

In the Know With PTO

ASU Prep Parent Teacher Organization

"Working together to enrich the lives of our students, families and teachers."

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a fantastic summer and are now ready to get back into learning mode. We are hopeful that we can all adjust to the changes that have recently been implemented and move forward to have a successful school year.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the parents who won a \$25 credit to their child's lunch account just for signing up to receive this newsletter! Audrey M., Candy E., and Lorina R. were the lucky raffle winners.

PTO Meetings

We have reduced the number of PTO meetings held throughout the year to just five. By meeting up every other month rather than every month, we hope to see more of you in attendance. Did you know that as a parent/guardian, you are already a member of the PTO? We value your ideas and input!



Box Tops Contest

The Back-to-School Box Tops contest is now underway!

Earning money for our school is easy when you clip, save and submit your Box Tops for Education. Click [here](#) to see a list of participating items, then be sure to clip and save those Box Tops. Your child's teacher will have a collection bucket conveniently located in their classroom within the next week, so your child can bring in a few at a time or all at once. The classroom with the most Box Tops at the conclusion of the contest in October will win a class party! Download some fun collection sheets [here](#). This year, our goal is to earn \$1000 for our school!





Back-to-School Bingo Bash

Don't miss out on this night of family fun and entertainment!

The PTO is hosting bingo night for the whole family on Friday, August 18, in the cafeteria.

All ages are welcome to attend and play. Bingo packs are just \$5 each (10 game per pack) and give you the chance to win some great prizes such as gift cards, candy bouquets, movie tickets, and Scholastic gift certificates, just to name a few!

It's the perfect time to get to know your child's friends, families and teachers better and provide an inexpensive night of fun for your family.

Sparky's Snack Shack will be selling yummy concessions such as hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, ice cream and more.

Doors and concession stand open at 6 pm; bingo starts at 6:30 pm. We can't wait to see you there!

Would you like to volunteer?
Click here for more information!

Short on Time to Volunteer?

In today's busy world, we understand sometimes it's hard to find time to volunteer at school events. The ASU Prep PTO is always looking for ways to give back without giving up your valuable time.

This year, we'll be heavily relying on passive fundraising to help pay for the things we normally provide to your child's sport's teams, clubs, class field trips and/or incentives. Here is a list of ways you can assist:

- Link your [Fry's VIP Shopper's Card](#) to ASU Prep Phoenix PTO
- Submit Box Tops - ask your friends, family & neighbors to clip and save too; each Box Top is worth 10 cents for our school
- In the market for a mattress? Know someone who is? Use and [share this link](#) to shop online from Tuft & Needle; they'll donate 25% of every purchase to the PTO
- Attend one - or all! - of the restaurant fundraiser nights we host throughout the year; the first one will be at NYPD Pizza next month - stay tuned for more info
- Shop for school or office supplies all year long at Office Max; when you provide the cashier our school ID # 70223597, they'll [donate 5%](#) of every purchase back to our school in the form of a store credit
- Attend PTO-hosted events such as Trunk-or-Treat, Movie Night, Bingo Night, etc.
- Are you a business owner? Become a community sponsor with a \$150 minimum donation to the PTO and have your business promoted in our weekly newsletter, social media accounts and on our website; [email Alisha](#) for more information
- Shop the Scholastic Book Fair! We have two book fairs each school year and rely on the money and Scholastic dollars we earn from them to provide the Media Center and teachers with books and supplies for their classes; the first one will be at the end of October

We're Still Looking for Volunteers

Put your time and talents to work for the PTO

We are hoping to fill up the rest of the vacancies on the PTO board within the next couple of weeks. Take a look at the following positions and let us know where you can help:

Spanish Translator: The Spanish Translator will attend bi-monthly PTO meetings; translate any and all discussions during meetings if necessary; be responsible for translating all written and electronic communication such as flyers, posters, meeting minutes, PTO newsletters, emails, etc., for PTO-hosted events.

In addition to the above positions, the PTO is seeking volunteers to be part of various committees such as:

Hospitality: Help with planning and executing activities for Teacher Appreciation Week, Staff Appreciation lunches, Senior Breakfast, etc.

Fundraising: Securing donations from local businesses and coming up with new and exciting ideas for fundraising; present ideas to PTO board and then execute said fundraisers.

Special Events: Help in planning events such as Father/Daughter Dance, book fair, Trunk-or-Treat, etc.

We simply cannot be a successful group without the participation of our families. Will this be the year you get involved with the PTO?

[Email Alisha](#) for more information or to get started!