WEEKLY RAMBLER

WEEK OF APRIL 9TH

Hope you all had a great time at Spring Fling 🎉

CALENDAR

4/10 STEM Fair set up (5pm-6:30pm)

4/11 STEM Fair

4/11 PTA Meeting, 2pm

4/13 SPIRIT DAY, "Holiday Day" Dress in clothes that represent your favorite holiday

4/13 Movie Night, 7pm "The Emoji Movie"

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

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: Please consider coming to join us on the board. See **attached document** for descriptions and available positions.

Nominating Committee: At the April 11th 2pm PTA Meeting, we will be accepting and voting on nominations for 3 members to form a Nominating Committee. Please consider nominating yourself or someone to serve on this committee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

STEM FAIR:

Day of the Fair **Wednesday**

- All Day) Classes view projects
- (6:30-6:45 pm) Arrive and stay by project for rest of evening
- (6:45-7:15 pm) Participants present to interview volunteers only (parents must wait in hallway)
- (7:15 pm) Doors re-open for families
- (7:30-7:45 pm) 6th grade awards ceremony
- (7:45-8:00 pm) Additional time to browse projects
- (8:00-8:15 pm) Clean up

MOVIE NIGHT: ***All Grades*** **FRIDAY APRIL 13TH** at 7pm! Join us for 'The Emoji Movie". Please RSVP online only

YEARBOOK: ***Pre-K -5th Grade*** **DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY!** 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*** **DUE FRIDAY APRIL 20TH** 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!

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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!)

MOTHER/SON (or Special Adult) ***All Grades*** **Sunday, May 20th. Flyers sent home this week! Enjoy an afternoon (families welcome too) 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: April 27th. Come join us for everyone's favorite gym time activity. 4th Grade ONLINE SIGN UP and 6th Grade ONLINE SIGN UP **also available**

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: Congrats to 1B for winning the March contest!

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

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