

# In the Know With PTO

## ASU Prep Parent Teacher Organization

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

### Box Tops

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!

### PTO Meetings

If you were unable to attend last week's PTO meeting, we have the minutes available [here](#).

The administrators were so gracious to attend and answer our questions and listen to our concerns. We appreciate their understanding and willingness to hear what we had to say.

The next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, October 11, 2017; 5:30 pm; Media Center.



## Kona Ice Fundraiser

*Community Partner Donates to PTO*

Kona Ice came out to Curriculum Night on Tuesday, selling delicious shaved ice to all our students and families. They're a fantastic partner to ASU Prep because they donate 20% of the night's sales to the PTO! They'll be here again *this Thursday, 8/17* for 4th/5th grade and high school curriculum night, so be sure to purchase a cup and support our school. Fundraising never tasted so good!

## Sparky's Snack Shack

Please bear with us while we figure out how to bring back Sparky's Snack Shack to you each and every Friday afternoon. We know how much you love the shack, and we're working hard to make it work with the new pick up policy. Stay tuned for more details...



## Back-to-School Bingo Bash THIS FRIDAY!

*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 fantastic gift cards. Kids and parents will love them all the same!

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!

## 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 Committee Members

*Put your time and talents to work for the PTO*

Do you like to plan and host parties or other events? Do you have new and creative fundraising ideas? Are you a great host or hostess? If you answered yes to any of those questions, maybe you'd like to join one of our newly formed committees. We could sure use your help! Take a look at the list below to see how YOU can be an asset to our school:

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

Fundraising Committee: 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 Committee: 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!