelow next year.

- School Kidz school supply lists will be in by the deadline. It will be handled th year by parent Lynn Halperin.

- MCAS testing will take place May 14 and 15. It is an all-school testing sessio

- 8th grade trips to NY and Quebec are on schedule and have enough teacher chaperones.

- Surf the Turf at Newton North will be June 13 for 8th graders.  
Meeting adjourned 9:30am