



CREATIVE ARTS & SCIENCES COMMITTEE
NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Newton School Committee

FROM: Stacey Moriarty, Director, Creative Arts & Sciences Committee

DATE: December 23, 2014

The Creative Arts and Sciences Committee (CASC) is planning to host an evening fundraising event on Friday April 10, from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at Newton South High School's auditorium. A reception for this event will take place in the school cafeteria.

The event will be held after school hours and no students (minors) will be present. CASC is seeking a one-day liquor license to sell and serve beer and wine. Appetizers and desserts will be provided. CASC will hire TIPS Certified Bartenders, purchase special event liability insurance, and hire a police detail for the event.

CASC organizes and manages enrichment programs that support the curriculum in our elementary and middle schools. PTOs in each school fully-fund programming selected by volunteers with input from teachers and principals. Programs are fully-vetted; align with the Common Core State Standards and the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Programming supports system-wide goals and core values.

This citywide fundraising event will raise awareness of CASC and its goals. Proceeds will be equally distributed amongst all participating schools to help fund next year's programs, impacting every student in grades K - 8. The event will consist of a one-hour reception and jazz concert with intermission. Semanya McCord, who brought "Journey Into Jazz" to all grade and middle school students this year, will entertain the parent community with a "Swing Into Spring" concert.

CASC respectfully requests the School Committee's permission to apply for a one-day liquor license with the Licensing Commission.

Thank you.

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