



# THE DOLPHIN DETAILS

## PTO NEWSLETTER

### Introducing...

#### The 2016/2017 Executive Board

#### Co-Presidents:

Lisa Checchio and Gina Valenti

#### Vice Presidents:

Jamie Berlant, Angelina Rodden,  
Gina Rosenfarb, Heather Silver

#### Treasurer: Nelly Pucci

#### Secretary: Alicia Freidinger

*We look forward to another successful year at ALT where together we can make ALT shine brighter.*

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/2 - K- Play Date 1 PM
- 9/2 - Walk Thru 2 PM
- 9/6 - First Day of School
- 9/9 - Spirit Day-Wear Red, White & Blue
- 9/10 - Family Fun-2pm-Camp Riverbend
- 9/12 - Picture Day
- 9/15 - New Parent's Tea 9AM-Library
- 9/22 - PTO Mtg 1:15-APR
- 9/22 - Class Mom Mtg 2PM -APR
- 9/22 - Back to School Night
- 9/22 - Book Fair
- 9/23 - Spirit Day-Wear ALT Shirt

### Letter from our Presidents

Dear ALT Families,

Welcome back from what we hope was a fun and relaxing summer! On behalf of the ALT PTO Executive Board, we would like to express a very warm welcome to all of our new and returning families to our wonderful school! Your PTO is committed to enhancing the ALT experience for every child, staff member, and family in the school. We do important work for our school and hope you will support the PTO in 2016-2017 with generous donations of both your time and resources. Last year your generosity allowed the PTO to sponsor the creative 3rd grade subject-themed artwork in the 3rd grade hallway. We were also able to purchase newly designed ALT shirts for the students and staff to wear on Spirit Days.



In the 2016-2017 school year, ALT and your PTO will be embracing many new changes. We are excited to collaborate with our new Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Matthew Mingle, our new Principal, Ms. Christine Smith, and several new teachers and staff. Your involvement in the PTO will significantly enhance the ALT experience for your children. There are two near-term opportunities for everyone to interact and get involved. First, we are hosting a complimentary Family Fun Day at Camp Riverbend on Saturday, September 10th from 2pm to 5pm. (Invite below) Second, please join us for our first PTO meeting on Thursday, September 22nd at 1:15pm in the All-Purpose Room. The budget for the upcoming year will be presented and refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing many of you at both events.

Sincerely,

**Lisa Checchio and Gina Valenti - ALT PTO Co-Presidents**

### FIRST PTO MEETING

Thursday,  
September  
22nd • 1:15PM  
All Purpose  
Room

### FOOD DAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11	12 Pizza	13 Turf N Surf	14 Warren Deli	15 Bagels	16	17
18	19 Pizza	20 Nuray's Cafe	21 O Bagel	22 Cafe Agira	23	24
25	26 Pizza	27 Moe's	28 Ling Ling	29 La Strada	30	



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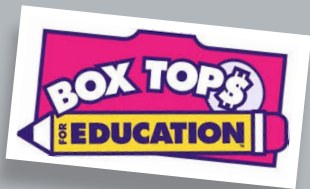
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## BOOK FAIR

Save the Date for our **Scholastic Book Fair** that will be held during **Back to School Night** on **Thursday September 22nd**. Please look out for an e-blast containing further information.

**Welcome Back - Please join us for our Family Fun Day**  
**Saturday, September 10th from 2pm-5pm at Camp Riverbend.**  
**Click here to view invite**



## Get out your scissors...

Please continue to support our school and PTO by clipping and submitting your **Box Tops**. Please send your clipped **Box Tops** to school with your child regularly. Every teacher has a collection box in his or her classrooms. Please contact **Ana Dhiman** at [anadhiman@yahoo.com](mailto:anadhiman@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

## FIRST FOOD DAY IS SEPTEMBER 12th

**Food Days Ordering Closes September 2nd** - Order now at [myfooddays.com](http://myfooddays.com).

If you are interested in becoming a food day volunteer please contact **Andrea Freijomil** at [andfreij@gmail.com](mailto:andfreij@gmail.com) or **Gina Rosenfarb** at [tapper1434@aol.com](mailto:tapper1434@aol.com).



