Austin Road Weekly Bulletin

January 16, 2020

Upcoming Dates:
Friday, 1/17
   BINGO (Doors open at 6:30 pm)
Monday, 1/20
   Martin Luther King Day - School Closed
Thursday, 1/23
   Board of Ed Meeting (7:30 pm) Falls School
   Band/Orchestra Concert (7:00 pm) Austin Road
   Snow Date: Thursday, 1/30
Wednesday, 1/29
   Site-Based Meeting (4:00 pm)
   PTO Meeting (6:15 pm)
Wednesday, 2/5
   Sweetheart Dance (6:00 pm)
Friday, 2/7

If you are sending checks to purchase lunches for your children, the checks should be made payable to "Mahopac School Lunch Fund."
January 2020

Dear Austin Road Families,

The winter months have always proven to be a time when our students become ill more frequently. We monitor student absences very closely at this time of year. As you all know, the flu is hitting fairly hard this winter. We want to keep our students and staff as healthy as possible. You can assist us with maintaining a healthy school environment in the following ways:

- When you call in to report an absence, please provide a specific reason for the absence. If the diagnosis is confirmed by your doctor, can you please state that when leaving your message. The Attendance Line is (845) 628-1346 Ext. 2.
- Your child must remain fever and vomit free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Studies have shown that the best way to prevent the spread of illness is thorough and frequent hand-washing. It really does help prevent the spread of germs, and believe it or not, students need frequent reminders of this.

The District takes a proactive approach to keeping our schools as germ-free as possible. Our custodial staff is mindful of areas/equipment needing extra disinfecting each night. On a related note, I cannot stress enough the importance of keeping sick children home to help prevent the spread of germs. I understand that sometimes it is difficult to know if a child is really sick or not. If you administered medication such as Tylenol or Motrin in the morning, it is probably best to keep them home that day.

Our goal is to maintain a safe and healthy environment for our students. The winter months always challenge us in this area. I am sure with everyone’s cooperation we can reduce the spread of illnesses as we anxiously await the warmer weather.

Sincerely,

Jim Gardineer
Principal
Influenza (also known as flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat and lungs. Flu is different from a cold, and usually comes on suddenly. Each year flu viruses cause millions of illnesses, hundreds of thousands of hospital stays and thousands or tens of thousands of deaths in the United States.

Flu can be very dangerous for children. CDC estimates that between 6,000 and 26,000 children younger than 5 years have been hospitalized each year in the United States because of influenza. The flu vaccine is safe and helps protect children from flu.

What parents should know

How serious is flu?
While flu illness can vary from mild to severe, children often need medical care because of flu. Children younger than 5 years and children of any age with certain long-term health problems are at high risk of flu complications like pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus and ear infections. Some health problems that are known to make children more vulnerable to flu include asthma, diabetes and disorders of the brain or nervous system.

How does flu spread?
Flu viruses are thought to spread mainly by droplets made when someone with flu coughs, sneezes or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people nearby. A person also can get flu by touching something that has flu virus on it and then touching their mouth, eyes, or nose.

What are flu symptoms?
Flu symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, feeling tired and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children than adults). Some people with the flu will not have a fever.

Protect your child

How can I protect my child from flu?
The first and best way to protect against flu is to get a yearly flu vaccine for yourself and your child.

- Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months and older every year. Flu shots and nasal spray flu vaccines are both options for vaccination.
- It’s especially important that young children and children with certain long-term health problems get vaccinated.
- Caregivers of children at high risk of flu complications should get a flu vaccine. (Babies younger than 6 months are at high risk for serious flu complications, but too young to get a flu vaccine.)
- Pregnant women should get a flu vaccine to protect themselves and their baby from flu. Research shows that flu vaccination protects the baby from flu for several months after birth.
- Flu viruses are constantly changing and so flu vaccines are updated often to protect against the flu viruses that research indicates are most likely to cause illness during the upcoming flu season.

Is flu vaccine safe?
Flu vaccines are made using strict safety and production measures. Millions of people have safely received flu vaccines for decades. Flu shots and nasal spray flu vaccines are both options for vaccination. Different types of flu vaccines are licensed for different ages. Each person should get one that is appropriate for their age. CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend an annual flu vaccine for all children 6 months and older.

What are the benefits of getting a flu vaccine?

