Austin Road Weekly Bulletin

Columbus Day
October 10, 2019

Upcoming Dates:
10/7 - 10/18
Monday, 10/14
Monday, 10/21 - 10/24
Wednesday, 10/23

Spirit Wear Fundraiser
Columbus Day - School Closed
Book Fair
AR/FR/LV 5K Run (10 am) FDR Park
Book Fair (Family Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm)
SEPTO Meeting (Fall) 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, 10/24
Rain date: 5K Run

Friday, 10/25
Details not yet finalized

Saturday, 10/26
Monster Mash (12:00 - 2:00 pm)

Friday, 11/1
Staff Development Day (Dismissal 11:45 am)

Tuesday, 11/5
Election Day (6 am - 9 pm)
Superintendent Conference Day
No school for students

Wednesday, 11/6
Free Flu Clinic (AR)
Site-Based Meeting 4pm
PTO Meeting (6:15 pm)

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

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### More info...
- Lunch Price is $2.35
- If you have a food allergy please speak to the nurse or food server about it.
- WG = Whole Grain  ** = Pork Product

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Dear Parent/Guardian:

School aged children are 3 to 4 times more likely to contract the flu than adults. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now recommends yearly influenza vaccination for all school aged children. Even in healthy children flu can lead to serious complications and millions of school days are lost to the flu each year. As a result, the Putnam County Department of Health will again be offering FREE flu vaccination for your child at his/her school this fall.

Making FREE vaccination available to your child during the school day eliminates additional demand on your time and your child will be better protected from influenza. Immunizing the student helps to keep the larger community safe as well.

The Putnam County Health Department has worked with the Mahopac Central School District to schedule the following dates to provide influenza immunization to your school community.

School flu vaccination clinics scheduled for 2019:

- Austin Road – 11/6/2019
- Fulmar Road – 11/8/2019
- Lakeview Elementary – 11/8/2019
- Mahopac High School – 11/14/2019
- Mahopac Middle School & Falls – 11/15/2019

Signed consent must be obtained from the parent/guardian prior to vaccination. If you would like to have your child receive a free flu vaccine from the Putnam County Department of Health, please complete the consent form found on your school’s web page and return that form to the principal’s office no later than October 31, 2019 for the elementary schools, November 4, 2019 for the middle school, and November 4, 2019 for the high school.

Sincerely,

Greg Stowell, D.P.S.
Assistant Superintendent
Pupil Personnel & Educational Services
(845) 628-3415 x10710

Cc: Anthony DiCarlo, Superintendent of Schools
    Building Principals
    School Nurses
# INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION CONSENT FORM

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- Is this your first time getting the flu shot? □ NO □ YES
- Have you ever had a severe life threatening allergic reaction to a flu shot? □ NO □ YES
- Are you pregnant? □ NO □ YES
- Have you ever had Guillain Barre syndrome? □ NO □ YES
- Do you have a severe allergy to eggs, latex, thimerosal or gelatin? □ NO □ YES

If Yes, Which one? ________________________________________________________________

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**SEASONAL INFLUENZA CONSENT** I have read the information sheet about seasonal influenza vaccination. I understand the benefits and risks of the vaccination as described. I request that the seasonal influenza vaccination be given to the patient named above. I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary for public health purposes.

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Are you sick with fever today? (To be completed by nurse on day of clinic) □ NO □ YES

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Administration Site: □ Left arm □ Right arm

Reviewed and Administered by: ________________________________ Date: ____________________

Nurse Signature

VM-8/19
Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (Inactivated or Recombinant): What you need to know

1 Why get vaccinated?

Influenza ("flu") is a contagious disease that spreads around the United States every year, usually between October and May.

Flu is caused by influenza viruses, and is spread mainly by coughing, sneezing, and close contact.

Anyone can get flu. Flu strikes suddenly and can last several days. Symptoms vary by age, but can include:
- fever/chills
- sore throat
- muscle aches
- fatigue
- cough
- headache
- runny or stuffy nose

Flu can also lead to pneumonia and blood infections, and cause diarrhea and seizures in children. If you have a medical condition, such as heart or lung disease, flu can make it worse.

Flu is more dangerous for some people. Infants and young children, people 65 years of age and older, pregnant women, and people with certain health conditions or a weakened immune system are at greatest risk.

Each year thousands of people in the United States die from flu, and many more are hospitalized.

