

COBBLES COMMENT

News and Updates from  PTA

Presidents' Notes

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Important Dates

3/12/23

Daylight Savings Begins

3/14/23

Bingo Night

Thursday 3/16, 7pm

PTA Meeting

4/3/23-4/7/23

Spring Recess

Hi Cobbles!

The PTA is busy putting together some fun activities for our Cobbles families! BINGO night is on March 14th 6:30-8:30. Be sure to sign up soon. There are only 200 available spots!

We are starting to think about the Ice Cream Social, Arts in Education, Screen Smart Week and more! We are always looking for volunteers. You can email me at president@cobblespta.org with your availability.

Does anyone you know have a personality to lead? We would love to have you check out a PTA meeting and become a board member. We are looking for a treasurer and co-presidents for next year.

Do you have any questions, comments or concerns about our school? Bring them to our next PTA meeting on March 16th at 7pm in the Cobbles Library. Hope to see you there!

Daylight Savings is on Sunday the 12th . Make sure to move your clock an hour ahead!

Happy Spring,

Robyn O'Grady

PTA President



Volunteers Needed!!

The Cobbles PTA is thrilled to once again be hosting activities for the students and their families, but we need volunteers to make it all happen! Please consider signing up for one of the following activities or roles if you are able:

Bingo Night - Contact Katelyn Donald,
KatelynRDonald@gmail.com

Arts in Education Night - Susan Guffey,
svpatt@msn.com

Screen Smart Week - Yonjong Choi,
ychoi@cobblespta.org

Ice Cream Social - Robyn O'Grady,
rsteinmiller@steinmillerins.com

We also need co-presidents and a treasurer for next year! Contact president@cobblespta.org for more info!

Equity Corner

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K-12 EQUITY & ACCESS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to March, Team Penfield!

BLACK WOMEN INVENTORS



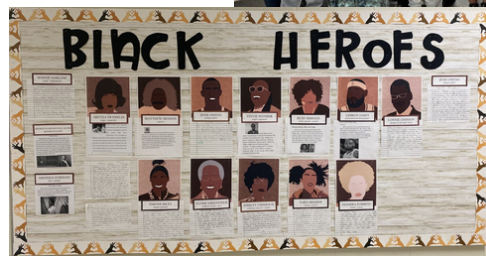
10 Black Women Innovators and the Awesome Things They Brought Us

MARCH'S WELCOMING & AFFIRMING TENET

Use restorative justice circles and structures to welcome students back into learning when harm has occurred.

How will you use restorative practices to welcome students back into learning?

Equity & Access



February Highlights!

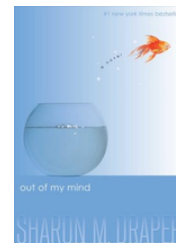
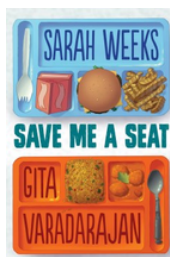
[Click the pictures to learn more.](#)

MARCH LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Women's History Month



Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month



CLICK TO LEARN MORE:

Social Justice Standards



Social and Cultural Awareness Months



Foundations of Restorative Practice



Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education Framework



Equity Corner

CREATING A WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING ENVIRONMENT:

Celebrating Heritage & History

LESSON SPOTLIGHT



In this lesson, 4th-12th grade students learn about the US Women's National Team and their advocacy for equal pay in their sport. Students discuss the discrimination that the Women's National Team faced based on their gender, the connection between their lawsuit and International Women's Day (March 8th) and the impact the lawsuit has on equal pay movements for women across sports.

Women's History Month



Women's History Month highlights and celebrates the accomplishments of women in history and our current day society.



Click pictures to access resources.

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month (DDAM) raises awareness for the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in their communities.

During DDAM, World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st recognizes the stories and achievements of people with Down Syndrome. On this day, people across the world wear colorful, mismatched socks to raise awareness for Down Syndrome.



Click pictures to access resources.

