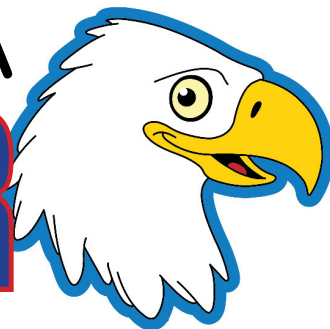


Altamonte Elementary School PTA

NEWSLETTER



Welcome back from Spring Break! I hope you enjoyed Family time together and that your children are well rested, and geared up for the final two months of school! I APPRECIATE everyone's involvement with PTA and all school events! Thank you to each and every Parent, Grandparent, Guardian, and Mentor who donates their time, expertise, and/or money by coming to a PTA Meeting, Event, or Fundraiser. Every bit improves our school, and therefore your child's education, future, and success!

The best way to get to know Altamonte Elementary, and its families within, is to BE INVOLVED! The largest network to do this is YOUR PTA! If you want to connect more with Altamonte Elementary parents and children, I highly suggest joining the team for next year's PTA Board & Committees! We have an awesome group of quality families, and we hope to meet you too! We are currently building the 2018-2019 PTA team, and we INVITE YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE! Anyone can do this. PTA Board Members are full-time working parents, with other activities/sports, many with multiple children at different-aged schools. PTA Board & Committee jobs can be done at home, after hours, and behind the scenes. Yet it is also the best opportunity to learn the inner-workings of our School! There are many ways to help. WHAT IS YOUR AREA OF INTEREST?

AES PTA Board Positions 2018-2019: President, 1st VP/ Programs (Events/Spirit Nights), 2nd VP/ Ways & Means (Fundraising), Treasurer, Secretary, All Pro Dad Coordinator, Box Tops, Legislative, Fifth Grade Party, Hospitality, Membership, Newsletter, Publicity, Reflections (Art Contest), Room Parent Coordinator, School Store, Social Media (Facebook, Remind), Website, and Grant Writing.

We invite you to the many April/May PTA events, but most of all...Save the date for April 26th (Thursday) 6:00-7:30pm for PTA FAMILY NIGHT! SCIENCE FUN! BOARD GAMES! PTA General Meeting & Elections for the above PTA Board Positions! We look forward to hearing from MANY of you who wish to join our PTA Executive Board & Committees! Please contact us today! It will be worth your effort! YOUR CHILD THANKS YOU FOR YOUR INVOLVEMENT!

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Altamonte Elementary
events and information!**

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Contact our PTA by email:

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AES Dining Services would like to announce a brand new pizza flavor they're introducing in April, Chicken Alfredo!



Please join us for our AES April Spirit Night Events!

Come enjoy a fantastic Tex-Mex dinner at **Tijuana Flats on Wed., April 11 from 6-8PM**. Tijuana Flats is located at 895 E. Altamonte Dr. (436 at Newburyport Ave.) Then have a scoop of delicious dessert with us at **Bruster's Ice Cream on Fri., April 20 from 5-8PM**. Bruster's is located at 901 N. SR 434, Altamonte Springs. Families just need to mention Altamonte Elementary when placing their order and a portion of the purchase will be donated to our school! We look forward to seeing all of you there!



Reminders

Have some fun at PTA Family Board Game Night



Please come join us on Thursday, April 26th at 6PM to spend some quality family time by playing board games together!

Teacher Appreciation Week!!



Join us in celebrating our wonderful AES Teachers beginning Monday, May 7th through Friday, May 11th. Each day has a different gift theme. Details will be sent home soon.

End-of-the-Year Class Parties



Thursday, May 24th all grade levels will enjoy parties to celebrate the end of this amazing school year (During school hours). We welcome donations and/or Dividends Volunteers. Contact your teacher or Room Parent for more info.

