

THE DOLPHIN DETAILS

PTO NEWSLETTER



Please take a moment from your busy week to visit your child's classroom during American Education Week. The Parent Visitation times will be on **Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 1:15pm and **Thursday, Nov. 17th at 8:45am.****

Letter from our Presidents

Dear ALT Families,

On behalf of the Executive Board, we would like to extend a huge thank you to all the families that so generously contributed to our ALT PTO 2016 - 2017 Donation Appeal. We are pleased to report that we met our budgeted goal with close to eighty-five percent participation!! Your contributions allow the PTO to fund the many wonderful initiatives that benefit all of our children such as School-wide & Grade-wide Assemblies, Trunk-or-Treat, Literature Day, Family Fun Events, Field Day, School Directories and Spirit Gifts to name a few.

In the month of October, the PTO sponsored the "Look Up to the Stars Assembly." We learned that on August 21, 2017, the United States will be treated to the first total eclipse of the Sun visible in the country in almost 40 years. Because the 2017 total eclipse will be visible only in the United States, it is being called the All American Total Solar Eclipse.

Our 7th Annual Trunk-or-Treat 2016 was a spectacular evening for the ALT community. Thank you to all the dedicated families that participated in making this event such a huge success and a special thank you to Heather Silver for organizing the event.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our second PTO meeting of the year, which will be held on Thursday, November 17th at 1:15PM in the All-Purpose Room. We hope that everyone has a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely, Lisa Checchio and Gina Valenti - ALT PTO Co-Presidents

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/7, 11/8, 11/9** - Parent conferences. All 1/2 days
- 11/10-11** - No School
- 11/14 -11/18** - American Education Week
- 11/15** - Parent Visitation - 1:15-2:15pm
- 11/17** - Parent Visitation - 8:45-9:45am
- 11/17** - PTO Meeting 1:15pm
- 11/21** - Adopt a Family Begins
- 11/23** - 1/2 Day
- 11/24 and 11/25** - No school

NEXT PTO MEETING

Thursday
Nov. 17, 2016
1:15PM
All Purpose Room

FOOD DAYS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Moe's	2 Warren Deli	3 La Strada	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Pizza	15 Nuray's	16 Ling Ling	17 Bagel	18	19
20	21 Pizza	22 Turf N Surf	23	24	25	26
27	28 Pizza	29 Nuray's	30 Bagel			



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SAVE THE DATE... ADULT SOCIAL

Saturday, March 4th - 7:30pm-11:30pm
at the Primavera Regency, Long Hill, NJ

Live Entertainment with the Ronald Regan Band.
Details coming soon!



FOOD DAYS...Second Period ordering closes on 11/3. This is a long period with many lunch days - don't miss out! ALT does not have Food Days on 1/2 days or on Fridays. Remember to pack a lunch for your student. Please go to myfooddays.com to order.



Get out your scissors...

Save all your Box Tops! Details for a Classroom Box Top Incentive Program will be out shortly.
CLICK HERE for more details on the BOX TOPS APP!

ALT Adopt A Family Campaign:

The PTO is excited to sponsor the Adopt-A-Family campaign at ALT. We feel strongly that coming together as a school community to support families in need sends a very positive message to our children and reinforces our "shining brighter" culture. This year we have chosen The Giving Tree Project for the Saint Joseph's Social Services Center in Elizabeth, NJ. We will be collecting gifts for 75 needy adults and children enrolled in the program. Detailed information to follow the week of November 14th. Thank you for your support.



ALT DIRECTORY...

2016-2017 School Directory will be distributed this month for all PTO Members.



Thank you!

Gretchen Minieri and committee for organizing another fabulous Fruit & Veggie Tasting. Heather Silver, our marvelous trunk decorators, and many helping hands for making our 7th Annual Trunk- or-Treat truly spooktacular!





As the leaves turn color and fall from the trees, it is inevitable that weather reports will begin referencing inclement weather in our not-too-distant future. The superintendent has the responsibility to close schools, open them late or dismiss them early in hazardous weather or in other extraordinary circumstances which might endanger the health or safety of pupils or school employees.

Many factors come into play when making these decisions. A careful analysis of all relevant factors is completed in consultation with school, township, and regional resources. This process can begin days ahead of an anticipated storm but ultimately plays out in the very early morning hours with decisions made by 5:30am so that the communication plan can be put into action to ensure all families and staff receive word.

Now is the time for families to review their plans for responding to these school closing events so that in the event that the phone call comes, plans can be implemented quickly to ensure that children are supervised appropriately.

Messages about emergency school closings or delays will be communicated through all available channels - print and online media outlets, radio station 1450am, broadcast television stations 2, 7, and 12, the district's Facebook and Twitter accounts, www.warrentboe.org, the district's telephone system, and through our school-to-home communication system, School Messenger.

Adjustments to the school calendar create challenges for everyone associated with the schools. Ultimately the decision to close or delay will be made based solely on whether it is in the best interest of students' and staff members' health and safety. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. Let us now hope that all inclement weather falls on weekends and during school breaks!

Matthew A. Mingle, Ed.D.



AVOID THE FLU...

GET THE FLU SHOT and WASH YOUR HANDS

Hand washing is the best way to remain healthy and prevent the spread of illness.



Other Good Health Habits (from the CDC):

- 1.** Avoid close contact with those who are sick.
- 2.** Keep children home when they are ill.
- 3.** Cover your mouth and nose with tissues when coughing or sneezing
- 4.** Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- 5.** As always:
 - Get plenty of sleep
 - Be physically active
 - Manage your stress
 - Drink plenty of fluids
 - Eat nutritious food

****Please dress your child appropriately for the weather.
We will go outside for recess most days!**

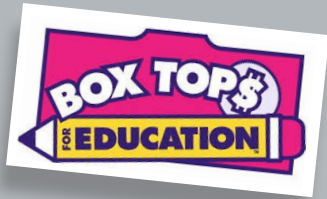
Wishing you a healthy winter season!

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



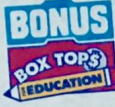
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NEW Box Tops App!

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. There is a collection box in the front office.



NEW BOX TOPS BONUS APP

Earn even more cash to help your school get what it needs through the Box Tops for Education® Bonus App. Turn your everyday receipts into cash for your school. It's free and as easy as 1-2-3. **Here's how it works:**

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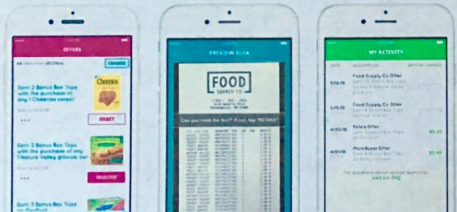
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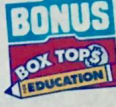
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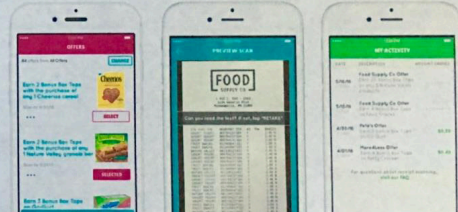
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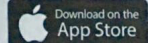

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Shoparoo is another way you can help our school!

Shoparoo, is a free iPhone and Android app that turns pictures of your shopping receipts into donations to our school. Just take a quick moment to snap a picture of your receipt and you have made an instant cash donation to ALT. Thanks in advance for your support!!! Please contact Ana Dhiman at anadhiman@yahoo.com if you have questions on Box Tops or Shoparoo.



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