



The News you need to know
from your

Fox River Grove PTO!

SEPTEMBER 2015

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September Highlights:

- **Lottery Fundraiser is back!**
- **NEW - ARS Yearbook!**
- **Spirit Wear - click [here](#) for flyer**
- **DQ Fundraiser - click [here](#) for flyer**

"Even though the future
seems far away, it is actually
beginning right now."

--Mattie Stepanek

SEPTEMBER

- 4** ARS Yearbook "opt out" form due
- 7** Labor Day – No School
- 8** ARS Class T-shirt order forms due
- 9** Lottery Packets given to students
- 9** Dairy Queen Fundraiser at Cary DQ, 3-10 pm
- 10** Box Tops/Labels/Tyson A+ Collection
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- 25** ALL sold & unsold lottery tickets must be returned to school
- 25** ARS Yearbook Order Forms due (to get the discounted price)

October

- 6** PTO Meeting 3:30 p.m.
ARS Library
- 9** PTO Lottery Drawing

Strokes of Genius

Give your child more chances to experience art in the classroom by volunteering as part of the Strokes of Genius program! We are looking for volunteers to visit their children's classrooms for 20 minutes, once per month. (Or share the position with another parent, and divide the sessions between you!) We will provide you with an orientation session and monthly discussion topics. No art history experience is necessary! Contact Angel Nollett at [847-516-1738](tel:847-516-1738) or angela@nollett.net if you are interested.

From the PTO Board...

Your 2015/16 PTO Board members welcome you to this school year!

Seana Barnett – President
Ashleigh Romozzi - Vice President
Laura Zilch – Secretary
Michael Campbell – Treasurer

Jamie Dimmick - Assistant Treasurer
Jen Arendt - Member-at-Large
Brandy Cimilluca - Member-at-Large

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have given their time to support our schools! We are really looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead! We still have a few available volunteer spots to choose from, so feel free to contact any board member to help answer any questions.

If you're looking for something simple and helpful, please consider joining our "Sweets and Treats" committee to help with baked goods for parent/teacher events! Want to do more? *Consider planning our Middle School Book Fair to support the Middle School students and their library.*

We'd love to see you at our meetings!

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: ARS Library

October 6
November 10
December 8

January 12
February 2
March 1

April 12
May 10
June TBD

PTO Lottery Fundraiser

Don't miss out on our **BIGGEST** fundraiser of the year!
Tickets & instructions will **be sent home** with all students
by **September 9**.

Top selling students earn **FANTASTIC** prizes!
For all the details and a list of the prizes, click [here](#)!

ARS SCHOOL YEARBOOK

The PTO is excited to offer students and staff at ARS a Yearbook for the 2015-2016 school year! Each yearbook will include photos of students, staff and activities from throughout the year! Each yearbook is \$23.

Order by September 25 and save \$3, making each yearbook only \$20!

Parents, please be sure to return the Yearbook Opt Out form (top portion of the Yearbook flyer you received at Back to School Night) by Friday, September 4!

A signed Opt Out Form is required for each student.

A copy of the yearbook form can also be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

ARS Class T-Shirts

****MUST ORDER BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8****



Made locally in FRG by J4 Graphics home business!

Click [here](#) for order form!

SEPTEMBER 10 – First Collection Date of this school year for
Box Tops, Labels for Education and Tyson Project A+!



The latest news & information from Box Tops for Education



for our school with Box Tops for Education!

It's easy! Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for our school.
Look for Box Tops on hundreds of participating products,
including cereal, snacks, paper products and produce.

See a list of participating products at BTFE.com/products

Here's how Box Tops works:



Twice a year, we submit all our school's Box Tops and receive a check.
Our school can use that money to buy anything it needs. If every
family clips Box Tops, imagine how much our school can earn!

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The *Labels for Education* program is a school fundraising program designed with busy families in mind as an alternative to traditional fund raising. By saving and redeeming product UPCs and beverage/sauce caps from participating products, schools can earn FREE educational merchandise - such as computers, software, sports equipment, musical instruments, library books and even a minivan!

You can assist by saving UPCs and beverage/sauce caps from participating products and giving them to our school. We redeem the points collected for FREE Educational Merchandise!



Click [here](#) for participating products!