



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

MAY 2016

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May Highlights:

- Yummy Asian Bistro fundraiser a success –\$455 donated back to our PTO!
- FRG Lionesses donate \$1750 to PTO to help pay for school supplies for District 3 families in need
- SHOP Schwan's to support our PTO
- May 18: final Box Tops collection for this school year!
- School supply shopping made easy – click [here](#)

“Aaah, summer - that long anticipated stretch of lazy, lingering days, free of responsibility and rife with possibility. It's a time to hunt for insects, master handstands, practice swimming strokes, conquer trees, explore nooks and crannies, and make new friends.”

--Darrell Hammond

The FRG PTO is very excited and proud to announce that we are **giving \$9000** to our District to be used for **enhancing technology** at the Middle School and ARS. This will benefit our students and staff... which is one of our driving principles!

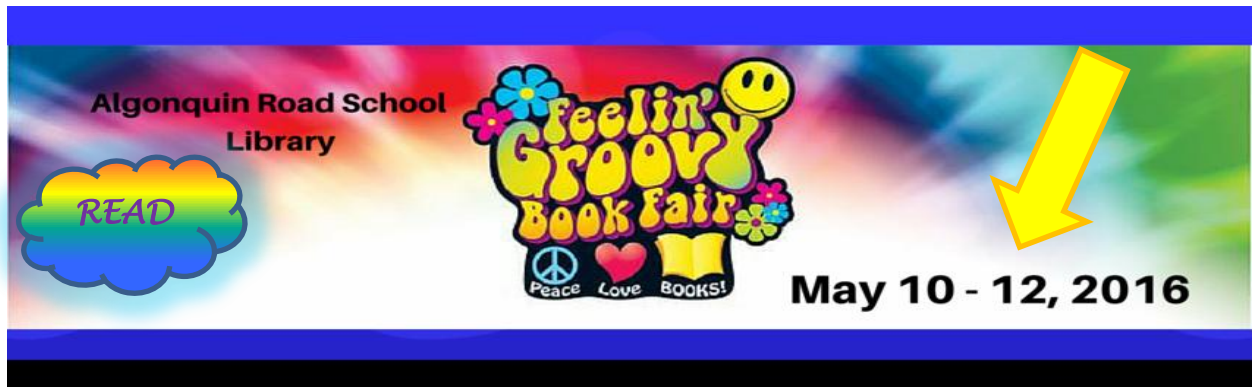
Thank you for supporting our PTO and helping to make these wonderful opportunities happen! Your generosity is AMAZING!

MAY/JUNE EVENTS

2-6	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
3	PTO Meeting 3:30 pm ARS Library (voting for 2016/2017 Board positions)
6	Kona Ice Truck at Middle School 11 am to 1 pm
10-12	ARS Book Fair
12	Spring/Ice Cream Social at ARS 6:30 to 8 pm
18	FINAL Box Tops collection for the school year
27	ARS Fun Day
27	8 th Grade dinner/dance 6-9 pm
31	PTO Meeting 3:30 pm ARS Library
6/1	Kona Ice Truck at ARS 3-5 pm
6/1	ARS Yearbooks distributed
6/3	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



ARS Fun Day is Friday, May 27! To provide for a safer experience for all of our students, Fun Day activities will take place within a fenced-in area. *Only parents who sign up to volunteer will be permitted entry.* Please click the link below to sign up to donate food (or other items) and/or your time. Thanks!
Click [here](#) for the Fun Day Volunteer Sign Up!



Please consider helping with our annual Book Fair. We still need help with:

- Set up/decorating on Monday afternoon from 3:30 – 5 pm
- Tuesday morning during the Teacher preview 7:30 - 8:15 am
- Wednesday, during the day as classes visit the book fair
- Thursday at the Ice Cream Social - we need at least 4 more volunteers
- Friday - Tear Down

You can sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0A48A4AB29A5F58-book.



[Shop Schwan's](#) to support our PTO!

For purchases made through June 12, we will earn 20%...
and then we'll earn 5% for purchases made through September 10.

Campaign ID: 27185

<https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/27185>



School Supply shopping made easy...all while supporting our PTO!

Register/log in at [School Shopping Made Simple, Supplies at Bargain Prices - School Tool Box](#)

- Shop on-line (teacher approved lists provided)
- Customize your order (only order supplies you need – e.g., if you already have the correct size scissors you can remove them and save money)
- Your order ships right to your home - for free with orders over \$50
- **To receive the kits in time for Middle School locker check (8/17), you should order before July 27.**
- **To receive the kits in time for the first day of school (8/24), you should order before August 3.**

For the 2016/17 school year, the PTO will purchase 66 kits for District 3 students in need. The total cost for the kits is \$3113. **The FRG Lionesses have GENEROUSLY DONATED \$1750 TO HELP COVER THE COSTS OF THESE KITS!**

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help purchase a kit, you can do so through [this website](#). You will need to register/log in, add your child, pick a box/kit and then click customize. If you scroll to the bottom you will see the option to donate \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$25. Just make sure to check the box.

THANK YOU for considering this opportunity to help...
and THANK YOU TO THE FRG LIONESSES!



So far this school year our schools have received **\$1168** through the Box Tops program! Since we started the program, we have received over **\$25,000!**

Final collection is May 18!

Keep clipping...thanks!



A very heartfelt **THANK YOU** to our fabulous Spring Fling Committee for putting together a fantastic and successful event! Thanks to their efforts and the generosity of so many District 3 staff members and families, we are thrilled to announce that the net profit from the 2016 Spring Fling was **over \$8500!** This money will go a long way in helping to provide our students with technology and resources to help them thrive in school and beyond. **THANK YOU!**

2016 Spring Fling Committee:

Sheila Whalen, Laura Galfano, Valerie Engel, Michele Drage and Kristin Enstrom

Daddy Daughter Dance Update...

- 🍬 We had 93 girls and their dates come to our Candyland!
- 🍬 The girls made their own candy mix & had yummy treats in the chocolate fountains!
- 🍬 We had a photo booth that always had a line of people waiting to join in the fun!
- 🍬 We had an AWESOME DJ who constantly kept the girls and their dates engaged with hats, whistles, bead necklaces and a confetti canon!

None of this would have been possible without the generosity of all of the parents who donated their time to set up, manage during the dance, and clean up.

We also received every item we asked for through the signup genius. That generosity enabled us to have the amazing candy bar and the chocolate fountain treats and all of the paper goods we needed.

A special thank you to *Kelly Mattran* for leading the effort and working tirelessly to ensure a wonderful evening for our girls and their dates! Thank you Kelly!

Mother Son Bowling/Glow Party Update...

We had a record turn out!
50/50 raffle raised \$298 for PTO!
3D Bowl generously donated great prizes!

Congrats to our top bowling pairs:
Beth and Will Talkington
Reece and Dana Ihenacho
Nathan & Luke Kephart

A very special thanks to *Candice Ensslin* and *Jen Rocen* for working so hard to put this awesome event together for our boys and their dates!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!