Flu vaccine can:
- keep you from getting flu,
- make flu less severe if you do get it, and
- keep you from spreading flu to your family and other people.

There is no live flu virus in flu shots. They cannot cause the flu.

There are many flu viruses, and they are always changing. Each year a new flu vaccine is made to protect against three or four viruses that are likely to cause disease in the upcoming flu season. But even when the vaccine doesn't exactly match these viruses, it may still provide some protection.

Flu vaccine cannot prevent:
- flu that is caused by a virus not covered by the vaccine, or
- illnesses that look like flu but are not.

It takes about 2 weeks for protection to develop after vaccination, and protection lasts through the flu season.

3 Some people should not get this vaccine

Tell the person who is giving you the vaccine:
- If you have any severe, life-threatening allergies. If you ever had a life-threatening allergic reaction after a dose of flu vaccine, or have a severe allergy to any part of this vaccine, you may be advised not to get vaccinated. Most, but not all, types of flu vaccine contain a small amount of egg protein.

- If you ever had Guillain-Barré Syndrome (also called GBS). Some people with a history of GBS should not get this vaccine. This should be discussed with your doctor.

- If you are not feeling well. It is usually okay to get flu vaccine when you have a mild illness, but you might be asked to come back when you feel better.

2 Inactivated and recombinant flu vaccines

A dose of flu vaccine is recommended every flu season. Children 6 months through 8 years of age may need two doses during the same flu season. Everyone else needs only one dose each flu season.

Some inactivated flu vaccines contain a very small amount of a mercury-based preservative called thimerosal. Studies have not shown thimerosal in vaccines to be harmful, but flu vaccines that do not contain thimerosal are available.
4 Risks of a vaccine reaction

With any medicine, including vaccines, there is a chance of reactions. These are usually mild and go away on their own, but serious reactions are also possible.

Most people who get a flu shot do not have any problems with it.

**Minor problems** following a flu shot include:
- soreness, redness, or swelling where the shot was given
- hoarseness
- sore, red or itchy eyes
- cough
- fever
- aches
- headache
- itching
- fatigue

If these problems occur, they usually begin soon after the shot and last 1 or 2 days.

**More serious problems** following a flu shot can include the following:
- There may be a small increased risk of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) after inactivated flu vaccine. This risk has been estimated at 1 or 2 additional cases per million people vaccinated. This is much lower than the risk of severe complications from flu, which can be prevented by flu vaccine.
- Young children who get the flu shot along with pneumococcal vaccine (PCV13) and/or DTaP vaccine at the same time might be slightly more likely to have a seizure caused by fever. Ask your doctor for more information. Tell your doctor if a child who is getting flu vaccine has ever had a seizure.

**Problems that could happen after any injected vaccine:**
- People sometimes faint after a medical procedure, including vaccination. Sitting or lying down for about 15 minutes can help prevent fainting, and injuries caused by a fall. Tell your doctor if you feel dizzy, or have vision changes or ringing in the ears.
- Some people get severe pain in the shoulder and have difficulty moving the arm where a shot was given. This happens very rarely.
- Any medication can cause a severe allergic reaction. Such reactions from a vaccine are very rare, estimated at about 1 in a million doses, and would happen within a few minutes to a few hours after the vaccination.

As with any medicine, there is a very remote chance of a vaccine causing a serious injury or death.

The safety of vaccines is always being monitored. For more information, visit: [www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety)

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5 What if there is a serious reaction?

**What should I look for?**
- Look for anything that concerns you, such as signs of a severe allergic reaction, very high fever, or unusual behavior.

Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include hives, swelling of the face and throat, difficulty breathing, a fast heartbeat, dizziness, and weakness. These would start a few minutes to a few hours after the vaccination.

**What should I do?**
- If you think it is a severe allergic reaction or other emergency that can’t wait, call 9-1-1 and get the person to the nearest hospital. Otherwise, call your doctor.
- Reactions should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Your doctor should file this report, or you can do it yourself through the VAERS website at [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov), or by calling 1-800-822-7967.

*VAERS does not give medical advice.*

6 The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) is a federal program that was created to compensate people who may have been injured by certain vaccines.

Persons who believe they may have been injured by a vaccine can learn about the program and about filing a claim by calling 1-800-338-2382 or visiting the VICP website at [www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation](http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation). There is a time limit to file a claim for compensation.

