Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, 9/17  Back to School Night (7:00 pm) Gr. K-2
Wednesday, 9/18  Back to School Night (7:00 pm) Gr. 3-5
                Twirling Registration (5:30 - 7:30 pm)
Thursday, 9/19  Board of Ed Meeting (7:30 pm) Falls Auditorium
Wednesday, 9/25  PTO Meeting (6:15 pm)
Monday, 9/30  School Closed - Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday, 10/1  School Closed - Rosh Hashanah
Wednesday, 10/2  School Picture Day
Thursday, 10/3  PTO Meeting (6:15 pm)
                School Picture Day

If you are sending checks to purchase lunches for your children, the checks should be made payable to ‘Mahopac School Lunch Fund."
September 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope your family enjoyed a healthy and restful summer. Everyone at Austin Road is eager to get the 2019/20 school year underway. We are all looking forward to a very successful school year!

As we all know, September is always a very busy month. It is my hope that this letter will help clarify some items of importance. This folder contains a one-page calendar, Code of Conduct/Technology Use Form, Emergency/Early Release Plan, Site-Based Letter and PTO materials.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**Back to School Nights:**
- Tuesday, September 17th (Grades K, 1 & 2)
- Tuesday, September 18th (Grades 3, 4 & 5)

Back to School Night begins at 7:00 p.m. At that time, please report to the cafeteria where we will have a general meeting for approximately 10 minutes. Immediately following the general meeting, you will report to your child’s classroom and have the opportunity to meet the teachers. Please realize that this is an evening for parents only. Children should not attend.

**Calendars:**
District wall calendars will be distributed in early September. Each household will be limited to one copy.

**Early Release/Emergency Dismissal Forms** (Two copies are attached – please retain a copy at home and return the designated copy to your child’s teacher.) Please take a few minutes to discuss with your child what they will do should school close unexpectedly. Please then complete two copies of the form, and return one copy to school. I strongly suggest that you keep the other copy in a highly visible place at home so that everyone is aware of your dismissal plan.

**NYS Emergency Dismissal Drill:**
Friday, October 25th is our Emergency Management Drill which is required by NYS. As previously stated, please be sure to create an emergency dismissal plan with your child, and complete the enclosed form so that we are aware of the details as well. The procedure outlined on this form will be followed during this dismissal drill.
Email Blasts (Weekly Bulletins):
We will send out important announcements and updates through our weekly “email blasts.” These email notifications are sent out each Thursday throughout the school year. It is important that you check your email and click on the link for important announcements, updates and forms.

Food in Classrooms:
As a reminder, all food brought into the classroom for celebrations, birthdays, and special events, must be prepared and packaged by a licensed food vendor or must be ordered directly through the MCSD food services contractor, Aramark Food Services. All food items, such as cupcakes, brownies, etc. must be either ordered and prepared by our own food services, or purchased from a store and delivered in their original packaging. Any items that fail to meet these criteria will not be distributed to the students. This policy will enhance the safety of all of our students, and will assist students with food allergies.

Pesticide Use Notification:
The pesticide use notification can be located on the district website at http://www.mahopac.org (under District Info….District Notices.)

Transportation & Afternoon Pick-up:
Parents are encouraged to have their child(ren) use the school district transportation. It is the safest, most efficient method of transporting students to and from school. However, if you need to pick up your children, please be aware of the following guidelines:

- A note should be sent to your child’s teacher on the morning your child is being picked up. If someone other than a parent is picking up your child, this must be clearly stated in the note. Picture ID is required for sign out.
- Visitor parking is available in the lower parking lot on the north end of the school at dismissal.
- All afternoon pickups are from the cafeteria at 3:15 p.m. Please enter through the rear doors on the left-hand side of the school. Parents are required to sign out their children.
- For security reasons, parents are expected to remain in the cafeteria area at dismissal time.

