

# 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!

### Important Dates

September 4: Labor Day - no school

September 26: ASU Prep Dough-raiser at NYPD Pizza (7th Ave/McDowell location)

September 27-29: ILP’s - no school

October 11: PTO meeting - Media Center at 5:30 pm



### Bingo Bash

*A great time was had by all!*

Many thanks to all the families who came out to the Back-to-School Bingo Bash. We all had such a great time! There was food, fun, laughs and, of course, BINGO! We had 8 winners who won gift \$25 gift cards to places like Starbucks, Amazon, iTunes and Target, just to name a few. And we had two lucky winners who won \$50 Scholastic gift certificates good for the upcoming Scholastic book fair! We appreciate your support and we look forward to another Bingo bash in the near future!

### Sparky’s Snack Shack

The Snack Shack will be open for business once again this Friday, August 25 - we’re back with all your yummy favorites!

Students will be allowed to stop by immediately after school and must enjoy their treats in the courtyard before proceeding to Beyond the Bell or other after-school destination, if not being immediately picked up.

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## Trunk-or-Treat

### *Planning is now underway!*

The second annual Trunk-or-Treat event is already on the calendar and planning is underway.

We have some exciting attractions in store this year but we're always looking for fresh, new ideas.

Want to be in on planning this much-anticipated event? Please email Alisha for more details.

If you missed out on Trunk-or-Treat last year, make sure you put this date on your calendar now - Saturday, October 21, 2017, 5:30-8:30 pm!

We had so much fun! Families went all out decorating their trunks in every imaginable theme. Phoenix fire fighters from our neighborhood station were on hand to judge the trunks and chose three winners who won great prizes.

It's a super fun-filled night for the whole family - food, games, a DJ, Kona Ice, and tons of candy!

Staff will be present to monitor and make sure the kids make their way to wherever they need to be after school. Parent picking up your kids - come visit us, too!

## 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
- 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!