7 How can I learn more?

- Ask your healthcare provider. He or she can give you the vaccine package insert or suggest other sources of information.
- Call your local or state health department.
- Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
  - Call 1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO) or
  - Visit CDC’s website at [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)

Vaccine Information Statement

**Inactivated Influenza Vaccine**

[Signature]

08/07/2015

42 U.S.C. § 300aa-26
Estimado Padre / Tutor:

Los niños en edad escolar tienen de 3 a 4 veces más probabilidades de contraer la gripe que los adultos. El Centro para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) ahora recomienda la vacunación anual contra la influenza para todos los niños en edad escolar. Incluso en niños sanos, la gripe puede provocar complicaciones graves y millones de días escolares se pierden a causa de la gripe cada año. Como resultado, el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Putnam volverá a ofrecer la vacuna GRATUITA para su hijo en su escuela este otoño.

Poner la vacuna GRATUITA a disposición de su hijo durante el día escolar elimina la demanda adicional de su tiempo y su hijo estará mejor protegido contra la gripe. Vacunar al estudiante ayuda a mantener segura a la comunidad en general.

El Departamento de Salud del Condado de Putnam ha trabajado con el Distrito Escolar Central de Mahopac para programar las siguientes fechas para proporcionar la vacuna contra la influenza a su comunidad escolar.

Clínicas escolares de vacunación contra la gripe programadas para: 2019:

- Austin Road – 11/6/2019
- Fulmar Road – 11/8/2019
- Lakeview Elementary – 11/8/2019
- Mahopac High School – 11/14/2019
- Mahopac Middle School & Falls – 11/15/2019

El consentimiento firmado debe obtenerse del padre / tutor antes de la vacunación. Si desea que su hijo reciba una vacuna gratuita contra la gripe del Departamento de Salud del Condado de Putnam, complete el formulario de consentimiento que se encuentra en la página web de su escuela y devuélvalo a la oficina del director a más tardar el 31 de octubre de 2019 para la primaria escuelas, 4 de noviembre de 2019 para la escuela secundaria y 4 de noviembre de 2019 para la escuela secundaria.

Sinceramente,

Greg Stowell, D.P.S.
Assistant Superintendent
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Cc: Anthony DiCarlo, Superintendent of Schools
Building Principals
School Nurses
Cuestionario de contraindicaciones para la vacuna inyectable contra la gripe

Para pacientes adultos y para los padres de niños a los que se van a vacunar: Las siguientes preguntas nos ayudarán a determinar si hay algún motivo por el cual no deberíamos aplicar hoy la vacuna inyectable contra la influenza (la gripe) a usted o a su hijo. Si contesta "sí" a alguna de las preguntas, eso no siempre quiere decir que usted (o su hijo) no se debe vacunar. Simplemente quiere decir que hay que hacerles más preguntas. Si alguna pregunta no está clara, pída a su profesional de la salud que se la explique.

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Vacuna (inactiva o recombinante) contra la influenza (gripe):
Lo que debe saber

1 ¿Por qué vacunarse?

La influenza (gripe o el “flu”) es una enfermedad contagiosa que se propaga por los Estados Unidos cada año, normalmente entre octubre y mayo.

La influenza es causada por el virus de influenza, y la mayoría de las veces se propaga a través de tos, estornudos y contacto cercano.

Cualquier persona puede contraer la influenza. Los síntomas aparecen repentinamente, y pueden durar varios días. Los síntomas varían según la edad, pero pueden incluir:

- fiebre o escalofríos
- dolor de garganta
- dolor muscular
- cansancio
- tos
- dolor de cabeza
- congestión o secreción nasal

La influenza también puede causar neumonía e infecciones en la sangre, y puede causar diarrea y convulsiones en los niños. Si tiene una condición médica, como cardiopatía o una enfermedad en los pulmones, la influenza la puede empeorar.

La influenza es más grave en algunas personas. Los niños pequeños, gente de 65 años de edad o mayores, mujeres embarazadas y gente con ciertas condiciones físicas o un sistema inmunológico debilitado corren mayor riesgo.

Cada año miles de personas en los Estados Unidos mueren a causa de la influenza, y muchas más son hospitalizadas.

La vacuna contra la influenza puede:

- prevenir que usted se enferme de la influenza,
- reducir la severidad de la influenza si la contrae, y
- prevenir que contagié a su familia y otras personas con la influenza.

2 Vacunas contra la influenza inactivas y recombinantes

Se recomienda una dosis de la vacuna contra la influenza cada temporada de influenza. Algunos niños, entre los 6 meses a 8 años de edad, pueden necesitar dos dosis durante la misma temporada de influenza. Todos los demás sólo necesitan una dosis en cada temporada de influenza.

