

*** **SEPTEMBER 2016** ***

September Highlights:

- [PTO Lottery Fundraiser](#) has begun!
- [Family Portrait mini sessions](#)
- Schwan's Fundraiser - [shop now!](#)
- [Box Tops](#) due date: Sept. 23
(winning class gets a sweet treat party!)

**"Alone we can do so little.
Together we can do so much."
-- Helen Keller**

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 13** Schwan's Fundraiser begins (runs through Oct. 28)
- 18** Booking deadline for family portraits
- 23** Box Tops due date—clip 'em and send them in (labeled with teacher's name)
- 28** PTO Lottery tickets (sold & unsold) and payments due

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 4** PTO meeting 3:30 pm ARS Library
- 7** October PTO lottery drawing
- 28** Schwan's fundraiser ends

The PTO LOTTERY FUNDRAISER HAS STARTED!!

All students should have received their lottery fundraiser packet with 10 tickets to sell! Tickets and money are due by SEPT. 28! If you need more tickets or have any questions, contact lottery coordinator Angie Gunn at angiegunn27@hotmail.com or [847-507-0855](tel:847-507-0855)

Good luck selling! Remember if every student and staff member sells all 10 tickets, we can potentially raise close to **\$60,000 for both of our schools!!!**

For more details, visit www.frgpto.org or click [here](#).

News & Events...

FRG PTO Directories

If you didn't get a chance to purchase a Directory at Back to School Night, it's not too late! Printed Directories may be purchased at the main office at both ARS & the MS. The cost is \$6 for one or \$10 for two. Please direct any questions to FRGPTODirectory@gmail.com.

PTO Mini Photo Sessions

Back by popular demand, the PTO will be offering Mini Photo Sessions just in time for the holidays! [Paint the Sky Photography](#) is locally owned by Beth Babineau, a former District 3 student who resides in Fox River Grove. Shop local, support small business and the PTO, plus get some great shots of your family! For more info and to schedule an appointment, click [here](#).

ARS Yearbook

It's not too late to place your order for the 2016-2017 Algonquin Road School Yearbook! Order by September 16 and pay only \$20 per yearbook! The price increases to \$23 on September 17. Complete the [order form](#) and send your payment today!

The Yearbook Committee is asking parents to submit photos from ARS events! First day of school, field trips, classroom parties and holiday concerts are great additions. Due to limited space, we are not able to include photos taken at non-school/PTO sponsored events. Please send your photos to ARSDist3Yearbook@gmail.com. Be sure to include the name(s) and grade(s) of those pictured. Please note, the ARS Yearbook is only for students at Algonquin Road School; the Middle School has their own yearbook.

Classroom "Start Up" Grants

The PTO was pleased to be able to give \$50 to each District 3 teacher this school year to support their efforts in providing excellent learning environments for our children. We are able to provide this support because of the generosity of so many District 3 families. Thank you!

New Digital Signs for ARS and Middle School

The PTO recently allocated just over \$15,000 to School District 3 to help support the installation of digital signs at both of our schools. Once the Village of Fox River Grove grants final approval, the District will begin the process of getting the new signs up and running. These electronic signs will better help to keep students and families updated on all the latest school happenings.



Congrats to ARS on being named a *TreeRing Green Yearbook School!* Since we sold 163 yearbooks last year, Trees for the Future will plant 163 trees in our school's name!

Ways you can help support our PTO...



[Shop Schwan's](#) now through **October 28 and our PTO will earn 20% on product sales and 40% on eGift Card sales (limit one per customer, per campaign).**

Our campaign ID is **28840**, so be sure to enter that info when ordering.

Or simply click [here](#) to start shopping!



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Just use [this link](#) to shop on Amazon from now on and they will **donate .5% of sales to our PTO!**

You can [bookmark it](#) or keep it as your [permanent page](#) when you go to Amazon to shop!



If you are not already a member of the Heinen's Tasteful Rewards™ program, please consider joining to help our students! As a member, when you shop at Heinen's you can help our District 3 schools. Up to 1% of your qualified purchases between September and April will be donated by Heinen's to our PTO.

Each school year Heinen's Tasteful Rewards™ members need to **reselect** a school of their choice to participate in the program. Members can simply log into their personal Heinen's Tasteful Rewards™ profile page

(<http://www.heinensrewards.com/register.aspx>) to select a school.

To learn more or to become a member, please visit:

<http://www.heinens.com/home/tasteful-rewards/tasteful-rewards-program/>