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525 East Pineview Street
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Pam Gamble Principal
Jo Duplantis Assistant Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2018

- 4/2 (Mon) - 7-8PM, 5th Grade Party Planning Meeting - School Cafeteria
- 4/11 (Wed) - 5-8PM, Tijuana Flats School Spirit Night - On 436 near 427
- 4/20 (Fri) - 6-8PM, Bruster's School Spirit Night - On 436 near Sand Lake
- 4/26 (Thu) - 6-7:30PM, PTA Family Board Game Night plus PTA Board Elections for 2018-19 - School Cafeteria
- 4/27 (Fri) - 7:45AM, All Pro Dad Breakfast
- 4/27 (Fri) - Leadership & Hat Day - \$2 per student to wear hat to school

MAY 2018

- 5/7-5/11 (Mon-Fri) - Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/7 (Mon) - 6-7PM, PTA Board Transition Meeting
- 5/7 (Mon) - 7-8PM, Final 5th Grade Party Planning Meeting - School Cafeteria
- 5/16 (Wed) - 8:50-9:50AM, Final Maker-Faire Showcase - Classrooms
- 5/17 (Thu) Time TBD - MakeFaire Musical Performance - School Auditorium
- 5/18 (Fri) - Leadership & Hat Day - \$2 per student to wear hat to school
- 5/18 (Fri) - 9AM-1PM, 5th Grade Party!
- 5/23 (Wed) - 9:30AM, 5th Grade Awards Ceremony - School Auditorium
- 5/23-5/25 (Wed-Fri) 1PM, Early Dismissal - All Grades
- 5/24 (Thu) - 9AM-1PM, End-of-the-Year Classroom Parties - All Grades
- 5/25 (Fri) - Last Day of School

YARD SALE

**APRIL 21
8AM TO 2PM**

560 Oakhurst St., Altamonte Springs
(Corner of Oakhurst and Grove)
**TO BENEFIT THE ALTAMONTE
ELEMENTARY FOOD PANTRY**

This is a way for everyone to participate in restocking the pantry, costing no money from our pockets, unless you shop. All money raised will go towards purchasing Non-Perishable items for the food pantry.

How you can help:

1. Look around your house, we need items to sell. Donate what you can to our Yard Sale and help us raise funds for the Food Pantry.
 2. Volunteer to help the day of the event.
 3. Come and shop.
 4. We are in desperate need of folding tables, these will be returned to you after the yard sale
- Someone will be available to accept your donated items at the trailer located 560 Oakhurst St. Wednesday April 18 thru Friday April 20, between 8AM to 9AM and Wednesday 1:30PM to 2:30PM, Thursday and Friday 2:30PM to 3:30PM.

If you have items to donate and need someone to pick them up call Jean at 407-702-5528. We have several individuals with pick-up trucks who have offered to help. All items must be in clean and good/fair condition. To volunteer please call Jean at 407-702-5528. Items remaining after the yard sale is complete will not be returned. Arrangements have been made for items remaining after the yard sale to be donated to Charity.

Tiffany Behr Recognized for Dance at the Seminole County Reflections Art Competition!



Congratulations to Tiffany Behr, 1st grade, who won an honorable mention at the 2017-18 Seminole County PTA Reflections Art Competition for Dance Choreography. She was

recognized on March 14, 2018 at the Seminole County Council PTA Reflections awards ceremony. Hats off to all of the students' stunning work. We will be showcasing Tiffany's choreography along with the 15 art submissions from our other Altamonte Elementary students at the PTA Family Night on April 26th. Next year's theme is "Heroes Around Me." Students can create art that expresses this theme in dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts categories. It's a great summer project to get keep your children creating and expressing themselves through art. Learn more at the Altamonte PTA website at <http://www.altamonteppta.org/reflections-art.html>



THANK YOU!

FUN-RAISER SUCCESS! Thank you to all the AES families, staff, and PTA board who helped make this year's Color-A-Thon a big success! Whether you raised money, helped behind the scenes or volunteered during the event, we appreciate every one of you! PTA would like to congratulate **Brody Starling and Arianna Polozzolo** for being this years top fundraisers! Great job you two, we are so proud of your hard work to raise money for our school! All funds raised this year go towards student and teacher recognition as well as class prizes, 5th Grade Party, and many other events offered by PTA during the school year. Thank you again for supporting Altamonte Elementary and our students!

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Box Tops for Education Winning Classrooms

JANUARY - DOWNER - 4TH GRADE

FEBRUARY - SOTO - 2ND GRADE

Each class that collects and turns in the most Box Tops for AES each month will win a special popsicle party! Keep collecting, families! Each Box Top you send in to school gives us \$0.10 towards equipment and supplies for Altamonte Elementary! Thank you!

