East Amwell Township School PTO
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NO COST Fundraising Initiatives

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION (boxtops4education.com)

1. ***Box Top Labels:*** Clip the small pink labels from many of your grocery items and send into school with your child. (Full list of participating products available on the website).
   Each Box Top is worth 10c to our school. Our Boxtop Coordinator will run contests each month for the highest collectors. Check out our Box Top page on our website for more information.
2. ***Box Top Sweepstakes:*** Available often through the Box Top Website: **boxtops4education.com/earn/sweepstakes**
   - East Amwell School won a $2500 prize last year through an anonymous sweepstake entry!
   - Enter contests daily
3. ***Box Tops Bonus App:*** Download the app on your phone, scan in your grocery receipt and Box Tops are automatically downloaded to your selected school.
   - ***ShopRite for My School:*** Register your Price Plus Card on the website: **shopriteformyschool.com** and Box Tops are automatically credited to our school on qualifying items.

- 2017-18 School Year Earnings = **$1514**
- 2016-17 School Year Earnings = **$4202** (Incl. $2500 Sweepstake Prize)
- East Amwell School Lifetime Earnings = **$29,246 !!**

TURNKEY ENTERPRISES CLOTHING DONATION SHED (turnkey-enterprises.com)

- Located in the East Amwell school parking lot (near the Red Barn).
- Full list of accepted items displayed on the front of the shed.
- Drop your donations through the window in sealed bags all year round.
- Tax receipts available in a receptacle next to the deposit window.
- Donations are picked up weekly and we are sent monthly checks based on the weight of goods collected.
- Clothing is NOT shredded but resold by Turnkey Enterprises at affordable prices for those in need.

- 2017-18 School Year Goal = **$2000**
- 2017-18 Earnings to Date = **$2357 !**
- 2016-17 School Year Earnings = **$2043**

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Large Fundraiser Initiatives

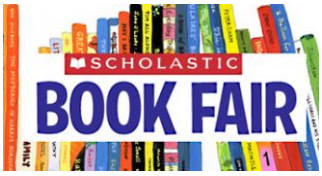
ANNUAL COLOR RUN

Our inaugural Color Run in October 2017 was a ***huge*** success! Thanks to fantastic community participation and sponsorship we raised **$5471 !!** We are looking forward to our 2nd Color Run on 29th Sept. 2018. Check out our website and school emails for information.

LOCAL MERCHANT DISCOUNT CARDS

Discount Cards are $10 each. Available anytime to anyone! Sell to your family and friends or give as gifts. Buy 4 get 1 free. Includes 21 discounts at local merchants valid for unlimited use for ONE WHOLE YEAR! Check our website for information and form.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS



We hold two book fairs a year (Spring and Fall). The Scholastic Dollars earned from the sales enables us to purchase books and products for the classrooms and library, including a new venture for 2018-19 school year of a Digital Library subscription that will benefit multiple grades! We earned $6,684 in Scholastic Dollars for 2017-18!!

FROSTY'S WORK

Such a fun day every year!.. We set up shop in the gym with tons of inexpensive gifts available for the children to buy for someone special. Parents volunteer as the sales people. Santa always arrives in a special way and stays for pictures along with a huge model railway that the children enjoy!

MEMBERSHIP AND DONATIONS

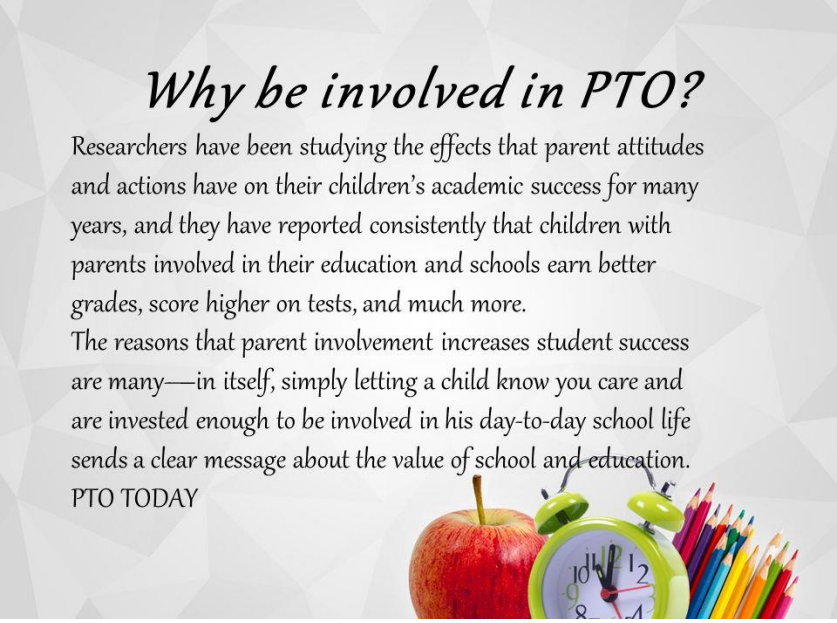
We encourage all parents to join the PTO as a member! The cost is only $12 per family. Not only is this a great source of fundraising for our organization but will give you access to our online directory which is a very useful tool for contacting your children's classmates, eligibility to vote on all PTO initiatives and to volunteer for a number of roles within the classroom. Come along to our monthly meetings, hear about what's in store and how you can be involved! Information will be sent out by email and on our website.

