



# Allenwood PTG Newsletter

November 2017

## Check out our website at [www.awptg.org](http://www.awptg.org)

**REMIND APP LAUNCH** - We will be launching Allenwood PTG Remind notifications on November 1st. "Remind" is a free secure app that can be downloaded to any iPhone or Android device. To participate in receiving Allenwood PTG text message reminders, simply text **81010** with the message **@allenwood**. Rest assured that you will not receive advertisement texts and your phone number will remain private. You may choose to opt out at anytime by messaging 'stop' to the above number.

### Volunteer Spotlight

Special thanks to committee heads **Susan DeSimone** (Square One), **Laurie Chiodo** (Book Fair), **Heather Hunt** (Clothing Drive), and the Executive Board (BYOP). Thank you to the **Forcellati Family** for our fall planters! Thank you to the **Patel Family** for donating breakfast for the New Parent Coffee Hour. Thank you to **Pieper Waitzel** for organizing the BYOP bake sale and **Michael Koblan** for donating the projector lights for BYOP.

Special thanks to ALL of the **Teachers and Staff** who participated and donated to BYOP! We loved seeing you and your families at the event!

### November Events

- The Fall Book Fair will take place on November 1-2. See [www.awptg.org](http://www.awptg.org) for a complete class shopping schedule.
- The Fourth Grade Staff is organizing a Thanksgiving Food Drive! All cans and non-perishable items can be dropped off in the Main Office November 1st-17th.
- The Clothing Drive will be on November 17. Drop off is outside the cafeteria from 4:00-7:00 p.m. A donation to AW will be received based on the number of pounds collected.

### Calendar of Events

#### NOVEMBER

- 1-2 Scholastic Book Fair
- 2 Scholastic Book Fair Night Shop
- 7 School Closed- In Service
- 9-11 School Closed- NJEA
- 14-17 1:05 Dismissal-Conferences
- 14 School Picture Makeup Day
- 14 FINS Dining Out Initiative
- 16 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast
- 17 Yankee Candle Pick Up
- 17 Clothing Drive
- 20 Yearbook Online Sales Start
- 23-24 School Closed-Thanksgiving

#### DECEMBER

- 1 Spirit Day
- 5-7 Holiday Shop
- 7 Holiday Shop Night Event, 5-7pm
- 6 AW Holiday Concert, 7pm
- 14 PTG Meeting, 7pm
- 21 Winter Class Parties
- 22 Spirit Day
- 23 Winter Recess Starts
- 28 House of Bounce Family Fun Event

### Congratulations to all of our BYOP/Trunk or Treat Trophy Winners!

**Costume Winners:** Best Overall: Candy Rapper-Ricky Iglesias, Most Creative: Mrs. Frizzle- Gwen Tchilingurian, Spookiest: Joker- Jackson Soos, Prettiest: 80's Girl-Gabby Bonet, Funniest: Aaron Judge-Blake Nitche  
**Trunk Winners:** Best Overall: Grease by the Watt Family, Spookiest: Magic by the Gallant Family, Most Beautiful: Wizard of Oz by the 3rd Grade Teachers (Malick, Marini, Kuczko, Tedeschi)