



The News you need to know
from your
Fox River Grove PTO!

NOVEMBER 2015

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NOVEMBER Highlights:

- **Schwan's fundraiser - shop NOW!**
- **PTO Holiday Boutique - gift giving made easy!**
- **Kids can enjoy the many benefits of yoga through our after school yoga program!**

"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

NOVEMBER

- 1** Schwan's fundraiser begins (ends Dec. 16)
- 6** PTO Lottery Drawing
- 9** After school yoga class begins
- 10** PTO Meeting 3:30 p.m. ARS Library
EMAIL JENARENDT@GMAIL.COM FOR CHILDCARE
- 22** Holiday Boutique 10 am - 4 pm @ ARS
- 23** Holiday Boutique 3-7 pm @ ARS

DECEMBER

- 8** PTO Meeting 3:30 p.m. ARS Library
- 8-10** Middle School Book Fair
- 16** Last day to order from Schwan's

New China fundraiser:
\$140
donated to
our PTO!
Thank you
patrons and
New China!

Save the Date!
SUPER FUN "Trivia Night"
coming to a lodge near
you! **Sat., January 23**
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.



Looking ahead to 2016...

- ☺ "Trivia Night" NEW! - Sat., Jan. 23
- ☺ PTO Spring Fling - Saturday, March 5
- ☺ Mother/Son Bowling - Sunday, April 10
- ☺ After School Art Class in Jan. & Feb.
- ☺ After School Taekwondo Class in Feb. & Mar.

From the PTO Board...

~ NEW PTO POLICY regarding uncleared transactions at the bank (uncashed checks) ~

As part of our efforts to promote and maintain financial responsibility, the PTO has instituted a new policy regarding checks issued by the PTO. At their October 6, 2015 meeting, the Fox River Grove PTO Board voted unanimously to institute the following policy regarding checks written by the PTO, effective immediately:

- Any check written on or before December 31, 2014 shall be null and voided.
- Checks written from January 1, 2015 until present will have until December 31, 2015 to be cashed.
- As of January 1, 2016 all checks will have 90 days from the date printed on the check to be cashed.

FRG PTO helping to enhance learning opportunities through technology...



At the end of our last school year, the FRG PTO was proud to give nearly **\$10,000** to School District 3 for the purchase of technology to support students at ARS and the Middle School. The items included iPads, earbuds, tablets for tech-art, keyboarding software, a document camera and headsets.

Thank you to everyone who supports our PTO. It is because of your *generosity* and *care* that we are able to better support our kids.



Your FRG PTO is excited to partner with [Schwan's](#) to help create more opportunities for OUR students. The bottom line: the more Schwan's products or eGift cards you purchase, the more funds we raise, and the more opportunities we can give OUR KIDS to learn using the most up-to-date technology!

With Schwan's home delivery you get hundreds of delicious foods, flash frozen at the peak of freshness, conveniently delivered right to your door. Schwan's delivers food with regular visits to your home, freezer bag drop-off or mail delivery.

OUR SPECIAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN RUNS NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 16

Through this campaign, Schwan's will donate **20% of your purchase** – and/or **\$10 for every \$25 Schwan's eGift card** you purchase - to our FRG PTO!

You can order online at <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/23671>
or by phone at 1-855-870-7208.

Products are delivered directly to your home every other Friday. The method of payment may be changed at the door – check, cash, EBT, credit or debit cards are accepted. If you are not home, Schwan's will leave the items in a protected freezer bag at no extra cost.

This campaign includes existing Schwan's customers on a designated delivery route – just add our Campaign ID (23671) to your account order.

FRG PTO Campaign ID: 23671

<https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/23671>

ORDER TODAY!