In closing, I would like to extend my best wishes to everyone for a successful 2019/20 school year. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jim Gardineer
Principal

JG/jc
Attachments

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# Mahopac Central School District - 2019-2020 School Calendar

## August / September 2019

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### August / September:
- **8/29** — Supt. Conference Day
- **9/2** — Labor Day
- **9/3** — Supt. Conference Day
- **9/4** — First Day of School
- **9/30** — Rosh Hashanah

**Total:** 18 Student Days / 2 Supt. Conference Days

## October 2019

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### October:
- **10/1** — Rosh Hashanah
- **10/9** — Yom Kippur
- **10/14** — Columbus Day
- **10/25** — Early Dismissal & Emergency Plan Drill

**Total:** 20 Student Days

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### November:
- **11/1** — Early Dismissal (Elementary Schools)
- **11/5** — Supt. Conference Day
- **11/11** — Veteran’s Day
- **11/27-11/29** — Thanksgiving Recess

**Total:** 16 Student Days / 1 Supt. Conference Day

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### December:
- **12/5** — Early Dismissal (Elementary Schools Evening Conference)
- **12/10** — Early Dismissal (Elementary Schools)
- **12/23—12/31** — Holiday Recess

**Total:** 15 Student Days

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### January:
- **1/1** — Holiday Recess
- **1/20** — Martin Luther King Day

**Total:** 21 Student Days

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### February:
- **2/17—2/21** — Winter Recess

**Total:** 15 Student Days

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### March:
- **3/6** — Supt. Conference Day
- **3/12** — Early Dismissal (Elementary Schools)
- **3/17** — Early Dismissal (Elementary Schools)

**Total:** 21 Student Days / 1 Supt. Conference Day

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### April:
- **4/6-4/13** — Spring Recess

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### May:
- **5/25** — Memorial Day

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### June:
- **6/24, 6/25 & 6/26** — Half Days for all schools
- **6/26** — Last Day of School

**Total:** 20 Student Days

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**Adopted by BOE:**
March 28, 2019

**Note to Staff & Faculty:**
No irrevocable vacation plans should be made for potential make-up days.

**Weather make-up days in the following order:**
4/13, 4/6, 4/7, 4/8, 4/9

**If no snow days are used, school will be closed:**
5/22, 5/26, 4/14, 4/15

**Total Student Days:** 182

**Total Supt. Conf. Days:** 4

**Total Teacher Days:** 186

**School Closed**

**No Students / Staff Only**

(Superintendent Conference Days)
September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please sign and that the Code of Conduct and Technology Use Policies have been reviewed on the Austin Road school website http://austin.mahopac.org

1. I have reviewed the Code of Conduct with my child

Student ______________________________

Teacher ______________________________

_______________________________
Parent Signature

2. Technology Use Policy

I am the parent/guardian of ______________________________

I have read the Technology Use Policy of the Mahopac Central School District. I understand the policy, and regulations, and have reviewed them with my child. I understand that violation of the regulations may lead to suspension of my child’s access privileges, financial liabilities for damages, other disciplinary action and/or legal action. My child has my permission to access technology resources in the Mahopac Central School District.

Name of Parent/Guardian ______________________________

(Please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian ______________________________

Date:

________________________________________

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Name of Child ________________________________

Teacher ________________________________ GRADE__________

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Please return to your child’s teacher no later than Friday, September 13, 2019.
Pick ONLY ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW and sign and date at the bottom.

_____ Option A - My child will go home on his/her regular ROUTE # ___________

_____ Option B - My child will go to his/her daycare provider/babysitter.
Name ________________________________ ROUTE # ___________
Address ________________________________
Phone # (H) ___________ (C) ___________

*Childcare provider Pine Grove, Country Knolls (at the Falls School) & YMCA will be CLOSED during an emergency dismissal and will NOT be an option for your plan.