- A flu vaccine can keep you and your child from getting sick. When vaccine viruses and circulating viruses are matched, flu vaccination has been shown to reduce the risk of getting sick with flu by about half.
- Flu vaccines can keep your child from being hospitalized from flu. One recent study showed that flu vaccine reduced children’s risk of flu-related pediatric intensive care unit admission by 74%.
- Flu vaccine can prevent your child from dying from flu. A study using data from recent flu seasons found that flu vaccine reduced the risk of flu-associated death by half among children with high risk medical conditions and by nearly two-thirds among children without medical conditions.

- Flu vaccination also may make your illness milder if you do get sick.

- Getting yourself and your child vaccinated also can protect others who may be more vulnerable to serious flu illness, like babies and young children, older people, and people with certain long-term health problems.

What are some other ways I can protect my child against flu?

In addition to getting a flu vaccine, you and your child should take everyday actions to help prevent the spread of germs.

Stay away from people who are sick as much as possible to keep from getting sick yourself. If you or your child are sick, avoid others as much as possible to keep from infecting them. Also, remember to regularly cover your coughs and sneezes, wash your hands often, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, and clean surfaces that may be contaminated with flu viruses. These everyday actions can help reduce your chances of getting sick and prevent the spread of germs to others if you are sick. However, a yearly flu vaccine is the best way to prevent flu illness.

If your child is sick

What can I do if my child gets sick?

Talk to your doctor early if you are worried about your child’s illness.

Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks enough fluids.

If your child is 5 years or older and does not have a long-term health problems and gets flu symptoms, including a fever and/or cough, consult your doctor as needed.

Children younger than 5 years of age — especially those younger than 2 years — and children with certain long-term health problems (including asthma, diabetes and disorders of the brain or nervous system), are at high risk of serious flu complications. Call your doctor or take your child to the doctor right away if they develop flu symptoms.

What if my child seems very sick?

Even healthy children can get very sick from flu. If your child is experiencing the following emergency warning signs, you should go to the emergency room:

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish lips or face

- Ribs pulling in with each breath
- Chest pain
- Severe muscle pain (child refuses to walk)
- Dehydration (no urine for 8 hours, dry mouth, no tears when crying)
- Not alert or interacting when awake
- Seizures
- Fever above 104°F
- In children less than 12 weeks, any fever
- Fever or cough that improve but then return or worsen
- Worsening of chronic medical conditions

This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptom that is severe or concerning.

Is there a medicine to treat flu?

Yes. Antiviral drugs are prescription medicines that can be used to treat flu illness. They can shorten your illness and make it milder, and they can prevent serious complications that could result in a hospital stay. Antivirals work best when started during the first 2 days of illness. Antiviral drugs are recommended to treat flu in people who are very sick (for example, people who are in the hospital) or people who are at high risk of serious flu complications who get flu symptoms. Antivirals can be given to children and pregnant women.

How long can a sick person spread flu to others?

People with flu may be able to infect others from 1 day before getting sick to up to 5 to 7 days after. Severely ill people or young children may be able to spread the flu longer, especially if they still have symptoms.

Can my child go to school, day care, or camp if he or she is sick?

No. Your child should stay home to rest and to avoid spreading flu to other children or caregivers.

When can my child go back to school after having flu?

Keep your child home from school, day care, or camp for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. (The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F (37.8°C)* or higher.

*Many authorities use either 100 (37.8 degrees Celsius) or 100.4 F (38.0 degrees Celsius) as a cut-off for fever, but this number can vary depending on factors such as the method of measurement and the age of the person.
MAHOPAC CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2020 - 2021
REGISTRATION FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Must be five years old on or before 12/01/2020
(No Exceptions)

Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-21 School Year will be held at The Office of Central Registration located at The Falls District Office, 100 Myrtle Avenue, Mahopac, between the hours of 8:15 am and 3:00 pm on the following dates:

Austin Road ES: January 13th, 15th & 30th
February 5th & 13th

Fulmar Road ES: January 24th & 28th
February 7th, 25th

Lakeview ES: January 17th & 22nd
February 3rd, 11th & 27th

Registration is by appointment only. To schedule an appointment and request a registration packet, please contact the Office of Central Registration at 845-621-0656, Ext. 13902 or 13905.

Registration packets are also available on our District website under Departments/Registration/Registration Packets/Grades K-12. Our web address is www.mahopac.org

Thank you
Austin Road PTO 2019 - 2020
Winter After-School Activities

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**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

**Craft Masters** – Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:20 PM in the Learning Lab for students in grades 1 - 5 from 1/28 – 3/24 (no class on 2/18). Facilitated by an instructor from Little Scholars, this DIY class caters to those artsy-craftsy students who love to express themselves with one of a kind masterpieces and crafts from around the world. Tuition is $165 for 8 classes.