Small Fundraising Events

- **HERSHEY PARK DISCOUNTED ADMISSION TICKETS:** We have the exclusive opportunity to sell admission tickets at a 41% discount off of gate price!.. a win/win for everyone! Available early March.
- **FIVE BELOW**: PTO receive 10% of sales in a given time period usually held around Easter, Valentines etc
- **PAINT PARTY FARM**: PTO hold a couple of paint evenings at the school each year and receive $5 back on every canvas. When attending *any* event at Paint Party Farm, mention that you are from our school and they will again donate back to us. (paintpartyfarm.com/ calendar/)
- **ZOUP! SCHOOL NIGHT:** PTO will hold a fundraising evening here and receive up to 25% back on all sales. (zoup.com/schoolnight)
- **AMAZON SMILE:** Select our organization as your chosen charity and we will receive 0.5% back on all eligible purchases from the Amazon Smile Foundation. It's that simple! (smile.amazon.com)

Volunteer Opportunities

We organize many events throughout the year for the children. These events would not be possible without the help of many parent volunteers!.. Look out for PTO emails and check our website for news of upcoming opportunities to get involved and help make a difference to your child's school experience!



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What does the PTO fund/organize?

Activity	Grade(s) who benefit	Budgeted Spend ($)
School Assemblies	All	3000
Field Day	All	3000
Eight Grade Field Trips	8th	1600
Camp Bernie	6th	1500
Trunk or Treat	All	800
Family Fun Nights (Bingo, Movie Night etc)	All	700
Teachers Appreciation Week		700
PreK, K & New Family Social Evening	PreK,K	550
Spirit Week	All	500
Eighth Grade Graduation (Reception, Photo CDs for students)	8th	375
5th /6th Grade Fun Nights	5th, 6th	300
3rd /4th Grade Fun Nights	3rd, 4th	300
PreK – 2nd Grade Fun Nights	PreK, K, 1st, 2nd	300
Tournament Of Champions T shirts	All	250
Gallery Time Art Supplies	K – 6th	250
Teachers BTS Lunch		200
7th Grade Fun Nights	7th	150
Science Olympiad T shirts	4th – 6th	150
Student Council Dances (x2)	7th, 8th	100
Kindergarten Orientation	K	75
Misc Expenses (supplies,etc)	All	700
HCHS Scholarship		500
Insurance	All	350
Frosty's 2018 expense	All	400
Total		**16,750**

How do we fund these activities?

Fundraising Method	Anticipated Revenue ($)
Color Run	5000
Frosty's Workshop	2700
Membership	2000
Clothing Shed	2000
GM BoxTops	1600
Donations	1400
Miscellaneous Small Fundraisers	1150
Discount Cards	500
Cougar Clothing Sales	400
Total	**16,750**

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Capital Expenditure for 2017-18

Our ongoing mission is to not only meet our annual budgetary requirements but also raise extra funding for Capital Expenditure. Our goal for end of the 2017-18 school year was to be able to fund the replacement of the four highest used 20+ year old water fountains throughout the school with new water fountain/water bottle filling stations:

The estimated cost for this project is approx**. $5000**

We have reduced PTO expenses over the last two years by approx. $2,500 (without compromising any of the scheduled activities) and boosted fundraising in order to grow a Capital Fund that will allow us to meet our goal. As a result we are very pleased to announce that we were able to purchase 1 double fountain (Gym entrance), 3 single fountains (2x by the cafeteria entrance and 1x in the middle school corridor) and a year's worth of filters to meet our goal! These fountains will be installed over the summer ready for use at the start of the September 2018-19 school year.

Some of our historic capital purchases have been playground equipment, gymnasium bleachers, auditorium curtains, A/C units in classrooms, foyer mosaic, film making equipment.

Details of all fundraisers, ongoing PTO activities and contact information can be found on our PTO Website:

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