



BECOME A PIECE OF THE PTA

Welcome Fishkill Families!

The PTA is eager to start the new school year, as we have many wonderful and enriching activities planned for our students, staff and families. We hope that every family can join us!

The PTA is a bridge between home and school. The collaboration of families and teachers/staff make it possible for every child to reach their potential. We strive to create a "Fishkill Family Community." We hope you will help build our community and be a voice for the children at Fishkill Elementary.



Here are ways you can get involved:

- Join the PTA! Membership Form (page 4) or online at <https://fishkillpta.memberhub.store>
- Attend our meetings and events to meet other parents & hear about what is happening at FES and in the District
- Volunteer at School Store, Book Fair, Holiday Shop, Family Nights, Ice Cream Social, and other events
- Support our fundraising efforts by joining PTA, ordering Spirit Wear, making a tax deductible Direct Donation and/or participating in our ongoing fundraisers. We have options for everyone!

This new school year brings with it fresh opportunities. Your participation as a volunteer, committee chair, event attendee, donor, or all of these, will make a positive difference for all of our Fishkill students.

Thank you in advance for your involvement and continued generous support!

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FIRST PTA MEETING:
Wed 9/25 • 7PM
Childcare for FES students available



Sign up for PTA Parent Express emails
Go to: <http://bit.ly/ParentExpressEmail>



Like Fishkill Elementary School PTA
On Facebook to get the latest PTA news



2019-20 CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

September

- 10 PTA Membership packet out
- 12-26 Fall Fundraiser - Great American Catalog
- 13 Welcome Back Ice Cream Social (6-7pm)**
- 25 PTA Meeting (7 pm)**
- 27 PTA SPIRIT DAY--FROG FRIDAY! SEND IN BOXTOPS & WEAR GREEN/SPIRIT WEAR!!**

December

- 2-13 Car Wash Fundraiser
- 4 Holiday Shop (6-8pm)**
- 5 Holiday Shop (snow date)
- 13 **FROG FRIDAY! - SEND IN BOXTOPS & WEAR GREEN/SPIRIT WEAR!!**
- TBA Holiday Sing-a-long**

March

- 2-12 Spring Spirit Wear Sale
- 11 PTA Meeting (7 pm)**
- 19 Open House (6-7pm)**
- 27 PTA Spirit Day--Frog Friday! SEND IN BOXTOPS & WEAR GREEN/SPIRIT WEAR!!**

June

- 3 PTA Meeting (7 pm)**
- 13 PTA SPIRIT DAY – FROG FRIDAY! SEND IN BOX TOPS & WEAR GREEN/SPIRIT WEAR!!**
- 25 Last day of school
- TBA HUGS Day
- TBA Renegades Game**

Family Outing

SCHOOL STORE will be open most Wednesdays from 11-2. Volunteers are needed so we can set up a schedule.

Please check the box on the volunteer form or email Morgan at gkmrgn@icloud.com if you'd like to help.

October

- 2 School Pictures
- 7-11 Book Fair Week
- 10 Book Fair Family Night (6-8pm)**
- 18-28 Spirit Wear Sale
- 25 PTA Spirit Day – Frog Friday! Send in Box Tops & Wear Green/Spirit Wear!!**
- TBA VIP Parade**

January

- 15 PTA Meeting (7 pm)**
- 15 Yearbooks On Sale
- 23 PTA Meeting (snow date)
- 28 PARP Begins
- TBA Mom's Night Out
- 31 PTA SPIRIT DAY--FROG FRIDAY! SEND IN BOXTOPS & WEAR GREEN/SPIRIT WEAR!!**

April

- 6-13 Spring Recess
- 15-30 Merchant Cards Sale
- 23 Five Guys Meet Up**
- 24 PTA SPIRIT DAY--FROG FRIDAY! SEND IN BOXTOPS & WEAR GREEN/SPIRIT WEAR!!**



November

- 5 Panera Meet Up (4-8 pm)**
- 13 PTA Meeting (7 pm)**
- 14 Picture Make-up Day
- 15 **PTA SPIRIT DAY--FROG FRIDAY! SEND IN BOXTOPS & WEAR GREEN/SPIRIT WEAR!!**

