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from your

**Fox River Grove PTO!**

**DECEMBER 2015**

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**DECEMBER Highlights:**

- Schwan's fundraiser ends 12/16 - shop **NOW!**
- Holiday Boutique brings in \$835 for PTO!
- Kids can enjoy the many benefits of ART through our [after school art program!](#)

"Peace begins with a smile."

– Mother Teresa

**DECEMBER**

**16** Last day to order from Schwan's!

**JANUARY**

**6/7** ARS after school art program begins  
**12** PTO Meeting 3:30 p.m. ARS Library



**Looking ahead to 2016...**

- 😊 After School Taekwondo Class in Feb. & Mar.
- 😊 PTO Spring Fling - Saturday, March 5
- 😊 Mother/Son Bowling - Sunday, April 10



**stay tuned...**

**COMING SOON!**

**\*\* 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.

***Holiday Boutique - a GREAT Success!***

Thank you to the District 3 families and staff who came out to support this event, which featured 23 vendors offering many wonderful goods! **We raised \$835 for the PTO!**

A special thank you to the **Sweets 'n' Treats Committee** who made delicious desserts for all to enjoy. Thank you to **Kathryn Helgren** and **Lisa James** for volunteering to help at the event.

Thank you to the **Barrington Academy of Music**, the vocal students of **Tina Summerfield**, the piano students/families of **Cami Post**, **Brownie Troop** and **Cub Scout Troop 357** for providing wonderful holiday entertainment.



**\*OUR SPECIAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN ENDS DECEMBER 16\***

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

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

**DOORSTEP DELIVERY! DELICIOUS! DON'T DELAY!**

FRG PTO Campaign ID: 23671

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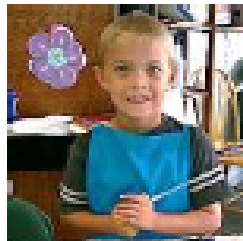
## ARS After-School Art Program

8 wks. – Jan/Feb, Grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> or 3 & 4 Graders

Sponsored by the Fox River Grove PTO

For Kindergarten thru 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 10, 17 and 24. At 3:15 to 4:30 (1 hr 15 min.)

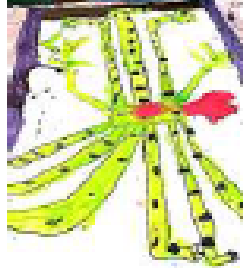
Please bring a paint shirt and a treat/drink for your child only.



Permanent Markers will not be used and I will supply everything for this group.

For 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18 and 25. At 3:15 to 4:30pm (1hr 15 min.)

Please bring a paint shirt and a treat/drink for your child only.



**Multi Media Projects from Drawing to Mixed Media Collage** We will use markers, pens, pencil, colored pencil and watercolor crayons and paint. Each student will work on their weekly project with instruction; but will be able to choose the subject matter they enjoy. The younger group will be given choices to fit both boys and girls. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders should bring a #2 pencil, colored pencils and a fine point & medium point black marker. All other materials are

provided; but students may feel comfortable bringing in their own medium point multicolored markers for their own use.

Class is in the Library. \$85 for 8 weeks or \$11 per 1.25hr. Only 20 spots available.

Bring a snack/drink & paint shirt. Call about getting this as a gift certificate for the holidays, comes with small paint kit in the shape of an easel. \$2 extra



**Download/print the registration form from our website at [www.frgpto.org](http://www.frgpto.org)**



Download your December [seasonal collection sheet](http://www.frgpto.org) from our website at [www.frgpto.org](http://www.frgpto.org). Each completed sheet is worth 50 points and you can earn up to 1,250 Bonus Points for our schools. Please send in sheets with the required labels to **Aiden Ensslin** via backpack mail - **2W** by **January 27**.



Read to Succeed is an exciting program that encourages students in grades K through 6 to read for fun. Students who complete six hours of recreational reading earn a free ticket to Six Flags! Look for reading logs to be sent home before the holiday break!

Due date is February 12, 2016.

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

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

January 12  
February 2

March 1  
April 12

May 10  
June TBD

# Happy Holidays!