



# Cabot Parent Teacher Organisation

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Dear Cabot Families,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! Both the Cabot School staff and the Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. A year that will once again see everyone working together to make the Cabot experience the best it can be for the whole community and one where will see the completion of the new Cabot building.

While the Cabot PTO operates as a non-profit, all-volunteer organization and is not affiliated with the Newton Public Schools, it works closely with the Cabot School staff to enrich the educational experience of Cabot students and to strengthen the sense of community between the school and Cabot families. **Each parent/guardian and staff member is a welcome and valuable member of the Cabot PTO.**

There are lots of great resources available to help make this year a success for your family. School staff, faculty, and PTO volunteers are eager to answer any questions you may have.

We encourage you to bookmark these helpful websites:

Cabot @ Carr School – [www.newton.k12.ma.us/cabot](http://www.newton.k12.ma.us/cabot)

Cabot PTO – [www.cabotpto.org](http://www.cabotpto.org)

Cabot School-Pass – <https://cabot.school-pass.net> (Mobile App available)

MySchoolAnywhere - [www.myschoolanywhere.com](http://www.myschoolanywhere.com) (Mobile App available)

On the reverse of this letter, you'll find a summary of upcoming events and a checklist of items you need you to complete as soon as possible.

Again, we welcome you to Cabot @ Carr and we look forward to working with all of you throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or comments and

Warmly,

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2018-19 Cabot PTO Co-Presidents

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## Cabot @ Carr 2018-2019

### September Calendar Highlights

- *September 6, 5:30-6:30pm – New Cabot Family Welcome Gathering.* 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be on hand to give tours of our temporary home at Carr.
- *September 10 – Rosh Hashanah – NO SCHOOL*
- *September 17, 5:30-7:30pm (rain date 9/21) – Cabot @ Carr Community Supper.* PTO-sponsored pizza dinner and potluck baked goods offered as well as a DJ, dancing, and games for the whole family. Help with set up/clean up, bring a dessert, or help hand out pizza by logging on to [www.myschoolanywhere.com](http://www.myschoolanywhere.com) and clicking on SignUp to volunteer.
- *September 19 – Yom Kippur – NO SCHOOL*
- *September 23, 3:00-5:00pm (Boston location TBD) – Cabot Connecting Families Ice Cream Social.* Details TBD.
- *September 25, 6:00-8:00pm – Curriculum Night.* Parents and guardians are invited to hear from Principal Sprung and the PTO, visit their child's classroom, and learn about the grade-level curriculum.
- *September 27 – EARLY RELEASE (12:30 dismissal)*
- *September 28, 6:30-8:45pm – CASP/Cabot PTO Movie Night.* Families are invited to an outdoor viewing of Paddington 2 (rain date to be scheduled in October if necessary). Pizza/water and baked goods will be on sale with proceeds benefiting the CASP Scholarship Fund.

### Back to School PTO Checklist

- ✓ If you did not receive the Cabot Events weekly newsletter on September 3, visit [www.cabotpto.org](http://www.cabotpto.org) and sign up at the top of the home page to receive them each Sunday
- ✓ If you did not receive an email about the Cabot @ Carr Directory, please email [cabotschooldirectory@gmail.com](mailto:cabotschooldirectory@gmail.com) to get login details for MySchoolAnywhere. This is also where you should sign up if you'd like to be a Room Parent and/or request a paper copy of the directory.
- ✓ Consider getting involved and fill out the PTO volunteer form: <http://bit.ly/cabotvolunteer> (this is an expression of interest ONLY, not a commitment – we will be in touch!)
- ✓ If you plan to volunteer for ANY school activities throughout the year, visit the office to complete CORI/SORI (background check) forms
- ✓ Check your email inbox and child's backpack regularly for important messages from the school and the PTO. If you haven't received any emails from Cabot PTO yet please email [cabotpto.copresident@gmail.com](mailto:cabotpto.copresident@gmail.com) to make sure we have your correct details.