March 6, 2026

Dear Florence Roche Families,

I hope everyone traveled safely today. It was unfortunate to miss the day of school, but the icy conditions created an unsafe travel situation for our students and staff. Things are looking up for next week as we set the clocks ahead this weekend. Later sunsets and warmer temperatures are on the way!

The spring book fair is here next week. Everyone looks forward to this event. A very special thank you to our PTA and parent volunteers who set everything up on Friday afternoon, so that we will be ready to go on Monday morning. Shout out to Mrs. Taylor for helping them out as well! Book fair volunteers are still needed for next week. See the details on the flyer if you are interested in volunteering.



	MONDAY 3/9	TUESDAY 3/10	WEDNESDAY 3/11	THURSDAY 3/12	FRIDAY 3/13
9:20-10:00	McEvoy (K)	Allen (K)	McElroy (2)	Sullivan/Azzolino (1)	Caveny (K)
10:05-10:45	Fahy (4)	Roundtree (4)	Plunkett (4)	Potter (4)	Hunter (4)
10:50-11:30	Harries (3)	Crowley (3)	Mulligan (K)	Napoli (3)	Fournier (3)
11:30-1:00					
1:00-1:40	Deschenes-Desmond (2)	Mercier (2)	Bernardo (2)	Bellis (2)	Codyer (2)
1:45-2:25	Schneider (4)	Hart (K)	Smith (3)	Kavanagh (K)	Cragg (1)
2:30-3:10	Gribi (1)	Caulfield (1)	Johnson (1)	Lanctot (1)	

Groton-Dunstable Elementary Science Fair
March 14 at Florence Roche

Volunteers, Judges, & Donations Needed

The Science Fair is coming up and we are in great need of more judges, volunteers, and donations for the refreshment stand!

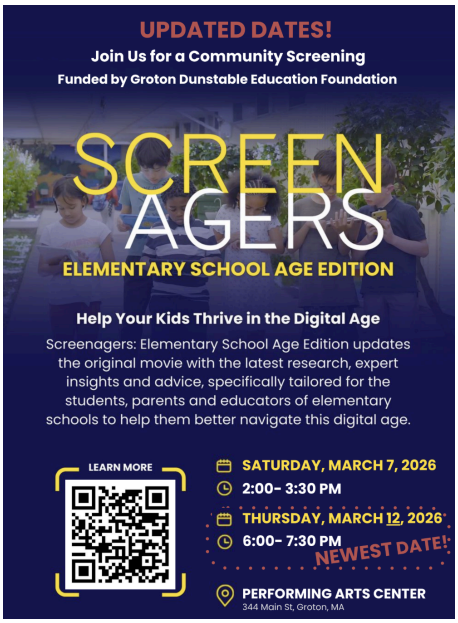
Judges can be parents, teachers, or community members - it is very structured and rewarding. Volunteers are also needed for many areas. Even if your child is not participating in the fair, this is a great way to see what it's all about. Come volunteer and stay for the Wacky Science Show! Sales from the refreshment stand help cover the cost of the fair, so all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your help!

Signup: Science Fair Volunteers & Donations

Any questions? Email us at GDK4SF@gmail.com

Screenagers New Date - March 12th

Join parents from the Groton-Dunstable community to view the movie Screenagers: Elementary Edition onMarch 7th or March 12th





Enter to win 4 tickets to the Florence Roche production of Annie JR (2 adult and 2 children) AND $100 credit towards any youth program at the Peter Twomey Youth Center!

Raffle tickets will be on sale until 3/14 and one winner will be selected on 3/15. Enter here!
https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/annie-jr-tickets-and-dollar100-ptyc-credit

Tickets can be used for one Annie JR production of your choice (6:30pm 3/20, 12:00pm 3/21, or 4pm 3/21). Browse available GD community education programs at https://gdrsd.myrec.com/info/default.aspx.

Proceeds will go to The Groton-Dunstable Education Foundation, a volunteer non-profit organization committed to enhancing the success of our public schools by providing private funding for innovative, inspiring programs and opportunities.