Algunas vacunas antigrípe inactivas contienen una muy pequeña cantidad de timerosal, un preservativo que contiene mercurio. Los estudios no han demostrado que el timerosal en las vacunas sea dañino, pero hay vacunas antigrípe disponibles que no contienen timerosal.

No hay ningún virus vivo en las inyecciones contra la influenza. No pueden causar la influenza.

Hay muchos virus de influenza, y cambian constantemente. Cada año se formula una nueva vacuna antigrípe para proteger contra 3 o 4 virus que serán los más probables causantes de enfermedad durante la próxima temporada de influenza. Pero incluso cuando la vacuna no previene estos virus, todavía puede proporcionar cierto nivel de protección.

La vacuna contra la influenza no puede prevenir:

- la influenza causada por un virus que no es protegido por la vacuna o
- enfermedades que son similares a la influenza pero no son la influenza.

Toma alrededor de 2 semanas desarrollar protección después de la vacunación, y dicha protección dura a lo largo de la temporada de la influenza.

3 Algunas personas no deben recibir esta vacuna

Dígale a la persona que lo vacune:

- Si tiene alguna alergia grave y potencialmente mortal. Si ha tenido una reacción alérgica y potencialmente mortal después de una vacuna antigrípe, o si es gravemente alérgico a cualquier componente de esta vacuna, se le podrá aconsejar que no se vacune. La mayoría, pero no todas, las vacunas antigrípe contienen una pequeña cantidad de proteína de hueve.

- Si ha tenido el Síndrome de Guillain-Barré (también conocido como GBS). Algunas personas con antecedentes de GBS no deben recibir esta vacuna. Debe consultar a su médico sobre esto.

- Si no se siente bien. Normalmente está bien el ser vacunado contra la influenza cuando está levemente enfermo, pero es posible que se le pida regresar cuando se sienta mejor.

4 Riesgos de reacción a la vacuna

Igual que cualquier medicamento, incluyendo las vacunas, hay riesgo de efectos secundarios. Normalmente son leves y se resuelven solos, pero también pueden ocurrir reacciones graves.
La mayoría de las personas que se vacunan contra la influenza no tienen ningún problema con la vacuna.

**Problemas leves** que pueden ocurrir después de la vacuna antipiral inactiva:

- Dolor, enrojecimiento o hinchazón donde recibió la inyección
- Ronquera
- Dolor, enrojecimiento o comezón en los ojos
- Tos
- Fiebre
- Dolores
- Dolor de cabeza
- Comezón
- Cansancio

Si estos problemas ocurren, normalmente comienzan poco después de la vacunación y duran de 1 a 2 días.

**Problemas más graves** que pueden ocurrir después de la vacuna antipiral inactiva incluyen:

- Es posible que haya un riesgo un poco mayor de contraer el Síndrome Guillain-Barré (GBS) después de recibir una vacuna antipiral inactiva. Se estima que este riesgo causa 1 a 2 casos adicionales por cada millón de personas que recibe la vacunación. Esto es mucho menor que el riesgo de padecer de complicaciones severas causadas por la influenza, lo cual puede ser prevenido a través de la vacuna contra la influenza.
- Los niños pequeños que reciben la vacuna antipiral y la vacuna neumocócica (PCV13) o la vacuna DTaP a la misma vez pueden ser ligeramente más propensos de sufrir convulsiones causadas por fiebre. Pidale más información a su médico. Avísale a su médico si el niño que será vacunado ha tenido convulsiones.

**Problemas que pueden ocurrir después de cualquier vacuna inyectada:

- Desmayos breves pueden ocurrir después de cualquier procedimiento médico, incluso la vacunación. Para evitar desmayos y heridas causadas por ellos, siéntese o acuéstese por alrededor de 15 minutos. Avísale a su médico si se siente mareado o si tiene cambios en su visión o zumbo en los oídos.
- Algunas personas padecen de un dolor agudo y amplitud de movimiento reducida en el hombro del brazo donde se recibió la inyección. Esto ocurre muy raramente.
- Cualquier medicamento puede causar una reacción alérgica grave. Tales reacciones a una vacuna ocurren muy raramente, estimados en menos de 1 en un millón de dosis, y normalmente pasa en unos pocos minutos a varias horas después de la vacunación.

