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PTA News

UPDATES

Cash Calendar sales were EXCEPTIONAL once again this year!!! Our students and staff sold 1,725 calendars for a grand total of \$17,250! Given that it was such an unusual year for everyone, we are extremely grateful for such a successful fundraiser. The revenue raised provides technology enhancements, virtual enrichment programs, the winter sport program, Screen Free Week activities, field day, Teacher Appreciation week, and the support of teachers and their classrooms.

We would like to thank all of the local businesses and friends of Farmington River who donated prizes and all the families and community members who supported our efforts by purchasing calendars.

Cash Calendar drawings started on March 1st and will continue through April 20th. Winners are notified by phone, as well as announced daily on Facebook and on the school website.

The Otis Ridge Winter Sports program was a success with 40 participants this year! The Ridge and the PTA worked together to give each student a meal voucher to be used at the canteen in lieu of our typical "end of program" pizza party.

Read Across America was celebrated March 1-5 with a fun school spirit week. The PTA provided Dr. Seuss bookmarks, pencils and a free book to each child. Happy reading!

MORE WAYS TO HELP

- **♦ Collect Box Tops**: Scan store receipts with the App
- **♦** Purchase through Amazon Smile
- **♦ Register Your Price Chopper Card**: code 14062
- **♦ Register Your Stop & Shop Card**: code 05619





Photo courtesy Otis Ridge

EVENTS

PTA Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, April 1 at 6 pm

Half Day April 2

April Break
April 19-23

Staff Appreciation Week and Screen-free Week

May 3-7

"Education is not the preparation for life; education is life itself." - John Dewey