PTO Holiday Boutique

Sunday, Nov. 22:
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Monday, Nov. 23:
3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

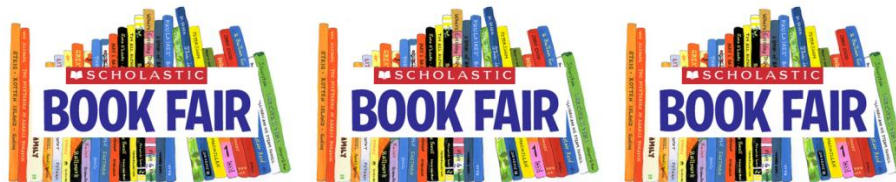
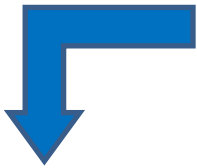
Be sure to make a holiday “shopping stop” at ARS on November 22 & 23. Not only will you find some fabulous items and enjoy festive entertainment, but you’ll also be supporting our PTO and many local businesses!

20+ vendors
“Kids Korner”

Raffles

Live musical
entertainment on
Sunday Noon to 4:00 p.m.

We are seeking volunteers to help with the Boutique on Sun., Nov. 22 and Mon., Nov. 23 to help with set-up, selling tickets, and clean-up. Please contact Heather Castaing if interested at FRGholidayb@yahoo.com.



Shopping with a purpose, and just in time for the holidays -- the Middle School Book Fair is bringing amazing bestsellers, new graphic novels, and more right to you!

Students will be able to shop with their classes during school hours from Tue., Dec. 8 through Thur., Dec. 10.

Browsing the Book Fair with their peers is a fantastic chance for our kids to experience reading as a social activity! And since 40% of all profits immediately return to our school, shopping at the Book Fair also helps us ensure that the FRGMS library is stocked with the latest books our kids want to read and talk about!

(If you are sending a check in with your student, please make it out to "FRG PTO".

Please remember to account for the 7% sales tax.)

Volunteers are needed for set up after school on Monday the 7th; during the school day (in any increment of time) on Tuesday the 8th through Thursday the 10th; and for tear down after school on Thursday the 10th.

Please contact Angel Nollett at angela@nollett.net to volunteer.



Enjoy the many benefits of yoga through movement, games, stories, and positive affirmations. Children will build strength and flexibility while learning relaxation and breathing techniques to help reduce stress and anxiety. Your child will gain concentration, body awareness, and self-esteem.

Cost: \$50 for five classes (a percentage of proceeds will be given to the PTO)

Class runs 3:15-4:15 p.m. on Mondays: Nov. 9, 16, 30, & Dec. 7 and 14

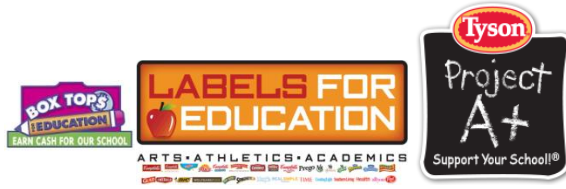
Please wear comfortable clothes

Please contact Jean at masukevich@sbcglobal.net for more information or if you have any questions.

5th Grade Movie Outing – a GREAT Success!

Thanks in part to the FRG PTO, 38 fifth graders enjoyed a matinee showing of Goosebumps on Sunday, October 25. Our next event will be a winter outing sometime in January. Info on that will be out next month. Thank you to all who participated in our fall outing!





NEXT COLLECTION is 2/10/2016 - winning class will get another SWEET TREAT!
FINAL COLLECTION is May 18 - winning class will get a PIZZA PARTY!

Simply clip the BOX TOPS/LABELS FOR EDUCATION/TYSON FOOD LABELS portion off of participating products, send in with your child to school with their teacher's name on the bag.

The class with the most labels at the end of the year wins a pizza party!

NOTE: All labels MUST be cut on the dotted lines and bags must be clearly labeled with child's name and teacher, otherwise points will not be counted!

ARS SCHOOL YEARBOOK

It's not too late to order - price is \$23.

Complete order form and return in an envelope to the main office at ARS
A copy of the yearbook form can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

We'd love to see you at our PTO meetings!

Time: 3:30 p.m. / Location: ARS Library

**November 10
December 8
January 12**

**February 2
March 1
April 12**

**May 10
June TBD**