WEEKLY RAMBLER

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5TH

58 Days until Spring Fling 2018 🎉

CALENDAR

2/9 NO MOVIE NIGHT (CANCELLED)

2/12 STEM Fair In School Kick Off Assembly

2/13 PTA Meeting, 8:30AM (morning meeting)

2/14 Winter Walk & Roll/"Salute my Safety Valentine" Day

2/16 School Closed

2/19 School Closed

2/20 School Closed

2/23 Spirit Day, "Powered by Kindness Day", dress in Superhero Apparel

2/23 Sweetheart Dance, 7pm HS Gym

2/28 AWR Spelling Bee, 7pm

DID YOU KNOW

In response to feedback, we are offering our Spring Fling tickets this year at the lower price of $60 per adult. We hope to see you there!

PTA GENERAL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP: Membership in the PTA supports all of the activities and events that the PTA organizes. Additionally, by being a member, you receive a printed student directory and access to our mobile app. We encourage you to order ONLINE. You may also submit FORM to your teacher

SPIRIT WEAR: ONLINE ordering now available!! Forms can also be submitted through main office

MOBILE APP: Once you are a PTA member, you will receive an invite to our app with all the information you need right at your fingertips! Manage your inbox settings to receive grade specific push notifications to keep up to date on all PTA events. Questions: app@awrpta.org

DIRECTORY: Our Online Directory is now available to our PTA Members. Log in to your My School Anywhere account to gain access. Also available in "directory" tab on app. Printed directories were sent home with oldest child in your family

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Forms available on our password protected website
Password is "n3wyear2018"

MOVIE NIGHT: ***All Grades*** ****IMPORTANT** Movie Night has been CANCELLED due to technical difficulties. We apologize for the inconvenience.**

SPELLING BEE: ***4-6 Grade*** **Preliminary rounds will be held in classrooms this week. Finalists will compete on February 28th. See FLYER for details**

WINTER WALK/ROLL ***All Grades*** **Join us for a special "Salute your Safety Valentine" Walk and Roll Day on Wednesday, February 14th. Print out these special VALENTINES or COLOR your own and hand out to your crossing guards or favorite safety volunteer. It might be cold but the fresh air is a great way to start the day. Giveaways will be awaiting you at school too!!**

SWEETHEART DANCE: ***All AWR Girls K-6*** **Deadline this Friday!** Come to the "Enchanted Sea" February 23rd at the NP High School for a fun evening with your father or special adult. Advance Purchase required ONLINE or using FORM. Please consider volunteering your time at the event or baking using the SIGN UP GENIUS! **Snow date March 2nd**

STEM FAIR: ***Grades 3-6*** Save the Date! The Fair will be held at AWR the evening of Wednesday March 14th. There will be a kickoff assembly in school on February 12th to get the kids excited about the fair and go over details. Registration packets coming soon.. Participation is voluntary. Students may

THANK YOU

Spring Fling Committee as they continue to work diligently behind the scenes as we prepare for the event. From baskets and menus to advertising and ticket sales and everything in between. We are sincerely grateful for your dedication!

APP TIP OF THE WEEK

"CLOSE OUT APP"

Just like all your other apps, it's always good to refresh and "swipe up" to close out app. This ensures you have the latest updates and information

work on their own or in groups (3 persons maximum) with other students in the same grade (does not have to be in same homeroom).

STUDENT COUNCIL: ***All Grades*** Thank you to all those who supported the Student Council and purchased hats.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HOW TO VOLUNTEER: Are you looking for ways to help but don't know what is available? Take a look at this new VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FORM and tell us where you would like to help. A member of the PTA or committee will contact you.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS: Click below for more detailed info and Contact Katie Mangel if interested

- ➢ Yearbook Committee (class photographers, layout/editing. sales/distribution)

SAFETY UPDATES

DROP OFF/PICK UP: **Don't want to wait in a long drop off line? Be a morning drop off volunteer, and help the line move faster! Email awrsafety@awrpta.org**

FUNDRAISING

BOX TOPS: **Congratulations January winner 1P! February contest is underway!**

NAME BUBBLES: $200 of our $500 goal has been raised! Tired of losing items. Keep them labeled with this fundraiser. PTA receives 20% of all proceeds

STOP & SHOP/**AMAZON SMILE**: Don't forget to shop and earn for the PTA when doing your shopping this season

SPRING FLING ALERT

Ticket sales have begun!!!

*The cost is $60 per ticket. If you buy them **before** March 16th, you will also receive 5 blue raffle tickets. You can conveniently purchase tickets online at **https://www.awrpta.org/ticket-purchases.html**.*

Get your tickets now before they're all gone!!!

ALLEN W. ROBERTS 15TH ANNUAL

Spring Fling

SAVE THE DATE

April 6, 2018

"Wings of Transformation"

NEW LOCATION, SAME FUN

The Spring Fling 2018 committee is proud to announce a new venue for this great event: **Fairmount Country Club in Chatham**.

TICKET SALES ARE NOW OPEN!

CLICK HERE or DOWNLOAD FORM TO SECURE YOUR EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

CLASS BASKETS

Class basket donations are underway.. Help your student's class collect for a basket to be raffled at Spring Fling, Send in Form or donate online in one easy click. The class who collects the most money will get a party of their choice. So far, the top 5 classes are:

2B, 2T, 4J, 6B, 1Z

PERSONAL BASKETS

You can donate your own personal basket to the Spring Fling raffle. Ideas include gift certificates, tools, tickets to a show, designer items, kids toys, golf outing, etc. Use this form or contact Mary Wachtel at mariaw@awrpta.org for more info.

WISH LIST

Looking for an even easier way to donate? Look no further than this Amazon Wish List created by our volunteers. Consider purchasing any of these sought out gifts as your donation.

WHY GIVE?

The Spring Fling is AWR's biggest fundraiser and the main source of funding for many school activities that your child participates in, including: theatre week, author day, fun fair, assemblies, sweetheart dance, book fair and much more!!!