

September 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!! It's hard to believe that it's the start of the 2023-2024 school year. We hope you had a wonderful summer.

The women of the PTO have worked hard all summer planning events for all the children in Washington Park and Memorial School. It is due to your fundraising efforts that we have the funds to provide our children with not only activities and events but school supplies as well.

All students in grades 3 through 8 received a Student Planner. It is our hope they use this planner to keep track of their daily assignments. The PTO was also able to provide crayons for the Preschool and Kindergarten students. In addition, the First and Second Grade students received homework and classwork folders.

Our Fall Fundraiser will be underway soon. Your continued support is needed to enable the PTO to continue to provide the many things we do. Below is a list of upcoming events. Mark your calendars!!

- September 21, 2023- Fall Fundraiser Charleston Wrap Starts- Ordering online only; ships home, not to school; no paper forms; no money exchange.
- October 20, 2023- Fall Fundraiser Charleston Wrap Ends
- October 9, 2023- Fall Picture Day
- November 20, 2023- Fall Picture Retake Day
- March 18, 2024- Spring Picture Day
- October 10, 2023-General Meeting at Washington Park School Cafeteria
- September 25, 2023- Pie/Cookie Dough Starts-Paper order forms, return to your homeroom teacher with check. Venmo payments accepted
- October 9, 2023-Pie/Cookie Dough Ends
- November 13, 2023-Pie/Cookie Dough Pick Up- Washington Park School
- December 1, 2023-Holiday Gift Shop

Please watch for details on the Virtual Bookbag & PTO Facebook Page regarding the following fundraisers and events:

- Bingo
- Book Fair
- Box Tops
- Grade Level Events
- Penny Wars
- On the Go
- We Have the Spirit
- Spring Candy Fundraiser
- Kids Tricky Tray
- Tricky Tray
- Family Fun Night
- Flowerpalooza
- Gift Card Raffles
- 8th Grade Dance
- Lunchtime Celebrations

More Information and details about these events will be provided as they near. If you have not already done so, please join our Facebook Page, Totowa PTO. It is updated daily and there you will find information about all PTO related events. Also, check out the PTO Virtual Bookbag on the Totowa School District's Page where you will find all PTO related information. If at any time you have a question or concern regarding a PTO related event, feel free to email us at: totowapto@totowa.nj.k12.us

Thank you for your continued support,
Maryann Nunez and Joanna Panepinto PTO Co-Presidents