

COBBLES COMMENT

News and Updates from  PTA

Presidents' Notes

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Important Dates

April 15, 7 pm
Virtual PTA Meeting

April 20, 6:30 pm
Board of Education Meeting

April 27, 7:00 pm
Virtual Meet the Candidates Night



Happy Spring and welcome to April! It's hard to believe there are only a few months left of this school year!

The PTA is very excited that LOTE (Language Other Than English) is happening this month!!! Kudos to the LOTE chairs for figuring out and making this happen virtually! LOTE allows Cobble's kids to pair up with students from Penfield High School to learn a little bit of another language. This year we are offering Spanish, German & French. Hopefully you were able to get your kiddos signed up!

Just a reminder that the yearbook is in the works and if you would like to purchase one, orders are due April 12th. Order at: YBPay.lifetouch.com, Cobble's ID code is: 5521121 and they are \$14.

Want to get involved with the PTA and make a difference? Consider volunteering! We will be looking for many chair positions for next school year as well as a board positions for the PTA. If interested, please email president@cobblespta.org. Join us for our next PTA meeting April 15th at 7pm via Zoom (link will be posted later). Hope to see you there!

Patience & Gina
co-presidents



Equity Corner

Equity In Action

The food and supplies drive at Cobble's was a huge success!

Many thanks to the families who donated and volunteers who spent the day collecting for local community stands. To be a community, we need to take care of our community.



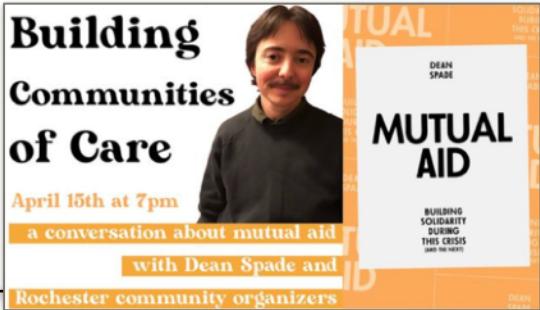
Did You Know?

Cloria Sutton-Dowdell of Yoga4AGoodHood is starting a Peaceful Youth Leaders program.

PYL aims to work with students in schools to develop mindfulness practices and self-management for emotional regulation, among other skills. Read more about it [HERE](#) and consider donating. It would be wonderful to support this initiative and bring it to Penfield Schools!

What to Watch For

Be a part of the change – educate yourself. The Levine Center to End Hate is hosting part 2 of a three-part series exploring the Asian and Asian American communities of Greater Rochester, the history of racism and xenophobia aimed at Asian and Asian Americans in our country, and ways we can work together to support our Asian and Asian American neighbors. Register [HERE](#) and watch part 1 [HERE](#).



Learn about how mutual aid creates sustainable change.

Join a virtual discussion on 4/15 to learn how individuals and groups can work to support and protect one other during this crisis and how we can build long-term, resilient communities beyond this moment. Register [HERE](#).

A Drop of Inspiration

“ The challenge is in the moment: the time is always now. ” – James Baldwin

HONEY ROASTED CARROTS

yield: 4 SERVINGS

prep time: 5 MINUTES

total time: 35 MINUTES

recipe from dinneratthezoo.com



INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound small carrots peeled and trimmed
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons honey
- salt and pepper to taste
- cooking spray
- Optional garnish: chopped parsley

INSTRUCTIONS

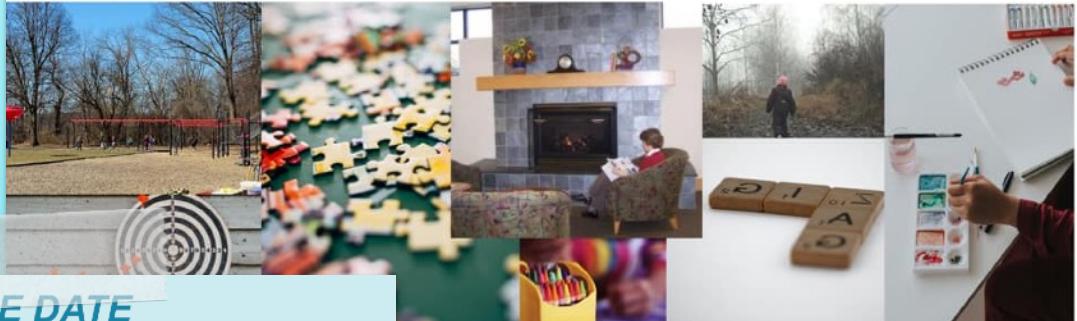
1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Line a sheet pan with foil and coat with cooking spray.
2. Place the carrots in a single layer on the baking pan.
3. In a small bowl, mix together the olive oil, honey, salt and pepper. Pour the honey mixture over the carrots and toss to coat.
4. Place in the oven and bake for 25-35 minutes or until carrots are tender and browned. Roasting time may vary depending on the size of the carrots.
5. Remove from the oven and serve immediately, sprinkled with parsley if desired.

News & Upcoming Events

COMING SOON!



SCREEN SMART WEEK | MAY 3~7. SPONSORED BY



SAVE THE DATE

The Best Buddies Friendship Walk is the leading walk in the country supporting inclusion for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (also known as IDD).

Schedule

Saturday, May 1, 2021
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Location

Virtual Option:

Stay tuned for more details

In-Person Option:

Challenger Miracle Field of Greater Rochester
1000 Ridge Road
Webster NY 14580

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A Penfield team will be formed soon, check your next enews for details on how to register for the walk and join our team.



Penfield Special Education PTA

Medication & Students with Developmental Disabilities

Wed., April 14, 7-8pm

6:30-7pm – SEPTA Community Update

Presenter: Lynn Cole; P.N.P. Director of Clinical Services for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Golisano Children's Hospital

Parents of children with developmental disabilities often wonder about whether medicine might help for challenging symptoms or behaviors. This presentation will review ways to approach that decision, what symptoms will and won't be helped by medicines, and ways families, medical providers and school teams can work together when considering medicine.

For more information contact Christa Knaak at cmknaak@aol.com

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/97628399423>

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Penfield Public Library Programs

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



Join us in welcoming Natalie Burch to Penfield Public Library. She will be taking Judy Carpenter's Children's Librarian position. Please feel free to contact Julie Rapp and Natalie Burch for any Children's related questions for programs, events and upcoming Summer Reading activities at Penfield Public Library.

AFTER SCHOOL BOOK BITES & SNACK TIME SERIES

April 7; 4:00-4:30 PM

For children in grades K-2

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 began March 23 and is required to receive your Zoom invitation.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC (VIRTUAL)

April 12

For children ages 3-8, and their favorite stuffed bear

Celebrate teddy bears and stories by bringing your favorite bear to our virtual party. Pick up your placemat, set up your party and enjoy a teddy bear surprise! You supply the snack, and we'll do the rest! Pick up your teddy bear kit at the library April 9-13. Video link to the program will be sent on April 12.

REGISTRATION began 3/29



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