



# CPSC Parent Page

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...parent participation news brought to you by Paula, Assistant Director/Development Director

“ Music was my refuge. I could crawl into the space between the notes and curl my back to loneliness. “  
– Maya Angelou

## SOA IS HUGE SUCCESS!

Thanks to all who donated basket items, came to hear the bands at Motorco or bid on baskets at the auction! We will announce final totals next week, but it looks like we reached our \$10,000 goal! Please fill out the SOA survey being sent home today to let us know your feedback. We are meeting with Motorco later this week to plan for next year. We would love to hear positive comments as well as suggestions for the future.

## GASPARD PERFORMING!

See the press release sent home today announcing a World Premiere performance by our much loved dance instructor, Gaspard! Plan to take your children to see Gaspard and his dance company in action!

## CURRICULUM MAPS

Check out the new curriculum map outside the Art Room. This is a “map” of what every class will be learning about in all subject areas this quarter!

## IT'S TIME TO THINK STRAWBERRIES!

Really? Yes, really. Now that we are closing the books on our amazing Save Our Arts event, it is time to switch gears and begin preparing for The Strawberry Festival! It will be held on Saturday, May 5 (Cinco de Mayo!) this year. **There will be a planning meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6:30PM in the library.** Please let Paula know if you plan to attend. All are welcome.

The money raised from the Strawberry Festival this year will go toward creative play at CPSC! In the past, these funds have been designated for improvements to Old North Durham Park. Please consider joining the Strawberry Team this year as we plan and move forward to have the best Strawberry Festival yet!

## OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Friday, March 2nd we will have a Book Fair at Barnes and Noble in New Hope Commons. CPSC Students will be reading their own writing, poetry or their favorite books aloud. Watch for more details!
- Tuesday, Feb. 7th is Elmo's Diner Day/ Night for CPSC. That means that 10% of dining sales that day and evening go to CPSC. When you go to dine there (breakfast, lunch or dinner) let them know you are with CPSC. We average \$600 from this community fundraiser every year. Meet your CPSC friends there and enjoy an evening free of cooking!
- Scott's 3<sup>rd</sup> graders worked during the month of December to collect coats and winter accessories for the Durham Rescue Mission. As a class, they discussed some of the reasons people may not have the warm winter clothes that they need and together they created a skit and presented it to FAM to educate other CPSC students about the importance of donating to the coat drive. In late December, Scott delivered 106 coats and 51 winter accessories to the Rescue Mission. Thanks to everyone who got involved in the effort and to our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students who took an idea and made it a reality!

