



# THE DOLPHIN DETAILS

## PTO NEWSLETTER

### Save The Date!



The ALT PTO will be sponsoring  
Family Fun Night

Friday, January 27th.  
Click here for Details!

### FOOD DAYS...



Next ordering period  
opens on 1/3 and closes  
on 1/17. Please go to  
[myfooddays.com](http://myfooddays.com) to order.

### Letter from our Presidents

#### Happy 2017 ALT!!

We sincerely hope that your holiday season was enjoyable.

The PTO has exciting things planned for our children to start the year right! We kick things off on January 20th with our 2nd Fruit and Veggie Tasting of the 2016/2017 school year. On January 27th we will be having a Family Fun Night at the Bounce Factory in Warren. Be sure not to miss this bouncing event and don't forget to send in your RSVP and payment ASAP because space is limited. On Friday, February 10th the PTO will be hosting International Day featuring Ireland and Israel. Also, please mark your calendars for February 17th when all Box Tops will be collected and we will announce the winner of the class Box Top Ice Cream Party Incentive. Finally, we hope to see everyone on Saturday, March 4th when the ALT PTO will be hosting our first Adult Social at The Primavera Regency.

With your continued support, we are looking forward to another great year ahead of us in 2017. See you all at our next PTO Meeting on Thursday, January 19th at 1:15pm.

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/2 - No school
- 1/16 - No school MLK
- 1/19 - PTO Meeting 1:15
- 1/20 - Fruit and Veggie tasting
- 1/27 - Spirit Day-Wear ALT Shirt
- 1/27 - Family Fun Night

### NEXT PTO MEETING

Thursday  
Jan. 19, 2017  
1:15PM  
*All Purpose Room*

### FOOD DAYS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Nuray's	4 Bagel	5 Cafe Agira	6	7
8	9 Pizza	10 Moe's	11 Ling Ling	12 Bagel	13	14
15	16	17 Nuray's	18 McD's	19 La Strada	20	21
22	23 Pizza	24 Turf N Surf	25 Warren Deli	26 Bagel	27 Ice Cream	28
29	30	31				

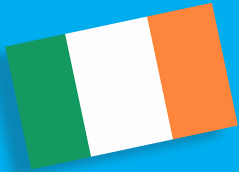


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## SAVE THE DATE... ADULT SOCIAL

Saturday, March 4th - 7:30pm-11:30pm at the Primavera Regency, Long Hill, NJ  
Live Entertainment with the Ronald Regan Band. [CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#)



## INTERNATIONAL DAY

The ALT PTO is proud to present the 2017 International Day celebration, focusing on Ireland and Israel and taking place Friday, February 10th. The children are sure to be delighted with a full day of stimulating multi-sensory learning experiences!



The International Day Committee has been working very hard since September drumming up lots of fun educational surprises. Yet we do need a little help from you too. Please contact Karen Clintock at [clintock5@gmail.com](mailto:clintock5@gmail.com) or Meredith Landau at [meredith@mrlpr.com](mailto:meredith@mrlpr.com) if you have any "artifacts/crafts" from either Ireland or Israel that we may borrow to add to our visual display for the children. We will handle your items with care. We greatly appreciate your support.



## *Fruit & Veggie Tasting* January 20th - Sponsored by the PTO -

Children will have the opportunity to sample various fruits and veggie during lunch. The selections made available will be done in conjunction with Mrs. Brennan and will be eblasted prior to the event.

## Save all your Box Tops!

Earn cash for our school by clipping Box Tops from hundreds of different products. It's a simple way to help and they add up fast! Your box tops do make a difference; no amount is too small so please do assist.

From now until February 17th start clipping and counting all your box tops to win an ICE CREAM party for your child's class. Please have your children bring the collected box tops to their homeroom class before the due date.

[CLICK HERE for more details on the BOX TOPS APP!](#)



**ALT Adopt A Family Campaign:** We appreciate all the beautiful gifts that the ALT Community so generously donated to The Giving Tree Project for the Saint Joseph's Social Services Center in Elizabeth, NJ. ALT was able to provide clothing and gift cards for 75 needy adults and children. The donations were wrapped in bags decorated by our students in Art Class. The organization was extremely grateful for our generosity. Thank you for your kindness and for your support of the ALT PTO 5th Annual Adopt-A-Family Campaign!



## Thank you!

Alexis Meslow and Lisa Moran for organizing our 5th Annual Adopt-A-Family Campaign. Gina Rosenfarb for organizing our Holiday Staff Brunch. The teachers and staff were truly grateful for all the delicious treats that our ALT families provided. JoAnne Purpora for selling over 75 newly designed ALT Sweatshirts for the students and staff to wear on ALT Spirit Days.





At its meeting on December 12, 2016, the Warren Township Board of Education approved a revised district mission statement. It reads:

The mission of the Warren Township School District is to provide, through a safe, nurturing yet challenging environment, all students with an outstanding education that engages students and fosters academic excellence, healthy social and emotional development, and a lifelong passion for learning.