**Yoga/Mindfulness** – Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:20 PM in Room 22 for students in grades 2 - 5 from 1/28 – 3/10 (no class on 2/18). 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**

**Art Class** – Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:20 PM in the Art Room for students in grades 1 - 5 from 1/29 – 3/25 (no class on 2/19). Facilitated by Mrs. Zinzi, this class offers students the opportunity to explore various technique themes in art. Tuition is $165 for 8 classes. Maximum enrollment is 10 students.
Intro to Ballet – Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:20 PM in the gymnasium for students in grades K, 1 & 2 from 1/29 – 3/11 (no class on 2/19). Facilitated by Miss Torrisi, students will learn the fundamentals of classical ballet in this introductory course. The focus will be on basic positions, steps, and proper alignment. This program will culminate with a short performance for parents during the last class. Tuition is $110 for 6 classes.

STEAM Book Club – Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:20 PM in Room 46 for students in grades 1 & 2 from 1/29 – 3/11 (no class on 2/19). 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

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 1/17 – 5/8 (no class on 2/21, 3/6, 4/10). 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 $245 for 14 classes includes a uniform and testing fees. 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, JANUARY 22. Checks may be made payable to “Austin Road PTO” or you may opt to pay online at 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 PTO

RESCHEDULED FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020
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: MONDAY, JANUARY 13.

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)

If you have already registered, no need to register again. If you can't attend the
rescheduled date, contact Jan at jan.perillo@gmail.com for a refund.

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

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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
You’re invited to Austin Road PTO’s
Sweetheart Dance

Friday, February 7th
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Austin Road School Gym

Dress to Impress and enjoy a night of fun with music, photo booth, desserts, crafts and more!

Tickets are $30 for 1 adult and 1 child
($10 each additional child)

* This is not a drop-off event; each child must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or anyone special in their life for the entirety of the event.

This event is for Austin Road School students and their accompanying adult only. You must attend this school to participate.

Tickets sold on a first come, first served basis only, so buy your tickets ASAP! No walk-ins.

Sweetheart Dance Order Form

First & last name of student(s) attending: ________________________________

Attending with (circle): Parent  Grandparent  Aunt/Uncle  Other

Please select your ticket option:

- $30 for 1 adult & 1 child _____
- $10 per additional child _____ (# of extra children)

Amount enclosed: $_____

*Send this completed form in an envelope marked ‘Sweetheart Dance’ with cash or check (made out to ‘Austin Road PTO’) no later than 2/5.
Looking for fun, simple and effective ways to help your kids outside the classroom? Come join us! Learn, play and enjoy new math activities you can do with your kids that will improve their math skills. Fluency starts at home!

Parents – Discover ways to help your kids.
Students – Play fun games with your friends.
Families – Enjoy math in a whole new way!
Save The Date!

Casino Night

12th Annual Auction Fundraiser
Friday, April 24th 2020 - 7pm
Austin Road PTO

THIS IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

ADULTS ONLY

All proceeds go directly to our school.
Please tell your friends and family and spread the word.
There will be hundreds of raffles, prizes, and auction items!

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/WncKjVjSjCBWfXzmPqtTznWxnQmknxH/kwCTZmTzpnSntgnWPZKJgbTpWIQNsrpBq7tRB?projector=1
Sensory Stress Reliever
A Quiet Way to Manage Stress & Anxiety
Wednesday, January 29th, 2020
Mahopac Falls School Staff Development Room
7:00 pm

As teachers and parents know, keeping a child’s attention for any extended period of time can be a challenge.

Children who are prone to anxiety, attention disorders, and sensory issues often resort to fidgeting and constant movement, especially in a classroom setting.

Spry’s Sensory Stress Relievers are the perfect way to channel stress and help manage many common behavioral challenges.

Check out the website to see what it is all about:
SPRITX.COM

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
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Taught by: Students of Mahopac High School’s Italian National Honor Society

Place: Mahopac Public Library  
Meeting Room (3rd Floor)

Cost: $30 per child  
For families: $40 for two children  
We will cover the 11 sessions, supplies, and snacks.

