Upcoming Dates:

Friday, 11/15  BINGO (Doors open at 6:30 pm)
11/18 - 11/21  PTO Holiday Shop (Details to follow)
Wednesday, 11/20  SEPTO Meeting (7pm) Falls School
Thursday, 11/21  Board of Ed Meeting (7:30 pm) Falls School
Tuesday, 11/26  Dismissing 15 minutes earlier; students will not be following emergency plans
11/27, 11/28 & 11/29  Elementary Marking Period Ends
Thanksgiving Recess - School Closed

If you are sending checks to purchase lunches for your children, the checks should be made payable to "Mahopac School Lunch Fund."
November 7th, 2019

Dear Parents,

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve safety and to ensure uninterrupted instructional time in the classroom, we ask for your cooperation when communicating changes in your child’s daily dismissal routine.

If you plan to make a change in your child’s dismissal procedure, whether it is an earlier pick-up time, bus change or cafeteria pickup, please send a note to the teacher with your child informing us of this change in dismissal plans. This note is imperative because it allows the main office and the teacher to prepare your child(ren) of any changes. We have included an explanation about the procedure your note goes through to ensure that everyone is informed about your child’s impending pick-up.

While we certainly understand that emergencies come up during the day, we ask that last minute dismissal plan changes be kept to those circumstances. If an emergency does arise, please call the main office before your arrival so that the teacher can be notified of the change in your child’s dismissal routine. When possible, we ask that these phone calls be made before 2:00 p.m.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,

Mr. Gardineer and Mr. Gilligan
The Journey of a School Note

1st Stop ~ The note is completed at home by the parent or guardian of the student.

2nd Stop ~ The note comes in with the student in the morning and handed to the teacher.

3rd Stop ~ The note travels down to the main office.

4th Stop ~ The note gets copied and returned to the student.

While we don’t encourage daily dismissal changes, attached is a copy of a blank school note that has all the information needed. We ask parents and guardians to please print, make copies of this form, and use when a dismissal change is necessary.

Thank you! 👍
SCHOOL NOTE

DATE: ____________

TEACHER'S NAME: ________________________________

STUDENT'S NAME: ________________________________

FROM: __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian's Name

____ Will be picked up at dismissal in cafeteria (3:15 p.m.)

____ Early pick up in main office at: ____________

Time

__________________________________________________________________

Name of person picking up the student. Please have photo I.D. available

____ Will be going on AR ROUTE #_____________

with and/or where: __________________________________________

____ Will be staying after school for: ____________________________

After-School Activity

Any questions, please contact me at: ____________________________

Cell/Phone

__________________________________________________________________

Parent Signature
AUSTIN ROAD PTO
FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019 7:00 - 9:00 PM

BRING YOUR BINGO MARKERS
(CEREAL, CANDY, PENNIES, MACARONI)

PRE-BUY YOUR BINGO CARDS TO REGISTER $2.00
PER CARD (NO LETTER CONFIRMATION WILL BE
SENT HOME. PICK UP YOUR CARDS AT THE DOOR)

FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS - REGISTER EARLY!
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SOLD
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:30 PM

BINGO WILL START PROMPTLY AT 7:00 PM IN THE CAFETERIA
THERE WILL BE A 50/50 AS WELL AS OTHER GREAT RAFFLES
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FORM ALONG WITH THE
APPROPRIATE PAYMENT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO: PTO MAILBOX: BINGO!
(CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO: AUSTIN ROAD PTO, CHECKS PREFERRED)
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT JAN PERILLO (jan.perillo@gmail.com)

Please print clearly, and fill out the entire form, and detach at line.

----------------------------------------------
AUSTIN ROAD PTO FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

STUDENT’S NAME: ___________________ PHONE: ___________________

TEACHER’S NAME: ___________________ GRADE: ______________

HOW MANY CARDS _______ X $2.00= _______ # OF PEOPLE ______

OFFICE ONLY PLEASE: _______________ CHECK/CASH RECEIVED
Holiday Collection to Benefit Austin Road Families

As the holiday season approaches, the Austin Road community will continue to embrace the act of giving. While some families have what is needed to make this year’s holiday a memorable one, others may not. The PTO is asking each family to consider contributing $1.00 (or a denomination of its choice) to assist those Austin Road families in need prepare for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Your generous contribution will be paid forward in the form of a supermarket gift card, thus allowing each family to purchase items of their choice.

