Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, June 20
5th Grade Camp Kiwi Trip

Friday, June 21
5th Grade Moving-up Day (9:30 am);
Early Dismissal (11:45 am); no lunch served

Monday, June 24
Early Dismissal (11:45 am); no lunch served
3rd Trimester Ends

Tuesday, June 25
Last Day of School (Early Dismissal 11:45 am;
no lunch served)
Dear Families of Graduating Fifth Graders:

On Friday, June 21, Austin Road will be celebrating the fifth grade graduation. If the weather is cooperative, the ceremony will be held on the south side field next to the garden. Students should report directly to their homerooms upon arrival. Following several organizational activities, the ceremony will begin promptly at 9:30 am.

Graduation is a special occasion and children are expected to dress accordingly (no shorts, t-shirts...). Cameras and video cameras are welcome during the ceremony, but the aisles must be kept clear at all times. Parents and families will have a designated seating area and are asked to occupy this area only. As you know, parking can be a major problem at Austin Road. Please try to carpool as much as possible. No dogs are allowed during the ceremony.

If there is inclement weather, the ceremony will have to be held in the cafeteria. Due to fire code and safety regulations, if the ceremony is indoors, each student will be limited to two tickets for family members to attend the graduation ceremony. No exceptions can be made for the indoor ceremony. If it is apparent that an indoor ceremony is likely, your tickets will be sent home with the children by Thursday, June 20th. I will use the School Messenger System to alert you by 7:30 am. Thursday morning that the ceremony will be held indoors. As previously stated, tickets will be required for admittance to the indoor moving-up ceremony.

Please be aware this is a regular school day for the children in grades K - 4. Therefore, it is expected that siblings remain in school during the ceremony. If you choose to have your sibling attend, do not send them to school, and please call the attendance line to report their absence prior to the beginning of school on June 21st.

There will be a reception for all the graduates and their families immediately following the ceremony. Parents may sign the graduates out at the sign-out tables upon leaving the ceremony.

Thank you for all your support throughout the year. We look forward to a beautiful, sunny graduation day.

Sincerely,

Bryan Gilligan
Interim Principal

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June 1, 2019

PARENTS

Please note as the school year comes to a close you need to pick up your medication at the health office (EPIPENS, INHALERS, IBUPROFEN ETC....) and pick up any new forms you may need for the following year for your child if medication is needed for the following school year. The orders do not automatically carry over to the next school year.

This can be done the last week of school. Unfortunately, there is not enough room to store medication in the office over the summer and it will be disposed of if not picked up in a timely manner.

As always, thank you for your cooperation and have a wonderful, healthy summer.

Teresa Sedran RN
Austin Road School Nurse
NY State mandates a current physical examination must be on file for **all Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 5th graders and new enters to the Mahopac Central School District** for the upcoming school year 2019-20. Physicals must be dated no more than twelve months prior to the start of the school year in which the examination is required.

(example: The physical for the school year must be dated on or after September 4, 2018 to be accepted. All physicals must be to nurse’s office no later than October 15, 2019! You can forward to me ASAP via mail, send it in with your child, scan to sedrant@mahopac.k12.ny.us or fax to me at 845-628-3412)

If your child already had their physical done this year and meets the aforementioned timeframe, please submit to me as soon as possible so I can record on your child’s chart. If you need a copy of the physical form, please refer to the Austin Road website, School Health, under Physical Form, and download.

Any questions, please call me at 628-4574. Thanks you for your cooperation.

Teresa Sedran RN
Austin Road Elementary
The Austin Road PTO is excited to announce that you may now pre-order your **TEACHER APPROVED** school supplies for the next school year. 1st Day School Supply is a company that only offers name brand school supplies. Under Armour and Vera Bradley backpacks and lunchboxes are also being offered for purchase.

Orders are being accepted online only now through June 30th. Please see the attached flyer for additional information including the website and our online school code.

All school supply kits will be delivered to Austin Road the third week in August and will be on your child’s desk for the first day of school. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity. If you have any questions please contact Amy Riguzzi at amyriuguzzi@gmail.com

Have a great Summer!

The Austin Road PTO
The BEST Way to Buy Back-to-School Supplies!

PRE-ORDER TODAY!

www.1stDaySchoolSupplies.com

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The BEST Way to Buy Back-to-School Supplies!

- The Exact School Supplies Your Teacher Requested
- Name Brand Products Like:
  - Avery
  - Crayola
  - Ticonderoga

Deadline to Order: Order by June 30th, 2019
Delivery to School

Pre-Order Today at: www.1stDaySchoolSupplies.com
Austin Road PTO
New Twitter Account!

There is exciting news in the air! Austin Road PTO has a brand new Twitter handle. Follow us at @ARPanthersPTO to receive up-to-date information pertaining to various events, programs, meetings, and summer camps. 😊
Dear Families,  

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! We hope the summer has been restful and enjoyable. As you know, the PTO facilitates numerous programs throughout the year that help earn money for Austin Road, thus providing the children with an exciting and memorable elementary school experience. One such program is Box Tops for Education.

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

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

Susie Stern and Laura Valentin, Box Tops Coordinators
pezgirl7@aol.com and striker412@comcast.net
Box Tops Collection: Dos and Don'ts

DO:

- Do post this reminder to your refrigerator or home command center
- Do check the **EXPIRATION DATE**, for we will NOT get credit for expired Box Tops
  - Do trim your Box Tops along the dotted line
- Do send your Box Tops in an envelope/baggie or attach to a collection sheet
  - Do use **GLUE OR TAPE** to attach your Box Tops to collection sheets
- Do label your envelope/baggie/collection sheet with both your name and your teacher's name
  - Do turn in your Box Tops to your classroom teacher on a regular basis
- Do strive to be the randomly selected student to receive a **treat** for your efforts in supporting Austin Road Elementary School

DON'T:

- Don't attach Bonus Box Tops to collection sheets, but rather send separately in an envelope or baggie
  - Don't send in expired Box Tops
- Don't trim past the dotted line, as the expiration date and Box Top code **MUST** be visible
  - Don't use **STAPLES** to attach Box Tops to collection sheets
  - Don't send any other **UPC's (barcodes), labels, or coupons**
Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child’s school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet – please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child’s school, go to BTFE.com.

Name:
Summer ART CAMP

Draw, paint, build, create, and let your imagination soar @ our affordable & flexible ARTS on the Hill Camp for kids 6-13 at the Art Center, 521 Kennicut Hill Road, Mahopac.

Themed Weekly Multi Arts Program
12 noon - 3pm on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Six separate weeks available in July & August
with first week starting on Tuesday, July 16
Enroll in one, two, three weeks or more!
$145 per person for each week.

Clay Arts Program
Meets Tuesday and Thursdays from 3:15-4:45
in two week sessions in July & August
Three sessions available with first session starting
on Tuesday, July 16
$120 per person for each two week session.

All classes are taught by experienced working artists in our climate controlled art studios with help from interns from local high schools. Limited enrollment fosters personal instruction and attention.

Volunteer opportunities for teens 16+
Call to high school students interested in volunteering at our summer art camp programs.
Contact the Arts Council at 845.803.8622

Register; find fees & details @ www.putnamartscouncil.com