



THE DOLPHIN DETAILS

PTO NEWSLETTER

ALTPTO.COM

Mom's Night Out



Nov. 17th • 7-9pm
at Pinot's Palette

For more information
and to reserve your spot
please visit altpto.com

Letter from our President

Dear ALT Families,

On behalf of the executive board we would like to express a sincere Thank You to all the ALT families that have generously contributed to our 2017 Donation Appeal, we have raised \$13,786 up to this point for the school. Your donations allows the PTO to continue to fund the many wonderful initiatives that benefit all of our children. We will leave a PayPal Donation Link throughout the year in our PTO homepage.

In the month of October, the PTO sponsored Fruit and Veggie tasting day which is always anticipated by the children. We also had a school wide assembly that was enjoyed by all - Ball in the House performed in our school! The children were entertained while learning about music - a true cultural arts enrichment experience. Our 8th Annual Trunk or Treat was a huge success, it continues to be an ALT favorite event.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our next PTO Meeting, Thursday November 16th in the all purpose room at 9:15 AM! We also hope you can make it to Moms Night Out on Friday, Nov 17th at Pinot's Palette, more information will be provided in our altpto.com site.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!
Nelly Pucci PTO President

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/3** - ALT Spirit Day - Mix Match Day
- 11/6** - Half Day Parent Conferences
- 11/7** - Half Day Parent Conferences
- 11/8** - Half Day Parent Conferences
- 11/9-10** - Schools Closed - NJEA Conv.
- 11/16** - 9:15am PTO Meeting
- 11/20** - ADOPT A FAMILY BEGINS
(Nov 20 - Dec 7, 2017)
- 11/23-24** - Thanksgiving Recess

NEXT PTO MEETING

Thursday
Nov. 16, 2016
9:15AM
All Purpose
Room

FOOD DAYS

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



ALT Adopt A Family Campaign:

The PTO is excited to sponsor our annual 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. Helping others reinforces our "Shining Brighter" culture. This year we are excited to partner with the Food Bank Network of Somerset County Back Pack Program for Children. The PTO has pledged a donation to the Back Pack Program for one hundred toys for the holidays and twenty-five sweatshirts. Detailed information will be coming out on November 20th. Donations will be collected on December 7th. Thank you in advance for your generous support!



Special Thank You Gretchen Minieri for chairing another successful Fruit and Veggie Tasting Day! Many thanks for all the volunteers who washed, chopped and served on Friday. The children were served peaches, papaya, snow peas and cucumbers.

Thank you Heather Silver for chairing another amazing ALT trunk or treat! Much gratitude to the 42 families who decorated their trunks! Special thank you to our food volunteers Angelina Rodden, Gina Valenti, Alicia Freidinger, Carina Bellmann and Kami Nelson. We are also grateful for the following volunteers who helped to make this night a success: Adam Silver, Robert & Rosa Munoz and Dave Brezee. We are also appreciative to our ALT Staff for another great trunk and for helping to make this night even more special for the children. Special recognition to our custodial staff who always go above and beyond!

Many Thanks to Kimberly Damiano for beautifying our school! We are grateful for your creativity and attention to detail.

Thank you Christine Brezee for working tirelessly on the ALT 2017-2018 Directory. We greatly appreciate your time and effort!

Thank you Heather Silver for updating our Birthday board monthly, the children and staff appreciate it. A sincere thank you to ALT families & staff for all your contributions towards Hurricane Harvey Relief! We are grateful for our ALT community and to our school for providing our children the opportunity to become positive change makers in this wonderful world we live in. A special thank you to Mrs. Piller for organizing this relief effort!!!



**Congrats to Mrs. Zafar's Class
for winning the Box Top Contest!**

**We will have
another
contest in
the spring.**



Under the direction of Somerset County Prosecutor Michael H. Robertson, all school districts have shifted to a common process and language for emergency management. While the changes were minor to our day-to-day practices, this shift brings all schools and police departments in Somerset County into one common system so first responders can apply one set of norms and routines to all schools and districts in the event they are called upon in an emergency.

The district's Security Compliance Manager Ron Berry and Communications Coordinator Mary Ann McGann put together a brief video demonstrating the new procedures. You can access it on the district website at <http://www.warrentboe.org/schools/district/features/standard-response-protocol/>. The video may assist you in understanding the drills that your children experience on a regular basis and the terminology being used at school.

Thank you for your continued support of the district's efforts to ensure a safe learning environment for students and staff.

Matthew A. Mingle, Ed.D.



HEALTHY TIPS FOR SCHOOL!



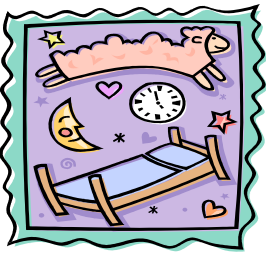
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- **Please keep your child home:**

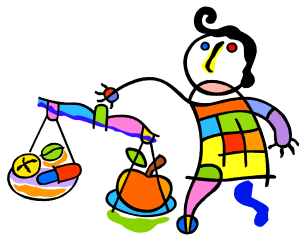
- a.) when they have a cold that produces **excessive secretions** or continuous coughing.

- 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!
- Dress appropriately for the cooler weather. We love to play outside!
- Don't forget BREAKFAST to start the day right!!!

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

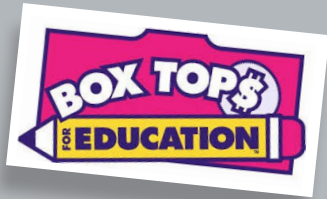
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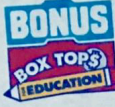
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NEW Box Tops App!

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.



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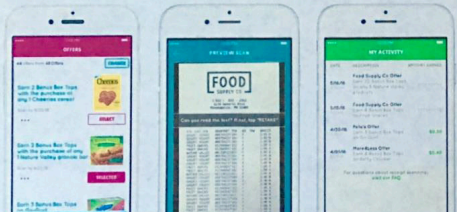
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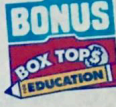
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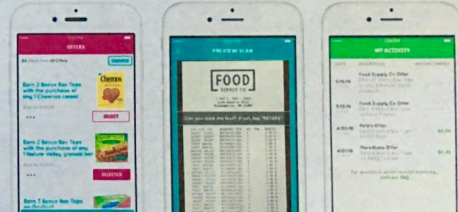
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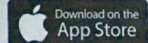

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Shoparoo, is a free iPhone and Android app that turns pictures of your shopping receipts into donations to our school. Just take a quick moment to snap a picture of your receipt and you have made an instant cash donation to ALT. Thanks in advance for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



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