_____ Option C - My child will go home on his/her regular route, but get off at a neighbor’s house.
Neighbor’s Name ________________________________ ROUTE # ___________
Neighbor’s Address ________________________________
Neighbor’s Phone # (H) ___________ (C) ___________

_____ Option D - My child will go to a friend/family’s house on a different route.
Friend/Family Name ________________________________ ROUTE # ___________
Address ________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE X ________________________________

Date ________________________________

WE WILL PRACTICE THIS DRILL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th.
Name of Child ________________________________

Teacher ____________________________ GRADE__________

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Address ______________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE x_____________________

Date ________________

WE WILL PRACTICE THIS DRILL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH.
AUSTIN ROAD SCHOOL  
Site-Based Team

September 2019

Dear Parents,

The Austin Road Site-Based Team is looking for volunteers to help shape the future of education in Mahopac and improve programming at Austin Road. As many of you know, in conjunction with New York State education law, Mahopac has established Site-Based School Management Teams that have been in existence for years. Currently we are seeking interested parents to fill openings on our Site-Based Team. Recent accomplishments of our Site-Based Team include:

- Schoolwide reading and literacy initiatives including the Iditaread
- Yearly character education lessons and read aloud
- Our Student Recognition System
- Recycling initiatives

All these programs would not have been possible without parent/teacher involvement on our Site-Based Team.

The Austin Road School Team is composed of (five) parents, (five) teachers, (one) administrator, and (one) community member. At the current time, we are anticipating having openings. These seats are for a two-year term and will begin in September 2019. Participation requires a sincere desire to be a positive influence in the educational system, putting aside personal interests, and working for the good of the entire school. The Site-Based Team meets once a month from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the computer lab, usually on the same evening as the PTO meetings.

Please apply only if you can make the commitment. The success of the program requires dedication and teamwork.

If you are interested in serving on the Austin Road School Site-Based Team, please fill out the application below and return it in an envelope marked the Site-Based Team by Friday, September 27th. To be eligible, you must be a parent or guardian of an Austin Road School student. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Morrison at (845) 628-1346, or email her at morrisona@mahopac.org

Application for Austin Road School Site-Based Team

Name: ________________________________ Address: ________________________________
Home Phone: __________________________ Business/Cell Phone: _______________________
Email address: ___________________________@_______________________________
Children’s Names/Grade 2019/20 ____________________________________________________________________________

I am interested in running for the:  _______ Parent Seat _______ Special Education Parent Seat  _______ Community Member

Please return this form by Friday, September 27th to the Main Office – Attn: Site-Based Team
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

About SEPTO:

➢ SEPTO supports students with special needs from preschool through high school. This includes students who have an IEP or 504 plan, students placed in a special class and students who receive any special education services such as OT, PT, and Speech therapy.

➢ SEPTO events are beneficial to all registered Mahopac Central School District Families (including resident students enrolled in private schools or placed out of district).

➢ SEPTO is a network of resources to provide vital information and support to parents through sponsorship of forums, discussion groups and workshops in order to enhance parents’ efforts to maximize the potential of their child.

DUES ARE $10 PER MEMBERSHIP; PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MAHOPAC SEPTO.

Name __________________________________________

___ Parent/Guardian   ___ Faculty/Staff   ___ Other

Email ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

Address _______________________________________________________

Student’s name __________ Age ________ School _______________________

Special Education Interests _______________________________________

Can you volunteer? ____________________________________________

What would you like this organization to accomplish?

_________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________

Your membership dollars support the wonderful enhancements SEPTO provides to the special education community. Thank You for your support!

Mail to: Mahopac SEPTO - 960 Route 6, PMB 136 - Mahopac, NY 10541-1722
TO: Parents of C.C.D. & Religious School Children

FROM: James Gardineer

DATE: September 2019

RE: Dismissal Procedures

If your child is attending CCD or another Religious Education Program and you choose to pick them up at dismissal in the cafeteria, kindly return the bottom part of this form to your child’s teacher. If you will be carpooling with other parents, please be sure to include their names on the form.

Dismissal Procedure will be as Follows:
At 3:15 p.m. your child’s teacher will be sending your child to the cafeteria. The parent and/or a designated person must sign their child out at the sign-out table. PLEASE HAVE PHOTO ID AVAILABLE AND FURNISH UPON REQUEST. Thank you for your cooperation.