This slight adjustment of the mission statement reflects the shared goal that we think about the whole child as we approach educational decision-making in the district. That is, the five tenets of a whole child approach to education - healthy, safe, supported, engaged, challenged - are embedded in everything we do.

*Each student enters school **healthy** and learns about and practices a healthy lifestyle.*

*Each student learns in an environment that is physically and emotionally **safe** for students and adults.*

*Each student is actively **engaged** in learning and is connected to the school and broader community.*

*Each student has access to personalized learning and is **supported** by qualified, caring adults.*

*Each student is **challenged** academically and prepared for success in college or further study and for employment and participation in a global environment.*

I am excited to announce that on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, the District will be hosting a Community Conversation on the whole child at Watchung Hills Regional High School. Our featured speaker will be Sean Slade, Senior Director of Global Outreach for ASCD, a professional education association and international leader on the topic. There, attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about what a whole child approach to education entails and to provide feedback on areas where we excel and areas where we have work to do.

More details and the registration process will be announced in January. All members of the Warren Township community are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Matthew A. Mingle, Ed.D.



## HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR

### Just a few reminders for the New Year!

- Please continue to reinforce **frequent Hand Washing!**
- If your child wakes up ill, please keep them home
- **Outdoor play is good for children.** Illnesses are caused by germs, not the cold weather.
- If your child has been ill, please use a **NEW toothbrush...** avoid re-infections
- **Breakfast** starts a good day!
- Encourage **8-10 hours** of sleep every night!
- Don't forget.....**Hats & Gloves!**
- Healthy nutritious snacks.....  
\*Fruits & veggies are always a good choice!
- Please call daily absences in by **9AM**
- **Water bottles instead of the water fountain.**



**5th Grade Parents:** All students entering 6th grade require (2) vaccines.  
Please send in documentation when the vaccines have been completed.

Wishing you all good things in 2017!

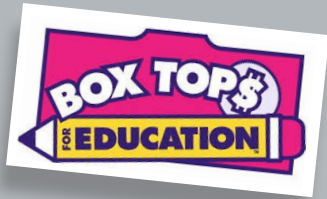
*Jan Brennan, RN, CSN*

908-753-5300 ext. 5303



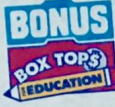
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Please continue to support our school and PTO by clipping and submitting your Box Tops. Please send your clipped Box Tops to school with your child regularly. There is a collection box in the front office.



### 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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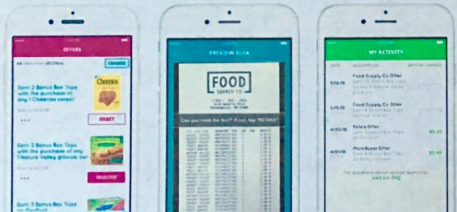
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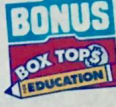
WATCH EARNINGS  
STACK UP.



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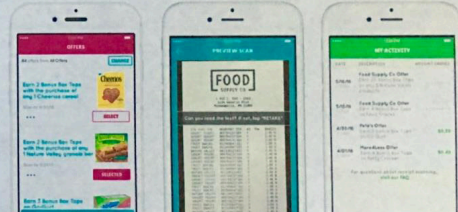
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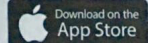

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## Shoparoo is another way you can help our school!

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](mailto:anadhiman@yahoo.com) if you have questions on Box Tops or Shoparoo.



### Shop. Snap. Earn.

Instantly turn pictures of your shopping receipts into donations for your school!



**80's attire  
suggested  
but optional**



## ALT's Awesome 80's Party

Let's go back to the days of metal bands and big hair, grab some leg warmers, neon or acid wash to wear!

Parents and alumni celebrate the best decade yet, you can even show up in a little red corvette!

Primavera  
Regency  
1080 Valley Rd  
Stirling  
\$100/pp



Saturday, March  
4th, 730-1130  
RSVP by  
February 17th  
make checks payable  
to ALT PTO

Featuring a **Deluxe Buffet Dinner & Open Bar** & the amazing **Ronald Reagan Band!**

Space is limited...questions to Darleen Fenton at [darleenfenton@verizon.net](mailto:darleenfenton@verizon.net)



## January 27 • 7:00-9:00pm \$10 per child

Includes 2 rooms of bouncing and laser tag.  
Rooms will be divided by grade. Siblings welcome!  
Drink and snack will be provided by the ALT P.T.O.  
There is limited amount of space, so please send in  
your money ASAP if you're interested in attending!  
Please know this is NOT a drop off event.

\*If your child has special needs, please contact [joannepurpora@aol.com](mailto:joannepurpora@aol.com)  
to learn how your child can attend this event without feeling overwhelmed  
or excluded.

Please send slip and payment (cash or check made out the ALT P.T.O)  
in an envelope marked:

Attn: Mrs. Purpora, via Serafina Purpora- Mrs. Pillenger's class

Student's name and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings and ages: \_\_\_\_\_