Dates: Saturdays starting February 1st  
February 8th, 15th, 29th  
March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  
April 4th, 18th  
SNOW DATE April 25th

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

For: Students grades 1 - 5  
(Please no students below 1st grade)

Contact: Nina @ ngp2098@gmail.com to register or for any questions or concerns

NOTE: If you are interested please contact this email, not Mahopac Public Library, as this is not a library-run program.  
We encourage carpooling and parking off-site.
Elementary Drawing
Young Rembrandts
Drawing Classes for Kids

Austin Road Elementary
Sponsored by the PTO
For Grades 1–5

Start 2020 off with a bang! Young Rembrandts students will flex their creative muscle as they take on artistic challenges like our Stylized Birthday Cake and Sporty Snowboarder lessons in January. In February, students will master perspective and personality as they complete a lovely Llama lesson, cute Penguins and their own version of Grant Wood’s American Gothic. There’s no better way to shake the winter blues…. Sign up today!

Young Rembrandts
PO Box 2055
Ossining, NY 10562
Ph: 914-246-8361

Thursdays
3:20 - 4:20 p.m.
1/16/20—3/19/20
*Skipping 2/20/20 & 3/12
**Make up class 3/26 if needed

$125.00
(8 Week Session)

MAIL IN ENROLLMENT or ENROLL ONLINE at
www.youngrembrandts.com/westchester-putnam-ny

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: 914-246-8361 - stephanie.unger@youngrembrandts.com
Science Explorers
After School Enrichment Program

Mad Science activities are so much fun children forget they are learning! These recreational science programs are designed to help all kids learn and enjoy science.

Winter 2020: Science Explorers

In this super science sampler explore the world of science with a different fun science topic each week. Students will experiment with super-strong magnets and have a “hair-raising” experience while learning about electricity. They will play tricks on their senses by experimenting with their taste buds and manipulating sound waves. Kids will investigate light waves, explore the properties of color, and then baffle their eyes by exploring optical illusions. They will also analyze the amazing properties of polymers and make slime. Take home projects may include a periscope, an electric Newtonian color wheel, floating magnets, a static electricity stick, a color-changing “heat sheet”!

Mad Science of the Mid-Hudson (845) 294-5434

Registration MUST be completed online @ midhudson.madscience.org
6 Week Program Cost: $115.00

Mondays at Austin Road Elementary School (immediately after school)
Time: 3:20 – 4:20 PM
Dates: January 27, February 3, 10, 24, March 2, 9
Weather related make-up dates (March 16 and 23)
Grades: 1-5

Registration deadline is Jan. 20. 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.*
Did you register for one of our Fall programs? Enter Coupon Code: Loyal for a discount!
Austin Road PTO Presents

PHYS. ED. FUN!

Mr. Huestis * Mrs. Kittredge * Mr. Cohowicz

The Austin Road Physical Education teachers have designed a fun-filled morning made up of popular games such as: Gymnastics, Matball, 4-Corners, Handball, Basketball, Soccer and much more!

GRADES 4 & 5 - MONDAYS (8:10-9:00) Jan 13, 27 Feb. 3, 10, 24 March 2
GRADES K & 1 - TUESDAYS (8:10-9:00) Jan. 14, 21, 28 Feb. 4, 11, 25
GRADES 2 & 3 - THURSDAYS (8:10-9:00) Jan. 16, 23, 30 Feb. 6, 13, 27

• Want to double the fun? Sign your child up for Fridays as well! That’s 12 mornings of Phys. Ed. Fun for only $100!

DOUBLE UP! FRIDAYS (8:10-9:00 ALL GRADES) Jan 17, 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14, 28

$50 for 6 mornings of fun OR $100 for 12 mornings of fun

Please wait with your child at the front of the school building until one of the PE teachers arrives to escort the children down to the gymnasium. If there is a delayed school opening or school closing due to inclement weather, the program will be canceled for that day. The class will be made up at the end of the session.

Yes! I want to participate in the “Phys. Ed. Fun” morning program.

Select one: $50: 1x a week/6 weeks $100: 2x a week/6 weeks (includes Fridays)

Student Name ________________________________ Teacher ________________________________

Grade _______ Day(s) of the week attending (please circle): Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday

Emergency # ________________________________ Email ________________________________

Please submit a check made payable to Austin Road PTO (include phone number), along with a completed registration slip, to school in an envelope marked “PTO: Phys. Ed. Fun”.

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
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

September 2019
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.
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!
Brrrr! It's a Box Tops Blizzard

Be sure to write your name and your teacher's name on your collection sheets, baggies and envelopes!
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:________________________   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:

0 to 40 Letters, Characters (use spaces below)-------------$5.00:

[Space for text]

0 to 80 Letters, Characters (use spaces below)---------$10.00:

[Space for text]

0 to 120 Letters, Characters (use spaces below)---------$15.00:

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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!
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: ______________________________________________________________

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