-----------------------------------------------Please complete and return bottom portion to teacher-----------------------------------------------

If you choose to pick up your child in the cafeteria at dismissal, please fill out the form below and return it to school. This information will be kept on file in the office.

C.C.D. & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PROGRAM

STUDENT__________________________TEACHER__________________________

DAY OF WEEK__________________________

PARENT_____________________________PHONE________________________

CARPOOLING
WITH_____________________________PHONE________________________

CARPOOLING
WITH_____________________________PHONE________________________
Reminder!!!

Please submit your child’s annual physical to the nurse’s office if you have not done so. This is NYS Mandated. The grades are Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 5th.

It must be dated after 9/3/18 to be accepted. If you have any questions, you can reach me at the number below.

You can scan, fax (845- 628-3412) or send directly to the health office.

Thank you.

Teresa Sedran R.N.
845-628-4574
Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2019–2020 school year! We hope the summer has been restful and enjoyable. As you know, the PTO facilitates numerous programs throughout the year that help earn money for Austin Road, thus providing the children with an exciting and memorable elementary school experience. One such program is Box Tops for Education.

Box Tops coupons can be found on hundreds of different products, ranging from food to household cleaning supplies. While most coupons are each worth 10 cents, there are those unique bonus coupons worth much more. Collecting Box Tops is a simple process, with two options available. After clipping each coupon, you may either collect them in a baggie or attach them to one of the various collection sheets sent home each month. We ask that you please label the baggie and/or collection sheet with your child’s name and teacher before submitting it/them to school. At the start of each month, several submissions will be randomly selected to receive a special treat, courtesy of the PTO.

For your convenience, please find a list of collection tips on the back of this page. Should you have any questions as to how the program works, or require additional information pertaining to the collection process, please feel free to contact one of us. Thank you, in advance, for your support and participation.

Laura Valentin, Box Tops Coordinator
striker412@comcast.net
Box Tops Collection: Dos and Don'ts

DO:

- Do post this reminder to your refrigerator or home command center
- Do check the **EXPIRATION DATE**, for we will **NOT** get credit for expired Box Tops
  - Do trim your Box Tops along the dotted line

- Do send your Box Tops in an envelope/baggie or attach to a collection sheet
- Do use **GLUE OR TAPE** to attach your Box Tops to collection sheets
- Do label your envelope/baggie/collection sheet with both your name and your teacher’s name
- Do turn in your Box Tops to your classroom teacher on a regular basis
- Do strive to be a randomly selected student to receive a treat for your efforts in supporting Austin Road Elementary School

DON'T:

- Don't attach Bonus Box Tops to collection sheets, but rather send separately in an envelope or baggie
  - Don't send in expired Box Tops
- Don't trim past the dotted line, as the expiration date and Box Top code MUST be visible
  - Don't use **STAPLES** to attach Box Tops to collection sheets
  - Don't send any other **UPC's** (barcodes), labels, or coupons
AUSTIN ROAD PTO
FUNDRAISER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The purpose of the Austin Road PTO is to create a closer relationship between the community and school by encouraging membership amongst Austin Road families and the school's teachers and administrators. Through fundraising efforts, the PTO is able to offer assemblies and programs, as well as supplement field trips for students that provide cultural, educational, and social enrichment. The money raised at the various PTO events held throughout the year pays for technology enhancements and special events for the students who attend Austin Road. Volunteers are an integral part of these efforts.

Interested volunteers should complete the volunteer form. You will receive an email from the chairperson of the fundraiser. If you have any questions regarding our fundraisers, please contact the chairperson directly via email or contact membership. Volunteers are also needed to chair specific events.

PTO EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS BY MONTH

October

**Fall Book Fair:** The Fall Book Fair usually takes place the third week in October over the course of four days (Monday – Thursday from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm). In addition to the four days during school hours in the front lobby, there is also a Family Night that takes place one night of this week from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Each class gets thirty minutes to shop for books. Volunteers help students pick out books, make sure they have enough money to spend, and help make wish lists for those students who were not sent in with money. Other duties include helping set up the Book Fair the Friday before, running the cash register, straightening and restocking shelves, and helping to break down the Book Fair the Friday after the last day. Volunteers can work the entire event or on specific days during the mornings and/or afternoons.

