



Welcome to Cabot

2018-2019 School Year



Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Cabot@Carr details
3. Buses/Transportation
4. School Pass
5. Communication
6. PTO
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9. Tour

Staff

1. Eric Sprung - Principal
2. Sydney Balise - Administrative Assistant
3. Karen Kerrigan - Nurse
4. Jade Clune - Psychologist
5. Jodie Whidden - Inclusion Facilitator
6. Meran Ellis - Math Coach
7. Amy Hartford - Literacy Coach
8. Emily Nunez - ELL

CALL 617-559-9400

Cabot @ Carr

1. Details - 385 students, 3 classes in each grade, 18-23 students in classrooms
2. Arrival - 8:20 AM enter the building
3. Dismissal - 3:00 PM dismissal (except Tuesday is 12:30)
4. Specialists - Art, Music, PE, Library Band/Strings/Chorus in grades 4 and 5
5. Absence Line or use school pass - 617-559-9390
6. Core Values and School Families
7. Curriculum areas - Investigations (Math), Guided Reading, Lucy Calkins (writing), Foundations, Science, Social Studies
8. Use the on-line handbook to see school routines/practices
9. [Lunch](#) uses a Point of Sale system - [My School Bucks](#)

Buses/Transportation

Bus Routes/Bus stops are on the school [web site](https://www.newton.k12.ma.us/cabot) -
<https://www.newton.k12.ma.us/cabot>

Morning timing is based on first stop

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday dismissal time - 3:00 (buses leave as close to 3:10 as possible)

Tuesday dismissal time - 12:30 (buses leave as close to 12:40 as possible)

Please be patient early in the year

Parking is not available in front of the school but can be found on side streets

School Pass

- [Parent Handbook](#)
- This is our accountability system for buses and indicates student dismissal plans
- Prior to the first day of school - Log-in and indicate where your child goes after school each day - (default)
- You can also indicate if your child is absent or late each day
- Changes can be made until 1:30 PM except Tuesday it has to be done by 11. Please do this under changes and do not change the default
- Every action/change is communicated to the classroom teacher
- In the morning the office will pull up the names of any child that is absent or late
- In the afternoon
 - Teachers receive a report for every student in their class where they are supposed to go and if a change was made
 - The office receives the same report for every student in the building
 - Bus lists are printed based on default and subsequent changes

Communication - part 1

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/CabotElementary> - [@CabotElementary](#)

- This twitter account is maintained by the building principal. The site will include pictures and quick updates from the school day along with articles the principal finds relevant to education or the school. Information is posted on a weekly or more frequent basis.

Facebook

- This site is maintained in conjunction with the school and the PTO. You will find weekly updates with pictures, event reminders, and summaries of PTO and/or school events.

Web Site - <https://www.newton.k12.ma.us/cabot>

- This site will host information that is pertinent to the school. Parents can access teacher e-mail, building project information, or web sites which are helpful to the students and parents.

School Messenger

- This is our school based e-mail communication system. We send messages to parents using the contact information that is in our school database (ASPEN). These messages provide important school information as well as school cancellation or delays.

Communication - part 2

MySchoolAnywhere (MSA) - www.myschoolanywhere.com or mobile app

- PTO's most accurate and targeted contact list. It is a database which also hosts the current Cabot Family Directory online. Families can update their own information any time and search for contact details of other Cabot families
- Used to send email reminders or announcements from the PTO
- families may OPT OUT of being displayed online, in print, or both
- Other functions include online payments to the PTO (donations, cabot goods purchases) and volunteer sign-ups.

Constant Contact (CC)

- The Cabot PTO uses Constant Contact to send some community-wide PTO communications including Cabot Events weekly email on Sunday night. The principal contributes information and calendar dates that are pertinent to families through this newsletter
- The recipient list includes Cabot parents as well as many faculty and alumni, roughly 700; recipients can unsubscribe

PTO web page - <http://cabotpto.org>

- maintained by PTO
- includes postings of Cabot events, volunteer opportunities, and other Cabot Information and resources such as PTO committee chairs, PTO meeting minutes archives and annual budgets, expense reimbursement request form, and links to pages on the NPS district website as well as the NPS Cabot School website

PTO - Part 1

The PTO

Cabot PTO is an all volunteer, non-profit organization working together to support the school, enrich the education experience for the students, and to strengthen the community.

PTO Members

You! - The Cabot PTO is made up of parents and guardians of current Cabot students and all current faculty and staff.

PTO Co-presidents

Nicky Chapman and Joanna Josephson

PTO - Part 2

What does the PTO aim to do?

Communicate, Host community building and social events, Provide curriculum resources and enrichment, fund and schedule supplemental programs, raise funds to do all of these, and many more things

What can members do?

Be involved and be invested, be supported and supportive, be a part of the community.

Websites and Apps

<https://www.newton.k12.ma.us/cabot>

www.cabotpto.org



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