

# In the Know With PTO

## ASU Prep Parent Teacher Organization

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

### Box Tops

Hey ASU Prep Parents! There is just ONE WEEK left in the Back-to-School Box Tops contest! Let's see if we can beat last year's goal of \$1000.00!

Your child can drop their Box Tops in the popcorn bucket located in their homeroom, foundations or Capstone class; or you can leave them in the orange bucket in the front office. Just be sure to write your child's name and teachers name on your collection sheet or plastic bag.

The class with the most Box Tops wins a pizza party. Second place wins a popcorn party. Good luck!

### Important Dates

Oct 16: Holiday Food Drive begins

Oct 20: Deadline to turn in your Box Tops

Oct 21: Trunk-or-Treat; 6-9pm

Oct 30: Scholastic Book Fair; sign up to volunteer [here!](#)



## Trunk-or-Treat

### *Scare Up Some Family Fun*

We are so excited for the second annual Trunk-or-Treat event! Next Saturday, October 21, from 6-9 pm on the football field; get ready for a fun-filled evening for the entire family. Admission is free!

Come dressed in your best costumes to trick-or-treat from trunk to trunk and then march in the costume parade! Gather your friends and family for photos in front of the barn backdrop.

There will be great music, delicious food, fun games and amazing prizes for the top 3 best-decorated trunks. Once again, fire fighters from our neighborhood fire station will be judging the trunks, so bring your A game! Email Alisha at [asupreppto@gmail.com](mailto:asupreppto@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!

### **Prizes include:**

1st place - Tuft & Needle mattress in the size of your choice



## NYPD Dough-Raiser

### *Thank You!*

We'd like to thank all the families, friends and relatives who came out to support ASU Prep at NYPD Pizza last month.

We had a great turnout and raised just over \$150 that night!

And another big shout out to everyone who purchased a shaved ice from Kona Ice during open house nights. We raised \$205 for our school!

Throughout the year, we try to make it easy for you to participate in fundraising events, whether it's by attending a restaurant night just like this one, shopping at Fry's for your everyday groceries, or attending a big event where you can meet and mingle with other ASU Prep families.

We appreciate your continued support!

2nd place - Two hours of bowling, shoe rental and snacks for 8 guests at Lucky Strike Bowling  
3rd place - Family Fun gift basket including gift cards, snacks and more

### *It's For the Kids*

This event is about so much more than just Halloween fun and games. It's a huge opportunity for ASU Prep sports teams, clubs, and classes to raise money for their needs. They are counting on your support!

Just an example of who will be fundraising:

- Kindergarten classes will sell glow necklaces & bracelets along with temporary tattoos
- 4th grade will be selling treats to raise money for their trip to the Grand Canyon in the spring
- 5th grade will be selling nachos to raise money for their upcoming overnight trip to the zoo
- The Booster Club will be hosting a fun football toss to raise funds for their needs
- The ComiCons will sell delicious pizza so they can experience ComiCon next year
- And more are being added each day!

It's critical for our kids to learn how to plan and execute activities for to help meet their financial needs, and events like this one provide them with fun and educational opportunities to learn.

We can't wait to see you there!

**\*\*Please, no costumes or trunk decorations depicting blood, gore, or violence. Absolutely NO weapons of any kind - real or fake - will be allowed.\*\***

Our wonderful families who will be decorating their trunks and passing out candy at Trunk-or-Treat can use a little help with goodies for all your little ghosts and goblins! *cont'd*

Please leave all candy donations in the front office along with your name and the amount you spent so you can receive credit to your Family Involvement Program hours. Thank you! **\*\*There are**

also plenty of trunk spaces available! Email us at [asupreppto@gmail.com](mailto:asupreppto@gmail.com) to reserve your spot today!

## Short on Time to Volunteer?

### *Passive Fundraising is your solution*

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; stay tuned for more info about the next one
- 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