*Chair: Kristen Indelicato – krissydxi23@gmail.com*

**School Picture Day:** Picture Day is usually scheduled in September/October and is held on two consecutive days. Classes are scheduled throughout the school day to have individual and group shots taken. Volunteers help keep students orderly, make sure the classes are going at the correct times, and generally assist in making sure things run smoothly.

*Chair: Suzanne Arbeit - sba720@gmail.com*

**Monster Mash:** Join us for a frightfully fun evening for the entire family. Come in costume and enjoy music, games, and various other Halloween activities.

*Chair: Susie Stern – pezgirl@aol.com*

November

**Bingo Night:** Bingo Night is usually from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Austin Road cafeteria/auditorium. Refreshments and pizza are sold during the event. The actual games and prizes are made at the discretion of the Event Chair. Volunteers purchase prizes, help with sign in, sell refreshments, distribute prizes, and help clean up when it is over. Volunteers generally assist in making sure things run smoothly.

*Chair: Jan Perillo – jan.perillo@gmail.com*
**Holiday Gift Shop:** This fundraiser usually takes place in late November or early December from Monday - Thursday during school hours. Merchandise is available for students to purchase during their allotted thirty-minute class visit to the shop. A detailed flyer and envelope is sent home with students a week before the event. Families fill out the envelope indicating for whom they want gifts purchased. Volunteers help students pick out gifts, make sure they have enough money to spend on their selections, and help make wish lists for those students who were not sent in with money. Other duties include helping set up the Gift Shop the Friday before, running the cash register, straightening and restocking tables, and helping to break down the Gift Shop the Friday after the last day. A parent can volunteer for the entire event or for specific days/times. Volunteering for this event is similar to the Book Fair.

Chair: Suzanne Arbeit - sba720@gmail.com

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**December**

**Holiday Staff Appreciation:** This "thank you" to the Austin Road faculty and staff is usually held on the second or third Friday in December from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch are provided throughout the day for the teachers and staff to enjoy. A flyer is sent home a few weeks before the event requesting baked or bought food items (breakfast and lunch) and/or a monetary donation. Volunteers help decorate the Faculty Room the night before, pick up ordered food items, set up the room the morning of the event, break down breakfast to set up lunch, help clean up when the day is over, and generally assist with making sure the day runs smoothly. Parents can volunteer for the entire event or for specific hours throughout the day.

Chair: Samantha Guminia – segumina@gmail.com

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**January**

**Winterfest:** A fun-filled evening for grades 3 - 5. Both the gymnasium and cafeteria are open for snacks, music, and a variety of games and activities. The cost is typically $10.00 per student, which includes pizza, a drink, snacks, dancing, and activities. Volunteers are needed for sign in, food distribution, set-up and clean up, and game and activity supervision. Parents pick up students inside the front lobby of school at the conclusion of the evening.

Chairs: Carolyn Ryan – rync@mahopac.org  
Jim Gardineer – gardineerj@mahopac.org

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**February**

**Sweetheart Dance:** A fun-filled evening for grades K - 5. Children are invited to share the evening with a special someone (adult) in their life. Both the gymnasium and cafeteria will be open for snacks, music, and a variety of activities. Adults are required to stay on site as this is not a drop-off event. Volunteers are needed for sign in, food distribution, set-up and clean up, as well as activity supervision. This is a fairly new event, so any input and/or assistance are always welcome.

Chairs: Samantha Guminia – segumina@gmail.com  
Mike Artuso – twin2978@gmail.com
March

**Spring Book Fair:** Similar to the Fall Book Fair, this spring event usually takes place in March/April over the course of four days (Monday - Thursday from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm).