February

- 3-7 Principal's Challenge
- 5 PARP Family Night (6:30-8)**
- 6 PARP Family Night (snow date)
- 18 Spring Fundraiser
- 20 PARP Ends
- 28 PTA SPIRIT DAY--FROG FRIDAY! SEND IN BOXTOPS & WEAR GREEN/SPIRIT WEAR!!**

May

- 4-8 Staff Appreciation Week
- 12 WBSD Budget Vote and Board of Ed Election
- 13 PTA Meeting (7 pm)**
- 27-29 Spring Book Fair
- 29 PTA SPIRIT DAY – FROG FRIDAY! SEND IN BOX TOPS & WEAR GREEN/SPIRIT WEAR!!**

*Dates and events subject to change

**Weather Permitting

EVERY FROG DIRECT DONATION

Product Free Fundraising

Want a quick and easy way to support our Fishkill Frogs?
Hate feeling pressured to buy or sell to family and friends?



Make a donation to support programs for EVERY FROG!

We suggest a donation of \$50 per child, but any amount is greatly appreciated and tax deductible!
While you will still receive other fundraising options throughout the year, EVERY FROG is a guilt-free option to have 100% of your money go directly to your child's school.

Here's just a sample of what EVERY FROG helps fund:

- Arts in Education Assemblies (Dance, music, art, etc.)
- Exploratory Enrichment Programs (Science, SS, etc.)
- Field Trips for all grades
- Teacher/Staff Grants
- Reading Incentive Program (PARP)
- Staff Appreciation
- Family Nights
- H.U.G.S (Happiness Under Great Strategies) Committee Support
- Contributions to Student Support Programs: Banana Splits, Mindfulness, Health & Fitness and the Student Mentor program

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| Name: | |
| Phone: | |
| Email: | |

Total Direct Donation \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Fishkill Elementary PTA and return this form to your child's teacher. **Donation and membership can be sent together in one check or made online at <https://fishkillpta.memberhub.store>.**
If you work for a company that will match your donation or have any questions or concerns, please contact our Treasurer.

We need your help!

Please consider volunteering your time at one or more of our events –
your school (and your kids) will thank you!

Please return this form if you interested in volunteering. Your contact information will be passed the appropriate chair and you will be contacted as it gets closer to the event. Thank you!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Store (select Wednesdays) | <input type="checkbox"/> Picture Day (10/2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Shop (early December) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pick A Reading Partner (PARP) (Jan-Feb) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair – fall (10/7-10/11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation (5/4-5/8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair – spring (late May/early June) | <input type="checkbox"/> Let me know when help is needed! |

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2019-2020 Membership Form

***We're having a Membership Contest!
Support our school AND your child's classroom by joining today!***

The first 2 classes to reach 100% PTA membership (that is one paid adult from each student's family/friends AND the teacher), will get **\$150** to spend on classroom items ***your child*** will get to use ***this school year!*** *Contest ends Oct. 18*

Member #1 Information (\$6.00)

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| Name | Demographic Information (for Awards) ___ Female ___ Male ___ Community Member |
| Email (required to send eCard) | Preferred Phone () |

Member #2 Information (\$5.00)

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| Name: | Demographic Information (for Awards) ___ Female ___ Male ___ Community Member |
| Email (required to send eCard) | Preferred Phone: () |

Join online at <https://fishkillpta.memberhub.store> or enclose dues. **Total Membership dues: \$_____**

Student Information

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| Name: | Grade: | Teacher: |
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***All family contributions to our school are valued and make a difference!
Volunteer opportunities will be sent home or via email as needed.***

Room Parents are needed right away! They are a vital *link* between PTA, parents & school. They assist teachers, coordinate class parties, grade-wide events & HUGS Day picnic.

I would like to be a Room Parent for the following teacher(s):

*Room Parent volunteers must have forms in by **Sept. 24th** and be PTA members (for insurance purposes).
You will be notified ASAP if you are selected. Thank you!*

For PTA use only

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| Membership Dues Enclosed: \$ _____ | Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Online | Date Received: _____ |
| Every Frog Donation Amount: \$ _____ | Entered in Online Membership System <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ | Name to RPC or store (if applies) <input type="checkbox"/> |