NEWSLETTER/RESOURCES QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

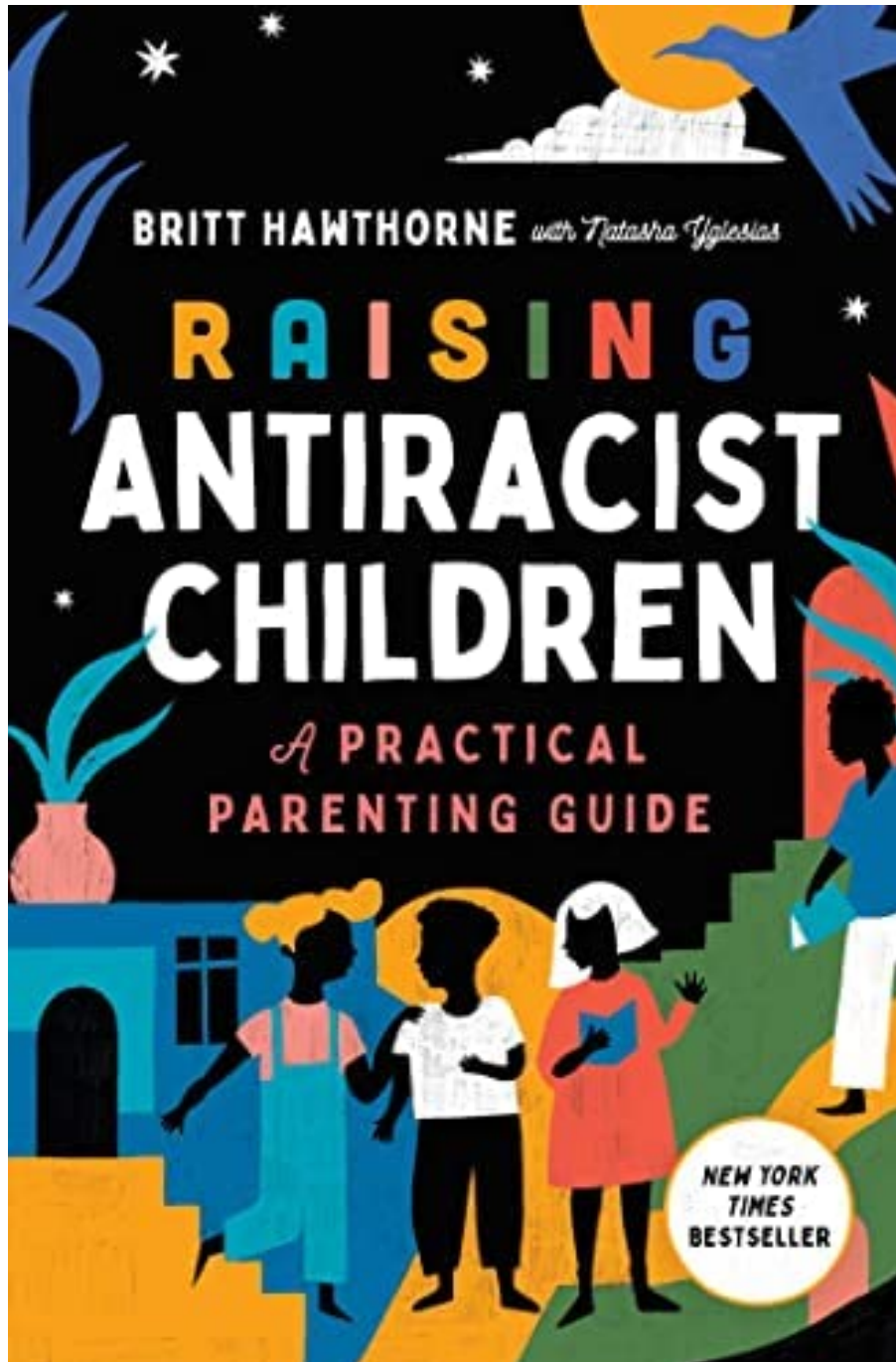
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Equity Corner

The Cobbles DEI Committee is hosting a book reading that is open to the entire school community. Any interested parents (or staff) can email equitycommittee@cobblespta.org to sign up. The book discussion will start on Monday, March 27th, and will take place every other Monday at 7:00 PM via Zoom. There will be a total of 5 discussion sessions, where the group will be reading *Raising Antiracist Children: A Practical Parenting Guide* by Britt Hawthorne (photo below for reference).



Cobbles Cares



This year, Cobbles has added a "snack cabinet" to supply snacks to children who can't always bring one from home.

The PTA has been supplying the snacks, but since the need is so great, we wanted to reach out to families for donations!

Things like Goldfish, Pirate Booty, mini muffins, animal crackers and pretzels are great!

Even things that you would like to get from your pantry that are no longer needed would be wonderful!

Feel free to send snacks any time throughout the year.

They can be given to Ms. Sanchez, Ms. Donroe or Ms. Keenan.

As always, thank you for your support!



News & Upcoming Events

A vibrant blue poster for a 'BINGO NIGHT' event. The background is decorated with various gaming-themed elements: yellow and red bingo balls with numbers like 1, 80, 26, 46, 9, 30, 10, 4, 3, 19, and 2; a yellow bingo card with numbers 60, 2, 55, 7, 5, 13, 70, and 0; a yellow ticket stub with a barcode and the number 133421800133110; a green target; a blue and red 'LOTTO' ticket; a blue and yellow 'BINGO' card; a red 'BINGO' card with numbers 11, 35, 4, 48, 1, 8, 23, 65, 5, 13, 12, 7, 28, and 27; and several gold coins. The event details are centered in white and blue text.

