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

#### PTA News

Dear EWSIS Parents & Guardians,

A warm welcome to all of you as we begin this new school year!

Parent Connections, is our PTA newsletter designed to give you information about what is happening at the school and with the education of our children. It is our hope that the information contained in it will be of use to you and that a new line of communication will develop as the newsletter grows in scope. Please send your comments and story ideas to <a href="mailto:pta@ewsis.org">pta@ewsis.org</a>. We would love to get your feedback and look forward to working together with you to make 2014-2015 a great year for our kids.

If you have the time and would like to get more involved with the school, consider joining the PTA as a parent volunteer. We would gladly welcome your involvement and support. There are several trips coming up in October. Please let any Board member know if you would like to get more involved.

In addition, we are beginning out 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.

We will be sending 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 PTA.

Once again we look forward to working together to build a stronger school community.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely, PTA Executive Board

# Yearbook News...

## **Picture Days**

October 29 and 31- Senior Photo Day



November 25- Underclassmen and Faculty Photo Day

## **IMPORTANT**



#### **Reminder:**

Please complete **lunch forms** as soon as possible. These forms affect our Title 1 allotments.

Please submit updated **blue cards** with current emergency contact information.

Return forms to Main Office, Room 428

#### **WANTED**

#### **SLT Parent Member**

Nominations/Election to be held at October PTA Meeting
On October 11<sup>th</sup>
Contact pta@ewsis.org for more information

## **Calendar of Events**

9/24SUNY College Fair
(12 graders only)
9/25 & 26 Rosh Hashanah
School Closed
10/3 First Fridays
@ 8:00 AM
10/10 National College Fair (11 graders)
10/11PTA General Membership Mtg.
@ 10 AM
10/13Columbus Day
School Closed
10/15PSAT Day (10 & 11 graders)
Museum Trip for Gr.6-9, 12
10/18Bike-a-thon
@ Flushing Meadow Park
10/21SLT Meeting
@ 7:00 AM
10/29 & 31Senior Photo Day

## **Attention:**

### Chaperones needed...

**September 24**<sup>th</sup> – SUNY College Fair

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Museum Trip 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Contact PTA at <a href="mailto:pta@ewsis.org">pta@ewsis.org</a> or Ms. Mandel at <a href="mailto:rmandel@ewsis.org">rmandel@ewsis.org</a> if you can help