Should you wish to participate, we ask that your contribution be received by Tuesday, November 19. Enclosing it in a sealed envelope marked “PTO Holiday Collection” would be most appreciated.

Thank you, in advance, for your continued generosity and support.

Susan Downey, PTO Co-President
downeys@mahopac.org
HOLIDAY SHOP 2019

Sponsored by the Austin Road PTO

Monday, 11/18 - Thursday, 11/21

Your child can shop for the perfect gift for Mom, Dad, grandparents, siblings, & other important people in their lives.

We encourage parents of Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders to accompany their child’s class.

Cash, checks (must be written out to Austin Road PTO) and credit cards will be accepted.

Please see the attached class schedule and flyer for more details. Contact Suzanne Arbeit (Sba720@gmail.com) with any questions.
# Holiday Shop Class Schedule

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Please note that a lot of volunteers are needed to make this event successful. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Suzanne Arbezt at Sba720@gmail.com.
Family Photo Fundraiser

We are so fortunate to offer **Enza Villani** at Austin Road School to take family portraits for you! The PTO and Enza have put together a great package for our families. For **$70**, your family will be provided with:

- a 15-minute session with Enza including a winter background (props available)
- a USB drive full of your family’s photos
- 5 edited images by Enza!

There is **limited availability** so please sign up quick! Sign up with your name, phone number, and e-mail address at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/1OCOD4DADAF29A46-austin

Checks must be sent in to school after you have secured a sign up spot. These will be verified. **You will not be able to participate if you have not paid by October 25.**

Please make checks payable to Austin Road PTO.

**Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time** so we can ensure a smooth transition between families.

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT. WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE WALK-INS.**

**DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE EVENT, IF YOU ARE LATE, YOU WILL FORFEIT YOUR TIME SPOT. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR LATE ARRIVALS/NON-ATTENDANCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

Thank you!

**Date:** Saturday, November 9, 2019

**Time:** 8:30am–4:00pm

**Where:** Austin Road School Cafeteria

**Why:** To raise PTO funds for our children!

**Questions:** Contact **Stephanie Altobelli**
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
The Mahopac High School Drama Company Presents

Peter Pan

November 14 - 7pm
November 15 - 8pm
November 16 - 8pm

421 Baldwin Place Rd, Mahopac, NY 10541
Austin Road 2019/2020 Yearbook Orders

****YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE ONLINE ONLY****

Order your child’s yearbook ONLINE today at:
YearbookOrderCenter.com or call toll free at
1-866-287-3096
Your ONLINE Order Number is 13647

Yearbook pricing is as follows:
Today through November 30, 2019 - $32.50
December 1, 2019 to January 20, 2020 - $35.00
January 21, 2020 to May 9, 2020 - $40.00 (if available)

Personalize your Yearbook with a Name Stamp for an additional $5.00.
NAMES ONLY!! No phrases. Phrases will be corrected to the student’s

Please note - If you do not preorder a yearbook before January 1,
2020, extra books, if available, will be on sale on a first come, first
serve basis only.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Patria Tardio  austinroadptotreasurer@gmail.com

**ALL ORDERS ARE ONLINE ONLY AT THIS TIME**
BUY A BOOSTER!!!! SAY SOMETHING SPECIAL TO YOUR CHILD IN THE AUSTIN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2020 YEARBOOK.

To place a BOOSTER ONLY order, please complete the following information:

Student's name:__________________________________________
Teacher's name:__________________________________________ Grade:______
Email:_____________________________________ Phone#:______________________

CHECKS FOR BOOSTERS ONLY MADE OUT TO: Austin Road PTO
ALL SPACES AND PUNCTUATION MARKS ARE COUNTED AS CHARACTERS.
PLEASE USE SPACES IN BETWEEN WORDS.

Prices are as follows:

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Any questions, please contact: Patria Tardio at austinroadptotreasurer@gmail.com
Austin Road PTO
Yearbook Needs Your Help!

Help us make Austin Road’s 2019-2020 yearbook fun filled with your photographs.

Upload all of your children’s and their friends’ wonderful memories from Austin Road (such as Bingo, Class Parties, Movie Night, 5K Run, Monster Mash, Book Fair, etc.) for our possible consideration for submission in the yearbook. All photographs can be sent in digitally via EShare at www.hjeshare.com using our School Code: austinroad

Thank you for all of your support!
EIGHT GREAT WAYS TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS!