*Chair: Kristen Indelicato – krisydx23@gmail.com*

**Spring Candy Fundraiser:** Brochures are sent home with the students at the beginning of the month. Similar to the fall fundraiser, family and friends place orders and return the forms to the school, usually by the end of the month. Volunteers help organize the brochure packets to be sent home, sort incoming order forms and checks/mones, organize the merchandise ordered, and distribute the merchandise to the parents on one afternoon after school in the Austin Road cafeteria/auditorium.

*Chairs: Kristen Indelicato - krisydx23@gmail.com  
  Susie Stern - pezgirl7@aol.com*

April

**Auction:** The PTO's biggest fundraiser of the year in terms of scope and money raised, the auction is usually held in March/April from 7:00 – 11:00 pm at a local reception hall. The four-hour, adults-only themed event includes food, an open bar, a DJ for dancing, and three different types of auctions (raffle, silent, and live). Organizing and planning the auction is done months in advance. Numerous volunteers are needed to assist with planning the event (picking a venue, hiring a DJ, deciding on a theme, etc.), soliciting donations from local and national merchants (which can be done on your own time), creating the auction book, crafting the baskets of merchandise to be auctioned off, decorating and setting up the event the day of, and generally assisting throughout the night to make sure the event runs smoothly. Lots of volunteers are needed for this, so please join our team!

*Chair: Susie Stern - pezgirl7@aol.com*

May

**Color Run:** An event that teams Austin Road’s PTO with SEPTO, the Color Run combines health and exercise with color and fun! Participants spend weeks collecting donations from sponsors. When the big day finally arrives, runners partake in the running of a pre-made course, only to be splashed with a variety of colored powder along the way. Volunteers organize the materials, map out the course, and sell novelties at the event. It truly is a morning to remember!

*Chairs: Susan Downey – downeys@mahopac.org  
  Tiffany Ziegelhofer – ziegelhofert@mahopac.org*

**Spring Staff Appreciation:** Similar to the “Holiday Staff Appreciation,” this event is usually held on the first or second Friday in May from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm.

*Chair: Samantha Gumina – segumina@gmail.com*

**5th Grade Track Meet Lunch:** 5th grade students will enjoy lunch in the school cafeteria after competing in the annual district track meet.

*Chair: Jan Perillo – jan.perillo@gmail.com*
June

**Moving-Up Day:** Scheduled every year on the day before the last day of school, Moving-Up Day is a wonderful ‘graduation ceremony’ for Austin Road’s 5th grade class. Volunteers arrive at the school early that morning to help set up coffee and refreshments. They also collect tickets (if indoors), assist parents and family members in finding their seats, and ensure that the event runs smoothly.

*Chair: NEEDED*

**Spirit Day:** Held on a Friday in June, Spirit Day is a great way for all of the students to celebrate another year at Austin Road. Each grade receives a t-shirt of a specific color and participates in a variety of fun events throughout the school day. Volunteers assist with the coordination of a day of indoor/outdoor activities, including supplying refreshments.

*Chair: Deb Meyers – Thanksforyoursupport@comcast.net*

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**YEAR - ROUND ACTIVITIES**

**Box Tops:** This fundraiser raises money throughout the school year. Parents are asked to clip Box Tops, which are found on hundreds of products, and send them into school with their child. Teachers collect the Box Tops from students and make sure they are handed in to the Box Top Coordinators. Bundles of the Box Tops are mailed to the company twice a year. The school receives 10¢ for every Box Top. Volunteers collect, bundle, and mail the Box Tops according to the pre-determined deadlines.

*Chair: Laura Valentin - striker412@comcast.net*

**Spirit Wear:** To show off their Auction Road pride, students and families are given the opportunity to purchase a variety of clothing in various styles and designs. While an order form is sent home in the beginning of the school year with an ordering deadline, students have the option of ordering online throughout the year. Volunteers help collect the order forms and checks/money, process the orders with the company, and distribute the items to the appropriate classrooms when the orders come in.

