Parent Connections

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Keep Collecting -- They are a great way to help our School! We are taking Box Tops all year long!

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Be sure to submit your Box Tops with your child's name & class.

PTA News

Dear EWSIS Parents & Guardians,

We are continuing our annual Membership Drive to raise funds for the school. Although membership in the PTA is automatic upon enrollment, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of \$20 or more. These funds will be used to run PTA events & parent workshops and to provide enrichment supplies to the school community not funded by the school budget. Please send your donations to the PTA mailbox in Room 423.

Last month, we sent out a Parent Survey to find out how we can better support you and your families. Please take a moment to complete this survey and return to the PTA as soon as possible.

Also, we would like to remind you that the first marking period has ended and report cards were sent home. Please take time to log in to Pupil Path to monitor your child's academic progress. If you need assistance accessing your child's Pupil Path account, please contact Ms. Torres at mtorres@ewsis.org for more information. Parent-Teacher Conferences will held on Thursday, November 19 in the afternoon and evening;. We encourage you to come and speak to your child's teachers on that day.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help out with our Potluck Fundraiser Dinner on Thursday, November 12th. Please contact Ms. Tillett at sharlenetillett@yahoo.com for more information.

Thank you for your continued support. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to getting to know each of you better this school year.

Sincerely,
PTA Executive Board



Message from Guidance...

High School Applications due Wednesday, November 25th, 2015

Parents:

The application process requires that parents get involved in the decision making process and sign off on the choices. If your eighth grade child has not shown you the application or asked for your signature, please feel free to call Mr. Diaz at 718-353-0009 Ext. 4293. It is very important that we meet the deadline of November 25th and that you are in agreement with the final choices and order of preference.

ANNUAL Toy Drive

To support & help

Women With A Cause



November 20 - December 10

Please bring in an unused toy for the drive

PLEASE NOTE - TOYS SHOULD NOT BE GUNS OR CONSIST OF SMALL PIECES.

Calendar of Events

11/3 Election Day
School Closed
11/7PTA General Membership Mtg.
@ 10 AM
11/11Veteran's Day
School Closed
11/12PTA Potluck Fundraiser Dinner
6-8 PM
11/19Parent-Teacher Conferences
Half Day - Dismissal @ 11:10 AM
11/26 & 27Thanksgiving
School Closed
12/4 First Fridays
@ 8:00 AM
12/5PTA General Membership Mtg.
@ 10 AM
12/17 Winter Concert
@ TBA
12/24 – 01/3Winter Recess
School Closed

PTA Potluck Fundraiser Dinner

Thursday, November 12th, 2015

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Tickets: \$5

Volunteers & Food donations needed

Please contact Ms. Tillett at sharlenetillett@yahoo.com or Ms. Torres mtorres@ewsis.org if you can help.