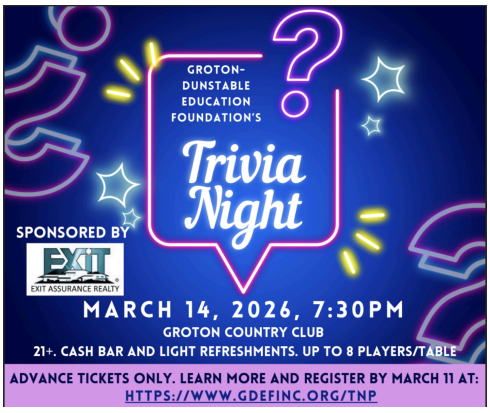
Don't miss out! Register now **for this year's GDEF Trivia Night!**

Doors open at 7:00 PM, trivia starts at 7:30 PM.Last year's event sold out, so don't wait to snag your tickets!

All proceeds support the Groton-Dunstable Education Foundation, funding innovative grants and programs across all five schools.

Good cause. Great company. Bragging rights included.

Can't make it? Make a donation to GDEF instead!



2026 MCAS
Grades 3 and 4

4/6 Grade 4 ELA Session 1	4/7 Grade 3 ELA Session 1	4/8 Grade 4 ELA Session 2	4/9 Grade 3 ELA Session 2	4/10
5/11 Grade 4 Math Session 1	5/12 Grade 3 Math Session 1	5/13 Grade 4 Math Session 2	5/14 Grade 3 Math Session 2	5/16

LAWRENCE ACADEMY WELCOMES

ERIC HUDSON

J. WILLIAM MEES VISITING SCHOLAR 2026

AI and Education's New Digital Landscape



Eric Hudson is a facilitator and strategic advisor who supports schools in making sense of what's changing in education. He specializes in learner-centered assessment, human-centered leadership, and strategic program design. Over the course of his career, Eric has designed and facilitated professional learning and strategic retreats for hundreds of schools and learning organizations.

This opportunity will be open to all community members and families.

Join us on campus Thursday, April 16, in the RMPAC from 7:00-8:00 PM.

For more information, contact Associate Head of School, Raquel Majeski-Roberge, rmajeski@lacademy.edu.

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THE LIGHT SHINES FOR ALL



Crusaders Youth Hockey

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR NEXT SEASON

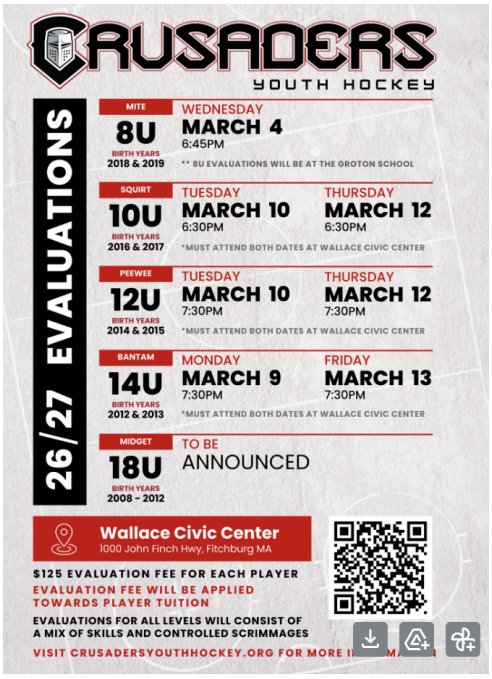
Registration and Team Commitment Process:

Registration is now open for players seeking to compete at the Mite, Squirt, Peewee, Bantam and Midget levels for the 2026-27 season. The $125 registration fee will be applied towards the player's tuition. The payment can be made online.

Evaluation Process: CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR EVALS

Please view the schedule above and check your registration confirmation regarding the evaluation dates applicable for your player. For each level, our on-ice evaluations will consist of a mix of skills and scrimmages.

*Players must attend both evaluation dates if their age level has multiple evaluation dates.



Tuition Explanation:

Crusaders Youth Hockey continues to be one of the most affordable and high-quality programs in the area.

Tuition cost for the 26/27 Season:

Mite : **$1,350**

Squirt, Peewee & Bantam : **$2,150**

Midget (Half Season): **$850**

https://www.crusadersyouthhockey.org/register

Important Dates

- **3/8 Daylight Savings - Turn the clocks ahead 1 hour**
- **3/9-3/13 - Book Fair**

Have a nice weekend.

Brian