

THANK YOU

We can't thank you enough for taking the time to read this packet.

The PTO relies on dedicated parents and staff to make each school year a successful one. From fun activities to fundraisers and everything in between, we are very proud of everything we are able to contribute to the schools.

Without the support of volunteers, none of this would be possible.

We thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts for everything you do to help.

Last year, we were able to write Memorial school a check for \$16,000 and Center school a check for \$11,000 because of the generosity of everyone in our community through our various fundraisers.

2017-2018 Welcome Packet

Supporting Memorial & Center Elementary Schools



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! We hope that you will join the PTO this year, and participate in some of the fun activities we have planned. "Joining" simply means you share your contact information with us, so we can keep in touch with you, it does not commit you to participate or attend meetings. Even if you already receive emails from us, please be sure to complete the enclosed membership form so we can keep your information up to date. We promise not to bombard you with emails, we typically send out two emails per month to keep everyone up to date on current events. You can also follow us on Facebook!

Please keep in mind the PTO supports both Memorial and Center Schools equally based on the number of students at each school. Occasionally, attempts to raise money will appear that they are only going toward Memorial School, however, please be assured that we do this to maximize the profit of certain programs that are available, and then share the funds with both schools.

The East Hampton Elementary PTO is comprised of parents, teachers and administrators from Memorial School and Center School. The PTO is led by an executive board of elected officers. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that raises funds and provides programs to enrich the student's educational experience at our schools.

The PTO provides volunteers and funding for various cultural programs, as well as funding to purchase technology and other items for our schools. The town budget and the tax dollars you pay toward education primarily cover teacher salaries, grounds/building maintenance, utilities, books and some school supplies. Take a look at the list of activities below to see some of the programs we support and how we spend the money we raise.

For more details on our events and what we support, visit our website www.ehepto.com
We hope to see you at our first meeting on September 7th

Sincerely,
The PTO Board of Directors

If fundraisers aren't your thing or you don't have family locally to help support your child's fundraising efforts, we are offering an "opt out" option.

Thank you in advance for your support!

___ \$15 I do not want to bake, so here is the money I would have spent on those cupcakes.

___ \$25 I do not want

to hit up friends, family and co-workers, so here is the money I would have spent buying wrapping paper.

___ \$50 I do not want to walk, swim or run in any activity that has the word "thon" in it. Here is the money I would have spent on my child's "free" t-shirt.

___ \$100 I really wouldn't have helped anyway, so here is \$100 to forget my name.

\$_____ I am making this donation to express my appreciation for having nothing to buy.

Scrip (gift card) Order Form

(Please note order due dates on front)

Name:		Check #	
Email:		Phone:	
Initial One: ____ Parent Pick up ____ Send Home with Student*		Teacher: Student Name:	
Store	% donated to PTO	QTY	Total
Stop & Shop/Peapod \$100	4%		
Stop & Shop/Peapod \$50	4%		
Stop & Shop/Peapod \$25	4%		
Sam's Club/Walmart \$25	3%		
Rite Aid \$25	4%		
ACE Hardware \$25`	4%		
ShopRite \$100	4%		
Whole Foods \$100	3%		
iTunes \$25	5%		
CVS \$25	6%		
Other:			
Other:			
Total Due			

You can send this form to school with your child in an envelope marked "PTO Scrip", or mail to Memorial School. * The PTO is not responsible for lost orders that are sent home with students!

For more information or any questions contact Karen Wanat
randkwanat@sbcglobal.net

If you already have a Scrip Presto Pay account set up with us, you can also place orders right through your smart phone. Just open your internet browser and go to www.myscripwallet.com to access the mobile site!

PTO Meetings

Please note after the 9-7 meeting, all PTO meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at alternating locations.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 7th	Wednesday	6:00PM	Memorial
October 4th	Wednesday	6:00PM	Center
November 1st	Wednesday	6:00PM	Memorial
December 6th	Wednesday	6:00PM	Center
January 3rd	Wednesday	6:00PM	Memorial
February 7th	Wednesday	6:00PM	Center
March 7th	Wednesday	6:00PM	Memorial
April 4th	Wednesday	6:00PM	Center
May 2nd	Wednesday	6:00PM	Memorial
June 6th	Wednesday	6:00PM	Center

Childcare is provided at all meetings by the High School Interact Club!