**Donations:** We rely on every family's generous support to continue to bring so many wonderful programs to our school. Please see the below for details.

**Click here to view the Donation Appeal letter**

**New Parent Tea!** *New ALT Families are cordially invited to a New Parents Tea on **Thursday, September 15th at 9AM in the ALT Library.***



## Thank you, thank you, thank you...

Andrea Azevedo for making sure our students' supplies were ready for them and for raising money for our PTO! Jamie Berlant and Nelly Pucci for welcoming our Kindergarteners. Andrea Freijomil and Gina Rosenfarb for working hard over the summer to make sure our Food Day Program was ready for our children to enjoy. Heather Silver and The Sempervive Family for the beautiful landscaping. All the families that maintained the outdoor garden over the summer.

**Compliments of the PTO - Please wear your ALT T-Shirts for School Spirit Days.**  
Thank you **Deb Mitchell** for creating the new ALT Emoji



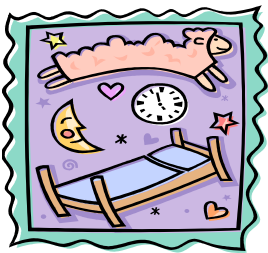
## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! *Healthy Suggestions for a Great School Year!*



- Reinforce **frequently hand washing** (at least 20 seconds), and avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.

- **Please keep your child home:**

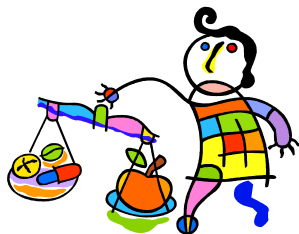
a.) when they have a cold that produces **excessive secretions** or continuous coughing.



b.) **fever**, (100F). Before returning to school, they must be fever free without medications (Tylenol/Advil/Motrin/Aspirin) for 24 hours.

c.) if your child has **vomited** or has **diarrhea**.

- If your child does not feel well in the morning, please keep them home. **Arriving late or medicating before school** increases the risk of spreading germs.



- Please check your child's hair regularly for lice. Early detection is key!
- Don't forget **BREAKFAST** to start the day right!!!

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our ALT students and staff healthy!

*Jan Brennan, RN, CSN*  
908-753-5300 ext. 5303



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SEPTEMBER  
2016

## ALT PTO 2016-2017 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2016						
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**1-Staff Luncheon**  
**2-K- Play Date 1 PM**  
**2-Walk Thru 2 PM**  
**6-First Day of School**  
**10- Family Fun**  
**12-Picture Day**  
**15 New Parent's Tea 9AM**  
**22- PTO Mtg 1:15**  
**22- Class Mom Mtg 2PM**  
**22-Back to School Night**  
**22- Book Fair**  
**23- Spirit Day**

MARCH 2017						
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**23-PTO Meeting 1:15PM**  
**30- 1st/ 2nd Grade Musical**

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**3-No School**  
**10-12 - No School**  
**13- K/1- Fire Prevention 9AM**  
**14-Fruit n Veggie Tasting**  
**21- Stars School Assembly**  
**28-Truck or Treat**  
**31-Halloween Parade**

APRIL 2017						
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**6- Visiting Author**  
**10-14- No School**  
**19-Kindergartner Readiness**  
**21-Family Fun Night**

NOVEMBER 2016						
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**7-9-Half Days**  
**10/11-No School**  
**17-PTO Meeting 1:15PM**  
**21-Adopt-A-Family Begins**  
**23-Half Day**  
**24-25-No School**

MAY 2017						
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**1-5-Staff Appreciation Week**  
**18-Kindergartner Orientation**  
**19-Fruit n Veggie Tasting**  
**25-Recorder Concert**  
**26-Half Day**  
**29-No School**