*Chair: Tracy Chin - tracy.chin@comcast.net*

**Yearbook:** Like taking photos? Are you super organized and detail oriented? Then yearbook is for you! The PTO puts together a yearbook for the students of Austin Road. Beginning in September, volunteers take pictures of events throughout the year, sell boosters, take orders, help layout and design the book itself, and distribute the books in June. Most of this work is done during school hours.

*Chairs: Patria Tardio - patria.tardio@yahoo.com
Tracy Chin - tracy.chin@comcast.net*
# Austin Road PTO 2019 - 2020
## Fall After-School Activities

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### Monday
**Mad Science** – Please refer to the enclosed flyer for program and registration details.

### Tuesday
**Art Class** – Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:20 PM in the Art Room for students in grades 1 - 5 from 10/8 – 11/19 (no class on 11/5). Facilitated by Mrs. Zinzi, this class offers students the opportunity to explore various painting techniques as well as create three dimensional designs with clay and other materials. **Tuition** is $125 for 6 classes.

**Yoga/Mindfulness** – Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:20 PM in Room 22 for students in grades 3 - 5 from 10/8 – 11/19 (no class on 11/5). Facilitated by Mrs. Bilyeu, this class will help enable students to navigate life’s challenges with more ease, as well as encourage self-esteem and body awareness through physical activity that is noncompetitive. Students will connect with their inner selves while developing a greater awareness for the natural world around them. **Tuition** is $110 for 6 classes. Each student is asked to provide her/his own yoga mat. Maximum enrollment is 12 students.

### Wednesday
**STEAM Book Club** – Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:20 PM in Room 46 for students in grades 1 & 2 from 10/2 – 11/13 (no class on 10/9). Facilitated by Mrs. Scampoli and Mrs. Bondi, students will connect pieces of literature to STEAM and ELA activities each week. **Tuition** is $110 for 6 classes. Maximum enrollment is 15 students.
Thursday

**Mahopac Library** – One Thursday a month for four months (10/17, 11/21, 12/19, 1/16) from 3:30 – 4:20 PM in the cafeteria for students in grades 1 – 5. Facilitated by Gail Perillo and Joan Rose from the Mahopac Public Library, students will use stories, art, music, crafts, and games to explore science, history, storytelling, and more, all while inspiring one’s creativity and imagination. **Tuition is $60 for 4 classes. Minimum enrollment is 8 students. Maximum enrollment is 16 students.**

**Twirling** – Thursdays from 5:30 – 8:30 PM in the gymnasium for students in grades K – 5 from 10/3/19 – 5/14/20. Facilitated by Cory Casey, students will be split into different teams based on age and skill level. They will be taught basic tricks, as well as a team routine. Participation in parades and competitions is highly encouraged, but not mandatory. The year will conclude with a recital. **Registration will be held on September 18th at Austin Road from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Tuition is $215 for the year.**

**Young Rembrandts** – Please refer to the enclosed flyer for program and registration details.

Friday

**Karate** – Fridays from 3:30 – 4:20 PM in the gymnasium for students in grades 1 – 5 from 10/11/19 – 5/1/20. Facilitated by instructors from Jim Smith Karate, students will receive a strong foundation in traditional Japanese karate. Each class will consist of a combination of stretching, cardio, and basic karate drills. All students will learn effective blocking and striking as well as self-defense techniques. Focus and discipline will be emphasized at each class. **Tuition of $400 for 23 classes includes a uniform and testing fees. Minimum enrollment is 12 students. Maximum enrollment is 20 students. Please refer to the PTO website for important details pertaining to uniforms, testing dates, and class expectations.**

A registration form accompanies this list. Please use one form for each activity that your child will be participating in. Additional registration forms can be found in the main office, on our PTO website, and in Austin Road’s weekly email blast.

Please return your payment and registration form(s) in an envelope marked “PTO: Name of Activity” by WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th. Checks may be made payable to “Austin Road PTO” or you may opt to pay online at [http://squareup.com/store/austin-road-pto](http://squareup.com/store/austin-road-pto).

