

January 2017

TOTOWA PTO BULLETIN

President's Message:

It's hard to believe the first half of the school year is over! Thanks to the generosity of this community, we were able to complete many successful events such as Skate Night, Fall Fundraiser, Class Pictures, and Holiday Gift Shop. Also, all students received water bottles imprinted with their school name compliments of the PTO.

In October, the eighth grade students saw *Cats* on Broadway! For some, it was their first Broadway show. We received so many sincere thank you letters from the students. It was fun reading about their experiences!

The second half of the year will prove to be as exciting as the first! The PTO is planning age-appropriate events for all students, as well as, Book Fair, Family Bingo Night, and don't forget the Tricky Tray! The committee has been working hard on this event! We hope to see you on April 27th at the Westmount Country Club.

Thank you again for your support! We truly appreciate it and look forward to working together as a community to benefit our children!

Sincerely,

Cathy Juliano and Jackie Levajac, Co-Presidents

SAVE THE DATE:

Book Fair - WPS/MS: Jan. 31 to Feb. 2
Family Night for both schools is Feb. 1

Spring Candy Fundraiser: Feb. 2 to Feb. 17
Pick Up Date to be Announced

Bingo: Feb. 10 at Totowa PAL

Tricky Tray Ticket Sale and Donation Drop Off: Feb. 27 at WPS Lobby

PTO General Meeting: Mar. 14 at MS

3rd & 4th Grade Social: Mar. 30 at WPS Cafeteria

TRICKY TRAY: April 27 at the Westmount Country Club

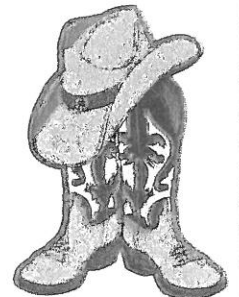
8th Grade Graduation Dance: May 19 at Carriage House

PTO Annual Tricky Tray

This year our annual PTO Tricky Tray will be held at the Westmount Country Club on Thursday, April 27, 2017.

The cost will be \$50.00 per person.

We will be selling tickets on Monday, February 27, 2017, in the lobby of the Washington Park School between 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.



Last year tickets sold out in the first week, so plan to purchase your tickets early.

We will also be collecting donations at this time.

Look for flyers soon for more information.

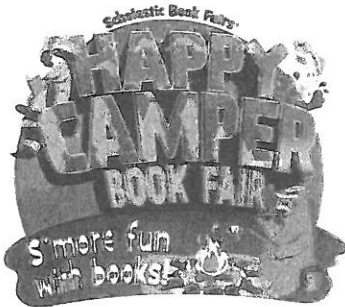
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On behalf of the
Holiday Gift Shop Committee,
we would like to thank: the WPS faculty
and staff, Custodians, Pomptonian,
Mayor and Council,
Totowa Police Department,
Board of Health, Board of Recreation,
PTO Board Members, Parent
Volunteers, and everyone who
donated baked goods and their
services which helped make this
year's event a great success.

Bingo!!!

Bingo will be
held at the
Totowa PAL on
February 10, 2017.
Look on the Parent
Portal and the
PTO Facebook Page
for additional
information!



Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will run
January 31st through February 2nd in both
Washington Park and Memorial Schools.
If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact:
WPS - Gina Avagnano (973-904-0108)
MS - Angela Pelosi (973-790-5484)



Box Tops offers an easy way to earn cash for our school
through everyday activities such as buying groceries.
All you have to do is clip the Box Top and send it in to school with your child.
We will be collecting them for all grades.
At the End of the School Year, the classes with the most Box Tops collected
at each school will win a "Treat" from the PTO.



Membership and Volunteers

**GET
INVOLVED!**

We invite and welcome all Totowa parents and guardians to join the Totowa PTO. Research shows that increasing parent involvement in the education/school environment is the number one way to improve student performance. In order for our fundraising efforts to be successful, we need your support. We encourage all parents and guardians to get involved by becoming active members and volunteering.