



FEBRUARY 2017

# THE DOLPHIN DETAILS

## PTO NEWSLETTER

### Save The Date!

#### **ALWAYS CONNECTED ONLINE SAFETY PRESENTATION**

**4th-8th graders on  
Wed. February 22nd  
and parent session in  
the evening**

*Details Coming Soon*

#### **WHOLE CHILD COMMUNITY CONVERSATION**

**Wednesday March 8th**

*Details Coming Soon*

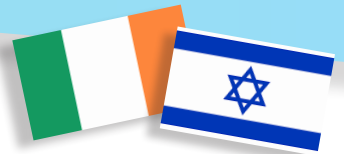
#### **MOM'S NIGHT OUT**

**Tuesday March 28th**

#### **FAMILY FUN BINGO NIGHT**

**Friday April 21st**

### Letter from our Presidents



We are very excited to again be sponsoring an International Day for our students on Friday, February 10th. This year we will be celebrating the people, culture and countries of Ireland and Israel. Please have your children wear either green or blue to school that day to get into the spirit of the countries we are representing this year.

In the morning, each grade will "travel" to a special presentation and display marketplace representing each country. With the assistance of Mrs. Pellagrino, the children have been working very hard to design special decorations to celebrate the day. Ms. Backus will participate in a collaborative art/music effort to teach the children the drumbeats of Ireland and Israel while using some of the instruments made in music class.

During lunch the children will be able to come up to ask questions and take a closer look of all of the cultural items and foods represented. (there will not be a food tasting.) At the end of the day, the students will be treated to an Irish dance assembly, presented by Darrah Carr Irish Dance. The children will learn about the history, traditions, and costumes of this lively, indigenous art form of dance.

**Happy Valentine's Day,  
Sincerely, Lisa Checchio and Gina Valenti  
ALT PTO Co-Presidents**



### IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb 1** - Fingerprinting
- Feb 10** - International Day
- Feb 10** - Spirit Day - Wear Green or Blue
- Feb 17 & 20** - Schools closed
- Feb 23** - 5th grade musical
- Feb 24** - One Room School House Assembly - 2nd grade
- Feb 28 - March 3** - Book Fair
- Feb 28** - Reading Fair 6:00 - 7:30 pm

### NEXT PTO MEETING

Thursday  
Mar. 23, 2017  
1:15PM  
*All Purpose  
Room*

### FOOD DAYS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Ling Ling	2 Cafe Agira	3	4
5	6 Pizza	7 Moe's	8 McD's	9 La Strada	10	11
12	13 Pizza	14 Nuray's	15 Warren Deli	16 Bagel	17	18
19	20	21 Turf N Surf	22 Bagel	23 La Strada	24	25
26	27 Pizza	28 Nuray's				



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## 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.



## CONGRATS!

Christina "Tia" Allocco was re-elected as the President of the Board of Education. David Brezee as a new Board Member at the Board of Education. We are proud of you!!

## 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.

Thanks for your support, Ana Dhiman [anadhiman@yahoo.com](mailto:anadhiman@yahoo.com) **CLICK HERE for more details on the BOX TOPS APP!**



**Book Fair..** Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held evening of Tuesday, February 28th (during Reading Fair) through Friday, March 3rd. Many parent volunteers are necessary to make this event a success. Please look out for an eblast containing further information.

## ADULT SOCIAL

Please join us for an adult night out, not a fund raiser, at Primavera Regency in Stirling on Saturday, March 4th from 7:30 to 11:30PM. The evening will feature The Ronald Reagan Band, an 80s tribute band, a Deluxe Buffet Dinner and Open Bar. Tickets at \$100 per person can be reserved by sending checks to school c/o ALT PTO payable to ALT PTO. **CLICK HERE FOR FLYER**



## Thank you!

Gretchen Minieri for another spectacular Fruit and Veggie Tasting. Students had the opportunity to try yellow peppers, carrots, clementine, pears and mangoes. JoAnne Purpora for planning a "Bouncing" good time for our Family Fun Night at the Bounce Factory.





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## Superintendent's Corner



One of the goals of the district's strategic plan, which was adopted by the Warren Township Board of Education in 2013, is to reinvigorate the Warren Township Education Foundation (WTEF). This group is made up of dedicated members of the Warren Township community with the goal of raising funds to support the schools in ways that go beyond the district's budget and the wonderful work of each school's PTO.

The WTEF will be holding an information session on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Warren Middle School library. The focus of the meeting will be to share information about the organization's plans for the remainder of the school year and the future and how members of the community can get involved in several different ways such as planning and organizing fundraisers, making connections with the local business community, and supporting a mission aligned with the Whole Child vision of the school district. All members of the community are invited to come learn about the WTEF and opportunities to contribute to this important group.

With the right mix of enthusiastic individuals, this group can make a huge impact on the educational experiences of all children in the community. I hope you will consider finding out more at this information session.

Matthew A. Mingle, Ed.D.



## February is Dental Health Month

**Please reinforce the importance  
of good oral hygiene to your children.**

- The teeth and the tongue should be brushed at least twice daily (morning and evening).
- Floss daily!
- Change your toothbrush every 3 months and after illness.
- The ADA recommends check-ups every 6 months for school age children.
- Keep hands away from your mouth and nose to avoid germs



**Nutrition also plays an important role in  
dental hygiene.**

- Limit foods and beverages with a high sugar content
- Include more fruits and vegetables in your diet
- Drink plenty of water

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

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





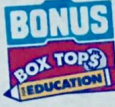
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Please continue to support our school and PTO by clipping and submitting your Box Tops. Please send your clipped Box Tops to school with your child regularly. There is a collection box in the front office.



### 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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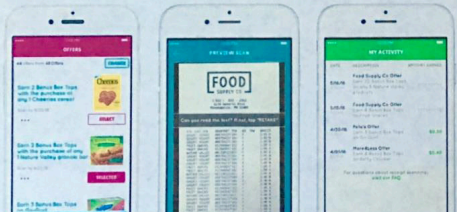
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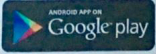
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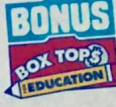
WATCH EARNINGS  
STACK UP.



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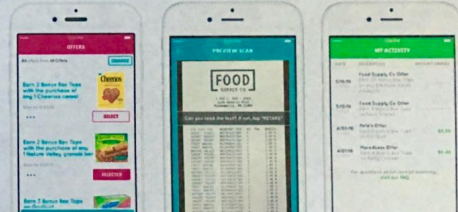
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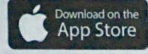
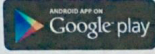
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# Shoparoo

## 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)