Como con cualquier medicamento, hay la posibilidad remota que la vacuna cause daño grave o la muerte.

Siempre se supervisa la seguridad de las vacunas. Para más información, visite [www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/)

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**5 ¿Y si ocurren reacciones graves?**

**¿En qué me debo fijar?**

- Fíjese en cualquier cosa que le preocupe, como los síntomas de una reacción alérgica grave, fiebre muy alta o comportamientos inusuales.
- Síntomas de una reacción alérgica grave incluyen: enrojecimiento, hinchazón de la cara y la garganta, dificultad al respirar, ritmo cardiaco acelerado, mareos y debilidad. Estos síntomas empezarían de unos pocos minutos a unas horas después de la vacunación.

**¿Qué debo hacer?**

- Si cree que hay una reacción alérgica grave u otra emergencia que necesite atención inmediata, llame al 9-1-1 y lleve a la persona al hospital más cercano. Si no, puede llamar a su médico.
- Se debe reportar las reacciones al Sistema de Información sobre Eventos Adversos a Vacunas (VAERS). Su médico debe presentar este informe, o usted puede hacerlo por el sitio web de VAERS: [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov), o llamando al 1-800-822-7967.

**VAERS no da consejos médicos.**

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**6 El Programa Nacional de Compensación por Lesiones Causadas por Vacunas**

El Programa Nacional de Compensación por Lesiones Causadas por Vacunas (Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, VICP) es un programa federal creado para compensar a aquellas personas que pueden haber sido lesionadas por ciertas vacunas.

Las personas que creen que posiblemente hayan resultado heridas por una vacuna pueden encontrar más información sobre el programa y sobre la presentación de reclamos llamando al 1-800-338-2382 o visitando el sitio web del VICP [www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation](http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation). Hay un límite de plazo para presentar un reclamo de indemnización.

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**7 ¿Cómo puedo saber más?**

- Consulte a su proveedor de la salud. Él o ella le puede dar un folleto con información sobre la vacuna o sugerir otras fuentes de información.
- Llame a su departamento de la salud local o de su estado.
- Contacte a los Centros para el Control y la Previsión de Enfermedades (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC).
  - Llame al 1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO) o
  - Visite el sitio web del CDC: [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)

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Vaccine Information Statement
Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

08/07/2015 Spanish

42 U.S.C. § 300aa-26
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
To All Austin Road Parents:

The annual Austin Road PTO Fall Book Fair is scheduled for **Monday, October 21st through Thursday, October 24th. Wednesday evening there will be a family event held from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Please note: This is the only time the book fair will be open to the public.** The book fair will present exclusive editions, new releases and several new collections, as well as hundreds of other titles! Included will be craft books and cookbooks, biographies, classics and a variety of literature for the whole family, all available to you at special prices.

Each class will be assigned a half-hour during the school day to shop at the fair. Parents of kindergarten & 1st graders are encouraged to attend the fair during their child’s designated class time. Please see the back of this sheet for the class schedules. If you cannot attend, you may provide your child with a predetermined amount of money the day his/her class visits the book fair for their purchases (please include extra for NY State sales tax). Please be sure all cash and checks are in an envelope labeled with your child’s name and teacher.

Your child also may complete a “Wish List” of books to take home for you to approve. Please return the “Wish List” with payment to the school the next day. All checks should be made payable to **Austin Road PTO.** Please include your phone number on the check. Look for the Scholastic flyer with a selection of some of the books that will be offered at the fair.

A “Teacher’s Wish List” will be available for those who want to participate. Teachers will submit a list of books they want to provide for their classroom libraries. Children and parents may purchase a book from the “Wish List” to donate to the child’s classroom. In appreciation, every gift will be recognized with a bookplate identifying your family or child as the benefactor. Please look for the “Teacher’s Wish Lists” at the fair or ask a volunteer to assist you.

We look forward to a terrific and successful fair!
Kristen Indelicato
Book Fair Chair
Krissydx123@gmail.com
Teaching Staff:

The Austin Road book fair is scheduled for Monday, October 21st-Thursday, October 24th.

We will only be open to the public on our family night on Wednesday 10/23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and for last minute student exchanges/purchases on Friday, 10/25 from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

We would like to have all kindergarten & first grade classes attend the fair during the earliest time slots.

