WEEKLY RAMBLER

WEEK OF APRIL 16TH

CALENDAR

4/16-18 School Closed, Spring Recess

4/19 School Open

4/25 Walk/Bike to School Day

4/27 4th and 6th Grade PINS

5/7 Staff Appreciation Week

5/8 Kindergarten Registration, 1:45-2:45

5/9 PTA Meeting, 2pm

5/18 Spirit Day, "PRIDE DAY" Come dressed in your AWR apparel or school colors, blue and yellow

DID YOU KNOW

The PTA is only able to provide the Staff Appreciation Week treats and lunches through your generous donations over the next few weeks? Our annual budget does not have money set aside for this. By donating what you can, or providing some baked goods, we can give our wonderful staff the appreciation they deserve

PTA GENERAL INFORMATION

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

2018-19 PTA OPEN BOARD POSITIONS: **Respond by April 27th** Please consider coming to join us on the board. See **attached document** for descriptions and available positions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

YEARBOOK: ***Pre-K -5th Grade*** **DEADLINE EXTENDED ONE WEEK!!!!** Yearbooks are **ON SALE NOW**! Use Code 12588818 $15.00 per book. **ONLINE ORDERS ONLY.** 6th grade Instructions here. Questions/concerns contact **yearbook@awrpta.org**. Thank you for ordering!

STAFF APPRECIATION: ***All Grades*** **DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY** Help us thank our amazing teachers and staff! We will need your donations and/or time to help us provide this to them. SIGN UP TO BAKE or DONATE using this FORM or ONLINE. Don't forget to have kids fill out special THANK YOU NOTES to any teachers or staff members they would like to recognize. They will be displayed that week!

WALK AND ROLL: ***All Grades*** **Welcome Spring! Bike or Walk on April 25th and pick up some giveaways on the way.**

MOTHER/SON (or Special Adult) ***All Grades*** **DEADLINE FRIDAY APRIL 27th** Enjoy an afternoon (families welcome too) on Sunday, May 20th at the Somerset Patriots baseball outing. **ONLINE SIGN UP** available too. Tickets will be distributed at a later date

4THE GRADE PINS/**6TH GRADE PINS**: **DEADLINE MONDAY APRIL 23rd**. Come join us April 27th for everyone's favorite gym time activity. 4th Grade ONLINE SIGN UP and 6th Grade ONLINE SIGN UP also available

BOOK SWAP: **Let the collecting begin! Our annual book swap is coming in June! Please keep in mind that books for older grades (5th and 6th) are always in demand. More details to follow**

FUN FAIR: **SAVE THE DATE! The Fun Fair is around the corner. Friday, June 8th 3:00pm (rain date Thursday, June 14th) More details to follow**

THANK YOU

Mary Scannicchio, Sarika Divate, Shivani Pradhan, Ranja Bhattacharya, Emma Ardolic and all of the parent volunteers for their work behind the scenes these past few months organizing and preparing for our STEM Fair. It was a huge success!

A very special Thank you to **Lauren Hsieh** for donating our beautiful floral centerpieces and **The Blougouras Family** for donating all the favors (those excellent books) at this years Spring Fling

APP TIP OF THE WEEK

"SPIRIT WEAR SHOP"

Click on this tab to shop for anything Spirit Wear! Get those t-shirts and shorts now so you have them in time for the nice weather (it is coming!)

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:

➔ School Supply Sales This is a 6th grade fundraiser, so we are looking for current 5th grade parents to assist our chair, Joanie Agresto, with this program. Help needed obtaining supply lists, advertising and monitoring sales. Contact **hello@awrpta.org**

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: **April 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