BINGO NIGHT

Tuesday , 14 March

6:30-8:00 PM - Cobbles Cafeteria

Registration required. 200 people max.



Cobbles PTA Accommodations Statement
If anyone in your family requires special accommodations for this event, please contact Principal McNair at kmcnair@penfield.edu or by phone at 585-249-6500.

News & Upcoming Events



Screen Smart Week : May 1-7, 2023

Challenge Cobbles family to reduce screen time:

get creative, closer to nature, time with friends and family!

Open to students, teachers, and staff

219 played in 2022!

Call for 3 Volunteers!

Contact Allison Trawinski (trawinsa@gmail.com) or

Yonjong Choi, ychoi@cobblespta.org

Harvest of the Month

EASY TACO ROASTED POTATOES

yield: 4 SERVINGS

prep time: 10 MINUTES

cook time: 30 MINUTES

recipe from cookthisagainmom.com

INGREDIENTS

- 4 Potatoes washed, peeled, and cubed
- 1 Tablespoon Olive Oil
- 1 teaspoon Cumin
- 1 teaspoon Garlic Powder
- 1 teaspoon Chili Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Oregano
- 1 teaspoon Smokey Paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon Salt
- 1/4 teaspoon Pepper



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pre-heat the oven to 400-degrees.
2. Spray baking sheet with non-stick spray.
3. Wash, peel, and cube the potatoes into 1-inch cubes.
4. Lay the potatoes on the baking sheet and drizzle with the olive oil and seasonings.
5. Mix everything together well until all the potatoes are well coated.
6. Make sure the potatoes are not crowded on the baking sheet. Space them out as much as possible.
7. Bake the potatoes for 25-35 min until fork-tender and golden brown. Turn a time or two during the cooking time.
8. Serve the Taco Roasted Potatoes with your favorite taco toppings like salsa, sour cream and shredded cheddar.

Join The PTA!

2022-2023 Membership Form

Support Cobbles Elementary School and all it has to offer through the PTA!

Return this form and payment to school via your child's home folder in an envelope marked:

Cobbles PTA Membership OR mail form along with payment to:

Cobbles PTA, 140 Gebhardt Rd, Penfield, NY 14526

☐ Single Membership (\$10) Name_____

☐ Family/2 Individuals (\$20)

Names_____

☐ Cobbles Teacher Membership (\$5) Name_____

Address/City/Zip

Email _____ Phone # _____

Child/Teacher _____ Child/Teacher _____

Date _____

(Checks payable to Cobbles PTA)

Thank you for your support!

OFFICE USE: Payment Received: Cash _____ Check(#)_____

Upcoming Penfield Public Library Events

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT PENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Penfield Public Library. Programs are free, but registration is required, unless otherwise noted.

You can register online at www.penfieldlibrary.org, or call 340-8720.

TWEEN MAKERS

March 2, 16, and 30 at 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm

For kids in grades 4-8.

IRISH DANCE (IN-PERSON)

Sunday, March 12, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

All ages are welcome to join in and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a jig by joining the Rochester Academy of Irish Dance in the Community Center Room. RAID was founded in 2016 by sisters Paula Burke and Rachel Burke and is Rochester's premier Irish dance school.

KIDS' BOOK CLUB

Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

For grades 3-5

Do you love to read? Here's your chance to read and talk about a book with other kids..

March's selection is **The One Thing You'd Save** by Linda Sue Park. Copies will be available to pick up at the library. Come see her speak at the library and get a free signed copy of her book on Saturday. Register for both programs!

VERY SPECIAL AUTHOR VISIT: LINDA SUE PARK

Saturday, March 18, 1:00pm

Recommended for ages 8 – 12. Registration is required!

See below for details and click for registration

SCIENCE SATURDAY

Saturday, March 25, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

For children in grades K-4, with an adult.

Come to the library for some science fun! Do a hands-on science activity with a grownup. This month's activity is a special lego program with the Boy Scouts!

K-4 CRAFTY FUN DAY

Wednesday, March 29 at 4:15 pm to 5:00

A fun story and craft for kids in grades K-4.



Very Special
Author Visit:
Linda Sue Park
Saturday, March 18 | 1:00
PM
For Ages 8-12 | [Register
here](#)

Come and meet Newbery
Medal-winning author

Linda Sue Park, author of bestselling books that include *A Single Shard*, *A Long Walk to Water*, and *Archer's Quest*.

Ms. Park will talk about *The One Thing You'd Save* (2022), a beautifully illustrated, poetic exploration about what is really important in a middle schooler's life.

The first 100 age-appropriate participants will receive a free autographed paperback copy of the book! (In order to allow as many participants as possible, parents, guardians, and younger siblings may be asked to remain in the adjoining Storytime Room or elsewhere in the library.)

This program is made possible through a grant provided by Senator Samra Brouk.

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