DECEMBER 2016						
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**8-Adopt-A-Family Ends**  
**14-Teacher Holiday Brunch**  
**22- 4th Grade Musical**  
**23-Half Day**  
**24-31-No School**

JUNE 2017						
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**1-PTO Mtg 1:15PM**  
**2-Field Day**  
**9- Field Day Rain Date**  
**13- Kindergartner Celebration**  
**14-5th Grade Moving Up**  
**15- New Committee Breakfast**  
**20-21--Half Days**  
**21-Last Day of School**

JANUARY 2017						
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**2-No School**  
**16-No School**  
**19-PTO Meeting 1:15PM**  
**20-Fruit n Veggie Tasting**  
**27-Family Fun Night**

JULY 2017						
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**9-International Day**  
**17-20-No School**  
**21-23-Book Fair**  
**23- 5th Grade Musical**

AUGUST 2017						
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## ALT's Family Fun Day

Sponsored by the PTO

Join us for this **FREE** event for all ALT Families  
All family members are welcomed



### CAMP RIVERBEND



116 Hillcrest Road, Warren

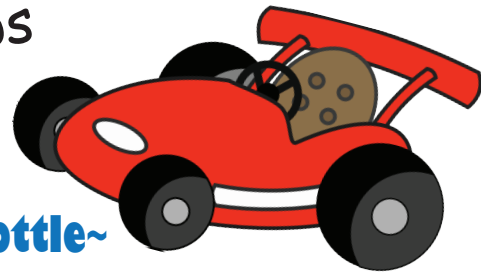
**Saturday, Sept 10th, 2016**

**2-5 pm**



**Canoeing, Zipline, Cooking, Arts & Crafts,  
Sports & Games, Pedal Karts, Mini Golf,  
& Archery**

*Ice cream or Ice pops  
for Everyone*



**~wear sneakers & bring a water bottle~**

**Please RSVP # of Adults/Kids Attending  
by Sept 5th to [angelinar73@icloud.com](mailto:angelinar73@icloud.com)**

**Questions: Angelina 732-261-7234 or Gina 201-344-8244**

**(Rain date: Sept 17th, 2016)**





## ALT PTO 2016-2017 Donation Appeal

*Shining Brighter Every Day*

*At the beginning of every new school year, and in lieu of fundraising, the ALT PTO reaches out to each family for donations to support the PTO for the coming year. We ask every family for your generous support, so that we can continue to enrich the ALT experience for our children. With all of your support, below is a listing of just some of the wonderful initiatives that the ALT PTO will fund this year.*

*School-wide Assemblies  
Field Day  
Trunk-or-Treat  
Literature Day  
Family Fun Events  
Grade-level Programs*

*Fifth Grade Event & Yearbook  
School Directory for all Members  
School Spirit Gifts for all Children  
Staff Appreciation Week  
"Dream It - Fund It" Program  
International Day*

*We ask that every ALT family please support the PTO by making a minimum donation of \$60 for one child enrolled at ALT or \$110 per family. This donation will be used to directly benefit your child and includes membership to the ALT PTO. If you are unable to make the suggested donation, please donate what you can. Families that donate \$10 or more will receive a copy of the school directory.*

*It is with sincere gratitude that we thank you for your support!!*

### **The ALT PTO Executive Board**

*Lisa Checchio, Co-President  
Jaime Berlant, Vice President  
Gina Rosenfarb, Vice President  
Alicia Freidinger, Secretary*

*Gina Valenti, Co-President  
Angelina Rodden, Vice President  
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Nelly Pucci, Treasurer*

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*\*\* Return by September 30<sup>th</sup> to your child's teacher in an envelope marked ALT PTO.*

*\*\* Please make checks payable to the ALT PTO or donate online at [www.myfooddays.com](http://www.myfooddays.com).  
(Checks are preferred as we pay a small fee for online donations.)*

**Last Name:**

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**First Name(s) & Grade(s):**

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**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Suggested minimum donation of \$60 for one child or \$110 per family)*

*My company will match my gift. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_*