

COBBLES COMMENT

News and Updates from  PTA

Presidents' Notes

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Important Dates

January 13, 6:30 pm
Virtual SEPTA Meeting

January 14, 7:00 pm
Virtual PTA Meeting

Monday, January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
NO SCHOOL

Thursday, January 20
Cohort A attends school



Happy New Year Cobbles Families,

We hope that the start of 2021 finds you all happy, healthy, and slamming the door in 2020's face! Like most of you, we are hopeful that 2021 will be kinder and, more importantly, that schools will go back to normal! Until then, the PTA is continuing to look for opportunities to better serve our school. We came across a quotation from Albert Einstein that we thought was fitting: "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." Some great advice!

Please join us for our next PTA meeting this Thursday, January 14 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. The link is zoom.us/j/94375827660?pwd=dnVtY2N0aGpMRlZ3bXVjNzA3R2trQT09 and the password is Cobbles. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Best wishes for the beginning of the year!

Patience & Gina
co-presidents





Harvest of the Month

Melt in Your Mouth Potatoes

recipe from letsdishrecipes.com

Prep Time: 10 minutes, Cook Time: 45 minutes, Makes 6 servings

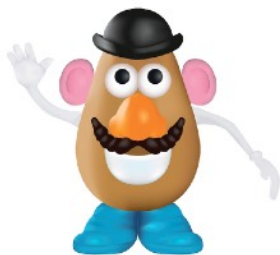
Ingredients

3 pounds Yukon Gold potatoes
 6 tablespoons melted butter
 1 teaspoon dried thyme
 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1 cup chicken broth
 2-3 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed
 1 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley



Did you know?

Potatoes are a good source of vitamin C and potassium.



Instructions

1. Place oven rack in upper-middle position. Preheat to 475 degrees. Spray large baking sheet with non-stick cooking spray.
2. In a small bowl, combine melted butter, thyme, rosemary, salt, and pepper.
3. Cut potatoes into 3/4 to 1 inch thick slices, discarding ends. Toss potatoes in butter mixture. Arrange in a single layer on prepared baking sheet.
4. Roast potatoes for 15 min. Flip potatoes and roast for another 15 minutes.
5. Remove from oven and flip one more time. Add the broth and garlic to the pan and carefully return to oven. Roast for an additional 10-15 minutes, or until potatoes are tender. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.



Welcome to the Equity Corner, Cobbles PTA's new monthly column!

We will use this space to keep you informed on the diversity and equity initiatives going on in Penfield. You will find updates here from the two Cobbles equity committees, one led by Dr. Kenny and one led by the Cobbles PTA. We'll also have Q&A's with leaders in the school community and upcoming cultural events in the greater Rochester area.



The PTA encouraged everyone to complete the United Way's 21 Day Racial Equity Challenge in the fall. It was incredible, and you can revisit each day's content on the [United Way's website](https://www.unitedway.org/racial-equity-challenge).

Didn't get a chance to do it the first time around? It is *never* too late to start.

Please send any news to share, upcoming events, and questions you have to cobblescomment@cobblespta.org.

Penfield Public Library Programs

Sponsored by the Friends of the Penfield Public Library. Register at www.penfieldlibrary.org, or call 340-8720.

AFTER SCHOOL BOOK BITES & SNACK TIME SERIES!

For children in grades K-2 (Zoom on **Wednesdays, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10**)

For children in grades 3-5 (Zoom on **Wednesdays, 1/27, 2/17, 3/24**)

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Grab your favorite after school snack and enjoy some time talking about what you are eating & reading! Join our Children's Librarians monthly for some fun and hear some great book suggestions!

☒ **Registration is open and required** to receive your monthly Zoom invitation.

MAMA GOOSE ON THE LOOSE with Meredith Stockman-Broadbent **Saturday, January 16; 10:30 – 11:00 AM**

For ages 1 - 6 years and their families

Mama Goose on the Loose is a great way to have fun with your child and enjoy great music! Come sing wintery songs to live piano and guitar music—and enjoy fun, finger play songs too! A Facebook event.

☒ **No registration required.**



STORY & CRAFTY FUN DAYS

January 20; February 24; March 31

For children in grades K – 4

A story and a demonstration of a theme-related craft for children in kindergarten through fourth grade will be presented virtually by our children's librarian, Mrs. Carpenter. Craft Pick up for January class: 1/20 – 1/23.

☒ **Registration** begins January 6, you must register separately for each class.



SCIENCE SATURDAYS SERIES

January 23, February 13, March 6, 27, April 17

For children in grade K-5

A short science project will be virtually presented by Miss Katy to perform with your family, at home. Science kit pick-ups will be available in the children's room from Saturday through Friday after the posting date of each project. You must be registered to receive supply kit. Video links will be emailed on Saturday mornings.

☑ **Registration** begins January 9.



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