We are having each class visit the book fair during the day in an effort to fundraise for the PTO. Thank you for taking the time to fill out the class schedule located in the office, since this helps us schedule our volunteers. The book fair is an opportunity for the children, parents and staff to purchase quality books and related items. We are once again using Scholastic as they provide us with a wide selection of items from which to choose.

Wish Lists:
As in the past, we will be utilizing the classroom “Wish List” program. Please visit the book fair before your class’s scheduled time to make out your “Wish List.” We are attaching a “Wish List” form to this memo, that can be returned to the PTO mailbox or directly to the book fair. Or if you prefer, you may bring a copy of each book to any volunteer. If you do not have a particular name of a book that you wish, please provide us with a list of authors whose books you would like to have in your classroom. You can preview the books on Friday, October 18th once the book fair is set up.

Kindergarten & First Grade Teachers:
As you know, our kindergarten & first grade students often require more help than our volunteers at the book fair are able to handle. We are asking K-1st grade teachers to have parents visit the fair during your scheduled times to assist their children.
Any comments or suggestions regarding this year’s book fair are welcome. We look forward to a terrific and successful fair!

Thank you,
Kristen Indelicato
Krissydxi23@gmail.com
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This is a list of books chosen by your child. Please review the list with your child, check off the books you approve, and total your purchases. Remember to add New York State sales tax. Send this form and your payment back to your child's classroom teacher. Checks should be made payable to: Austin Road PTO. Please include your telephone number on the check.

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* Kindergarten & 1st Grade, please select morning slots.
CANDY NEEDED!

WE ARE ASKING OUR AUSTIN ROAD FAMILIES TO HELP SUPPORT THE PTO BY DONATING BAGS OF CANDY TO USE AT OUR UPCOMING MONSTER MASH

Please label your bag “PTO” and send in with your child, or drop off in the front office by Wednesday Oct. 23!

Thank you for supporting our school and this event! We appreciate any donations!!

Please call / text Megan O’Neill (845)220-7464 or Susie Stern (646) 283-2609 with any questions.
MONSTER MASH
SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH 12PM - 2PM AUSTIN ROAD SCHOOL

BRING YOUR TRICK-OR-TREAT BAG TO COLLECT PRIZES AND CANDY!
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

Austin Road PTO Monster Mash REGISTRATION

Please fill out and have your child return this form, along with your $10.00 per participating child payment to school in an envelope marked “PTO MONSTER MASH.” All checks payable to: Austin Road PTO.

- $10 Per Child (This entitles each child to each activity. If your child, no matter the age, would like to play, they must purchase a ticket. No exceptions.)
- Older and younger siblings are welcome! They must purchase a ticket.
- Adults are Free
- This is an indoor event: please enter through the back near the cafeteria.

Family Last Name: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: ________________________

Child's Name | Grade | Teacher
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How many tickets: _____ x $10.00 = : ______

Due to space limitations, a maximum of 300 students are able to participate. Registration is due by Tuesday, October 22nd. Walk-ins are welcome, but not guaranteed. Register early to secure your spot!

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Austin Road PTO
School Picture Retake Day
Friday, November 8th

Not happy with your child’s school picture?
Did your child miss Picture Day?
You can have your child retake his/her picture on
Friday, November 8th.

To have a picture taken, please return the bottom portion of
this form. For any retake, please return your child’s Irvin
Simon individual picture package in the original envelope.
Class photos should not be returned but kept at home.

Contact Suzanne Arbeiter at sba720@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

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Austin Road PTO - Photo Retake

Student Name: ________________________________

Phone: ____________________ Email: ____________________

Teacher(s): ________________________________ Grade: _________

Please check one: Retake: _________ Absent: _________

- Please enclose this form in your child’s picture envelope if your child is retaking a photo.
- Please remember to keep your child’s class photo at home.
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
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: ___________________________

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SEPTO Cards for a Cause Fundraiser  
Sale Dates 10/7/19 to 10/25/19

SEPTO is excited to run our fundraising efforts with Usborne Books & More, Cards for a Cause. The cost per box is $35 with tax included.

Please be sure to have your order forms returned by 10/25/19. Card boxes will be shipped to the schools on delivery day to be picked up. Pick up information will be posted once received.

Elementary schools will be sending home order forms and middle/ high school forms will be available at your building if you decide to purchase. Please refer to the school blasts for complete listings of cards. Please check that your order forms are filled out correctly and totals are correct.

Remember to put your child's name, phone # and school on the Order Forms. All orders must be paid in full.