Should you have questions or require further information, please contact Laura Valentin at striker412@comcast.net.
PTO After-School Activity Registration Form
2019 - 2020

Student’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Activity Registering For: ____________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Grade: _______ Teacher(s): __________________________________________________

Age: _____ D.O.B.: _______ Email Address: _________________________________

Parents'/Guardians’ Names: __________________________________________________

Parent Cell #: ___________________________ Parent Cell #: ______________________

Emergency Contact: _______________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Phone #: _______________________________________________

Medical Alert
Please list any pertinent information or conditions (be specific):
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

Waiver of Liability
I recognize the potential for injuries, which can occur in any activity involving movement and
exercise. I certify that my child, __________________________________________, is medically fit to
participate without restriction. I realize the risk of injury involved and hereby agree to assume the
responsibility of such for my child. I further agree to save and hold harmless the PTO, their
instructors, and all others concerned. In addition, I agree to indemnify them against loss.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________________________
Austin Road Elementary
Sponsored by the PTO

For Grades 1–5

Back-to-school is in full swing at Young Rembrandts, as we present drawing lessons that encompass a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. Students will strengthen their marker rendering skills as they draw a detailed gumball machine. We'll travel back in time to the age of the pharaohs as we illustrate a decorative, Egyptian headdress. An illustration celebrating the fall season will introduce our colorists to warm and cool colors. All this and more await your child in a Young Rembrandts classroom! Sign up today!

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All NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

Save your time and a stamp.
ENROLL ONLINE at: www.youngrembrandts.com/westchester-putnam-ny

YOUNG REMBRANDTS provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.

Follow Us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/YRWestchesterPutnam/

Contact us at: 914-548-2512 - stephanie.unger@youngrembrandts.com
After-School Science Program

Mad Science activities are so fun that children forget they are learning! These recreational science programs are designed to help all kids learn to enjoy science. Mad Science after-school enrichment topics are on a three-year rotation, so repeat students should not see a specific science class again for a long time.

Fall 2019: NASA: Academy of Future Space Explorers

Kids start in the Earth’s atmosphere and end up in the stars in this super sampler of space science. This voyage of discovery will explore planets, moons, comets, and other phenomena in our solar system. Come investigate our sun, other stars and the galaxies they form. Build and launch a Mad Science rocket. Learn about the challenges of living in space and undergo astronaut training. Work with lenses and build a telescope. Discover technologies developed for use in outer space while navigating a laser maze. Students will have lots of projects to make and take home, including a rocket, space copter, meteorological station, star chart, a planetary gravity game and a telescope.

Registration MUST be completed online @ midhudson.madscience.org
8-Week Program Cost: $135.00

Mondays at Austin Road Elementary (immediately after school)
Time: 3:20 – 4:20 PM
Dates:  October 7, 21, 28, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, 9
Grades:  1-5

Registration deadline is September 30. There is a $10 late registration fee after the deadline. Program will run with a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 children per class. *Please note: Parents are responsible for transportation.*

Mad Science of the Mid-Hudson (845) 294-5434
# Mahopac Pack 271 - Pack Events
## 2019 - 2020

*Note: Den Meetings are not listed. They will be scheduled by Den Leaders.*

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## Popcorn Show and Sells

Popcorn sales and DONATIONS help support all of the scouting activities.

All Popcorn Show and Sells are listed for reference only. Scouts are required to attend 1 sale only (2 hour shift).

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How Scouting Works
The Scouting program is delivered through local civic, faith-based, and educational institutions called chartered organizations, which operate Scouting units to deliver the programs to their youth members, as well as the community at large. Together, these organizations are run by almost one million adult volunteers dedicated to helping youth learn and grow.

Our Volunteers
Volunteering has always been the bedrock of the Scouting program. Behind every trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, and kind Scout is a long line of committed volunteers who share the same traits.

Join us for our First Pack Meeting on Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 pm in the Austin Road Elementary School Cafeteria.
Email: mahopacpack271@gmail.com with any questions. Sign-up not required.
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