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April 20, 2017

Dear Community Member,

I am writing to you on behalf of the New Franklin School. The school's PTO is starting to plan one of our largest annual fundraising events, the Lawn Fete, which will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017. Last year’s Lawn Fete was the most successful yet, garnering $4,900—almost ¼ of our annual budget and far surpassing any other fundraising effort. This would not have been possible without the support of local New Hampshire businesses (a list of donors is on the reverse of this letter).

The Lawn Fete, along with other events we hold throughout the year, serves to support our community and raise money to support a variety of activities and programs including:

* *Fifth Grade Environmental School:* A weeklong Coastal Connections Program day camp at the Seacoast Science Center.
* *Fourth Grade Field Trip*: one day at the Squam Lake Nature Center to study New Hampshire ecosystem as a culmination to their New Hampshire animals’ science unit.
* *Artist-in-Residence Program*: a one week, in-school program where artists and craftsmen interactively introduce and explore their skill with the students. Past residencies have included a traveling planetarium, a New Hampshire folklorist, kite making and aerodynamic principles, and contra dancing.
* *Enrichment Programs*: afterschool educational programs that supplement the standard curriculum, such as advanced math development and world languages.

We are looking for support from the local community in the form of donated items for our Lawn Fete raffle and silent auction. The New Franklin PTO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization making your donation tax deductible. For your records, our tax id is 45-2707163.

If you are able to help, please send your donation directly to the school at the address above. If you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact me at [Kelly@whalenpr.com](mailto:Kelly@whalenpr.com) or 603-436-2347.

Thank you in advance and best wishes from everyone at New Franklin School.

Yours sincerely,

Kelly Cioe  
 New Franklin Elementary School PTO

NFS would like to thank the following businesses for contributing to the 2016 Lawn Fete:

5th Grade Maple Syrup Project

Aesthetica Facial Spa

Beach Plum

Bowl-O-Rama

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Margarita’s

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Mojo’s BBQ

Panera

Portsmouth Spa

Putnam’s Ski and Snowboard Shop

Regal Cinemas

Ricci Hardware

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Strawberry Banke

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