Always keep your library books dry; if it is raining, please make sure your library books are in your backpack!

Use a bookmark instead of folding down pages in your book.

Return library books on time! Your library books are due every time you have library.

Always read your books with clean hands!

Keep books away from babies, pets and small children who might want to tear pages.

Find a special place at home for storing your books.

Never use crayons, pens or pencils in your library books.

If your library book becomes damaged, please bring it back to the library so Mrs. Tompkins can repair it.
Austin Road PTO Membership 2019 - 2020

We invite you to support the Austin Road PTO by joining our PTO membership! The membership fee is $10.00 per family, all of which goes to support our school. By becoming a member, you are informed first about all of the upcoming activities and volunteer opportunities through a PTO weekly email.

The Austin Road PTO offers many programs, both during and after school for our children. School pictures, Yearbook, Monster Mash, Book Fair, Holiday Shop, Color Run, Spirit Day, and many other activities are all run by the PTO. These programs are not self-supporting. We need your help to continue these programs and create awesome memories for our children and families. All PTO fundraisers and monies raised go towards our children and school, providing cultural, educational, and social enrichment. This helps pay for field trips, assemblies, the Learning Lab, and special events for over 600 students who attend Austin Road. Volunteers and support are needed to help run these events and ensure they are successful. Becoming a member in no way obligates you to volunteer; however, any assistance and time that you can provide would be much appreciated.

Thank you, in advance, for your support!

Samantha Gumina, VP-Membership
segumina@gmail.com

Yes, I would like to join the Austin Road PTO!

Please complete and return this form, along with your $10.00 payment, to school in an envelope marked PTO Membership. Checks should be made payable to Austin Road PTO.

Name: ________________________________ Phone Number: __________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________________________

Child’s Name       Grade       Teacher(s)

____________________________________   _______   __________________________

____________________________________   _______   __________________________

____________________________________   _______   __________________________
Presented:

Parents are Partners

Wednesday, November 20th, 2019
Mahopac Falls School Staff Development Room
7:00 pm

Join us in an informal session about your needs as parents. We would like to hear from you! What ideas do you have for speakers, informational workshops, activities for kids and adults...

We will update you on Special Olympics for Mahopac!
We hope to see you there :)

Please RSVP to SEPTOMahopac@gmail.com if you plan on attending.
MAHOPAC SEPTO

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
# 2019 -2020 Calendar of Events/ Meetings

**as of 09/16/2019, subject to change**

Email: septomahopac@gmail.com

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<td>Wednesday February 26, 2020</td>
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<td>Fourth Annual Bowling Event, SPINS BOWL, Carmel</td>
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Mahopac Central School District’s 20th District-Wide Toys for Tots campaign will run from Monday, Nov. 4th until Friday, December 6th

Please drop off a new, unwrapped toy in one of the boxes located in any District Building.

Thanking you in advance for making a child’s holiday just a little bit brighter.

If you would like any further information, please contact Kristin Wegel—845 628-2280 x34302 or Kristin.Wegel@arcMH.org
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 unexpired traditional coupons may still be clipped and sent in on the attached collection sheet, Box Tops for Education is now changing to fit today’s families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to our school’s earnings online.

For your convenience, please find a sample of both the old and new Box Tops label 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 me. Thank you, in advance, for your support and participation.

Laura Valentin, Box Tops Coordinator
striker412@comcast.net
THE OLD
BOX TOPS CLIPS

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

THE NEW
BOX TOPS LABELS

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school’s earnings online.
NO MORE CLIPPING!

THE NEXT GENERATION OF BOX TOPS IS HERE...
ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

Download the NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app:

HOW IT WORKS

BUY PARTICIPATING PRODUCTS

SCAN YOUR RECEIPT WITH THE APP

EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

LEARN MORE AT BTFE.COM

YOU CAN STILL SEND IN TRADITIONAL CLIPS...
UNTIL THEY'RE GONE!

CLIP: If your package has a traditional Box Tops clip, cut it off and attach it below. Each clip is worth 10¢ for our school. Please be sure each clip has a valid expiration date.

SCAN: If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school’s earnings online. No clipping required!
AUSTRIN 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 – krissydxj23@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 Gumina – 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 – ryanclmahopac.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 Gumina – 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 – krissycdx23@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/monies, 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 - krissycdx23@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*

**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*
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