



**Allenwood School**  
Parent-Teacher Group

# Allenwood PTG Newsletter

February 2021

## Principal's Message

"We know how much our students love to celebrate one another on Valentine's Day. This year, in order to reduce contact, the students will create electronic cards. Students will design and share these e-cards during Technology class. Thank you for your understanding!" ~ Dr. O'Connell



## February Events

- Allenwood School students are celebrating their 17th year participating in the **American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge (KHC) campaign** led by our Physical Education teachers, Mrs. Salt, Mr. Maritt, and Miss Wall. Through KHC, kids learn jump rope skills, how their heart works, and raise money to help kids with special hearts. The big **kickoff event is 2/2 & 2/3**. Envelopes with instructions for joining the Allenwood team page will be sent home the week of 2/2. The campaign will run throughout the **month of February and close on March 3/10 & 3/11**. Students are encouraged to show their support by wearing pink or red to school for the KHC Event Day on 3/10 & 3/11. **All monies are due 3/12.**
- Share the love this Valentine's Day by donating to **Allenwood's Valentine's Food Drive 2/8- 2/12**. See the attached flyer with requested items. All donations benefit the Manasquan Food Pantry. Please drop donations next to the garage at **2533 Ramshorn Dr., Manasquan**. Email [anna.k.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:anna.k.johnson@gmail.com) with any questions.
- It's time to order your **Allenwood Yearbook! \$33 per hardcover book**. **NEW** this year for our 5th graders... family and friends can purchase a keepsake ad to be printed in the yearbook! See the attached flyer to help guide you through the process. Books are **for sale ONLINE ONLY now thru 2/20**. Visit [www.tinyurl.com/awYB20-21](http://www.tinyurl.com/awYB20-21). Questions? Email [mwells0623@yahoo.com](mailto:mwells0623@yahoo.com).
- Calling all chocolate lovers! Our **Gertrude Hawk** fundraiser is a sweet way to earn Allenwood 50% of all sales. **This sale is completely ONLINE 1/25- 2/22 and FREE SHIPPING is available**. Visit [www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com](http://www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com) to order **today!** See the attached flyer on how to set up your account. Orders will arrive the week of March 22nd, right in time for Easter. Email [mroarty14@gmail.com](mailto:mroarty14@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Calendar of Events

### FEBRUARY

- 2-3 Kids Heart Challenge Kickoff
- 8-12 Valentine's Food Drive
- 15 School Closed
- 20 Online Yearbook Orders due
- 22 Gertrude Hawk Orders due
- 22 100th Day of School
- 26 Allenwood Spirit Day

## Volunteer Spotlight

Special thanks to **Lauren Chasinov and Karen Lunder** for organizing a successful Spring Spirit Wear Sale.



## Yearbook Pictures Needed

Submit photos of your Dragon(s) for consideration in the yearbook. The **ONLY** rule is that the photos need to be of Allenwood students! Please no siblings or friends if they're not from Allenwood, Grades K-5. Must include student names and grades when submitting photos.

### Categories include:

- 2020 Virtual field day
- Virtual school (reading/ homework, Zoom)
- School spirit (Allenwood green)
- Student selfies
- Allenwood siblings
- Favorite mask
- Dragons and their pets



Email photos to: [Yearbook@awptg.org](mailto:Yearbook@awptg.org)