Make checks payable to: Mahopac SEPTO

The Cards for a Cause Fundraising Program offers five boxed sets of beautifully embellished cards with matching envelopes.

- Cards for All Occasion Box #1 comes in a charming organizer box with dividers and includes an array of 30 cards to meet most needs from birthdays to new home, and get well to weddings.
- Cards for All Occasion Box #2 comes in a charming organizer box with dividers and includes an array of 30 cards to meet most needs from birthdays to new home, and get well to weddings.
- Thanks & Blanks Box is an adorable organizer box full of 30 uniquely handcrafted greeting cards with colored envelopes. This set includes 19 blank cards and 11 Thank You cards.
- Kids Birthday Box for Kids includes a wide range of 30 Happy Birthday cards for kids of all ages, with lots of fun details and colorful envelopes to match. Birthdays are a blast with this box!
- Holiday Card Collection Box includes 50 individually designed cards for various holidays in a keepsake box with white envelopes.

Your Support enables SEPTO to sponsor Family events, present guest speakers, scholarships for students, grants for teachers as well as host events for district staff to express gratitude.

Thank You So Much For Your Support!! septomahopac@gmail.com
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**So many cards to choose from!**

Use the above order form to place your order. Please fill in all the necessary details and return the form to the specified address. Any questions can be directed to orders@herocards.com.

**Handcrafted Greeting Cards**

Cards for a Cause Fundraisers

Save money now and time later. Have cards on hand for every occasion.
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
JOIN US FOR A FUN FAMILY EVENT!
Sunday, October 20th • 11am-2pm
Rain or Shine

Sycamore Park Pavillion • 750 Long Pond Road

Treats & Eats For Sale!!!
Face Painting, Tattoos & Games for the Kids
COME IN COSTUME!

All Families are Welcome!
Kindly RSVP via email to SEPTOMahopac@gmail.com
Walk-ins are welcome

SEPTO
Mahopac Special Education Parent Teacher Organization
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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!
THE SKY'S THE LIMIT WITH BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION®!

Box Tops can really add up! The more you clip, the bigger difference you can make for your school!

Thank you for helping! Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for your school. To see more ways to earn cash for your school, go to btfe.com!
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 – krissydx123@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 Arbel - 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 Arbel - sba720@gmail.com

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

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 – ryanc@mahopac.org
        Jim Gardineer – gardineerj@mahopac.org

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 – twint2978@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 – krissydx23@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/moneies, 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 - krissydx23@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 – sequmina@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 Valentín - 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: Patricia Tardio - patria.tardio@yahoo.com
       Tracy Chin - tracy.chin@comcast.net
CUB SCOUT PUMPKIN FEST
COLUMBUS DAY (OCT 14TH) 12 PM - 4 PM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (6N)

SCHOOL IS CLOSED, SO JOIN US FOR:
PUMPKIN PATCH
PHOTO OPS
MUSIC
BAKE SALE
PUMPKIN GAMES
FACE PAINTING

Free Admission.
All donations and proceeds from the sale of pumpkins benefit Pack 271
### 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.

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***** Popcorn orders due: October 24, 2019 ******* Popcorn Pickup/Pay is November 16, 2019 *******
Join Scouting!
www.BeAScout.org

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.

Rank Advancement

Scouts progress from rank to rank, learning new skills as they go. Each of the ranks and awards in Scouting has its own requirements. As Scouts get older and advance, the requirements become more challenging to match newfound skills and abilities.

Each Scout progresses at their own pace as they meet each challenge. Rank advancement is one method used by Scout leaders to help Scouts fulfill the aims of Scouting: character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness.

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.

www.p271.org

Welcoming scouts and their families from Kindergarten to 5th grade.

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.
Putnam County Youth Bureau

Pegasus Program

Is About:
- Understanding alcohol and drug dependency
- Coping skills
- Fun activities
- New friends

Pegasus is held on **Thursday** nights
Beginning **October 10th, 2019**
at the **Putnam County Youth Bureau**
From **6 pm to 7:30 pm**
(Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12)

Children and their adult caregivers will have fun in an engaging and supportive environment.

A free confidential program for children ages 6 to 12, who have a parent or family member suffering from alcoholism or other drug dependencies.

*Pre-registration is required*
For more information or to register contact:

**Stephanie Nocera, Pegasus Coordinator**
(845) 808-1600 ext. 46126
Stephanie.Nocera@putnamcountyny.gov
Pegasus@putnamcountyny.gov

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