Calendar of Events

<u>September</u> Fall Fundraiser Fall Pictures Memorial 9/26 & 9/27 Fall Pictures Center 9/15 Jog-a-thon Memorial 9/22 Jog-a-thon Center 9/29	<u>October</u> Ice Cream Social 10/5 (K) Holiday Pie Sale 10/3-10/19 Fall Fundraiser Pick up PreK Event	<u>November</u> Pie Pick Up 11/13 Teacher Conference Dinner Center Memorial Fall Craft Night 11/9
<u>December</u> Holiday Bingo 12/8 Holiday Shop Vendor Fair	<u>January</u> Fun Friday 1st Grade Event	<u>February</u> Brain Show 2/9\ Wolfpack Game 2nd Grade Event
<u>March</u> Butter Braids Friday Afternoon Club (Memorial School) Teacher Conference Dinner Yearbook Orders	<u>April</u> Pasta Dinner 4/12 Butter Braid Pick up	<u>May</u> Spring Pictures Mother's Day Tea 5/16 Teacher Breakfast 4th Grade Event
<u>June</u> Third Grade Dance 6/2 5th Grade Farewell	Enjoy the summer and stayed tuned for more exciting announcements of things to come in early Fall!	



Easy Ways to make a Difference

The PTO collects Box Tops for Education to raise money for our schools! Last year we earned \$2,699.15, just from clipping box tops! Keep up the good work, and let's try to beat that number this year. Each school can earn a maximum of \$20,000, so keep clipping!

Box Top for Education "how to"

1. Clip Box Tops

Find box tops on hundreds of your favorite products. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ for our school.

2. Send Box Tops to School

Turn in your box tops. You can use the collection sheets we send home or simply stick them in an envelope or baggie. Have your child bring them to school, each classroom has a bucket to collect them!

3. Our School Earns Cash!

The PTO collects and sends the box tops to Box Tops for Education, and twice each year Box Tops sends us a check.

For more information on the Box Tops program contact Christine Wiesner at 203-848-7740.

Another way to support the PTO!

Scrip Gift Cards!



A fundraising program that works while you shop! When you purchase a gift card through scrip you buy and redeem gift cards for their full face value, and the PTO receives a percentage of each card purchased, anywhere between 2% and 25%.

To order cards please complete the form on the back of this sheet. You can also visit our website www.ehepto.com/fundraising.html to sign up to place your gift card order right online! For a complete list of retailers and cards that can be purchased go to www.shopwithscrip.com.

Gift card orders are delivered to the school chairperson and distributed on the following dates, unless you choose to have them sent home with your child. Please note the PTO is not responsible for orders sent home with students.

These are great for the holidays and teacher appreciation gifts, but think beyond "gifts", and think about things you purchase everyday like groceries and gas! Imagine if every family used scrip cards!

If you purchase \$100 worth of groceries from Stop & Shop each week	The PTO would earn 4% if you used scrip cards	That equals \$208 per year!
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Cheetah Gear

Show your support for Memorial School and its mascot. Order forms will be sent home in October to place paper orders, however, you can also order online any time during the year at www.teeswithease.com/memorialschool.

Available items:



Items Available	Logo Size	Color Choices	Price
Cinch Bag	Large	Blue Pink	\$10.00
Youth Short Sleeve T-Shirt	Large	Blue Gray Pink	\$15.00
Adult Short Sleeve T-Shirt	Large Small	Blue Gray Pink	\$15.00*
Missy Fit Short Sleeve T-Shirt	Large	Blue Gray Pink	\$15.00*
Youth Long Sleeve T-Shirt	Large	Blue Gray Pink	\$18.00
Adult Long Sleeve T-Shirt	Large Small	Blue Gray Pink	\$18.00*
Missy Fit Long Sleeve T-Shirt	Large	Blue Gray Pink	\$18.00*
Youth Crewneck Sweatshirt	Large	Blue Gray Pink	\$22.00
Adult Crewneck Sweatshirt	Large Small	Blue Gray Pink	\$22.00*
Youth Hooded Sweatshirt	Large	Blue Gray Pink	\$25.00
Adult Hooded Sweatshirt	Large Small	Blue Gray Pink	\$25.00*
Youth Zip up Hoodie	Small	Blue Gray Pink	\$28.50
Adult Zip up Hoodie	Small	Blue Gray Pink	\$28.50*
Ladies Zip up Hoodie	Small	Blue Gray Pink	\$28.50*
Youth Sweat Pants	Small	Gray Only	\$16.50

**Upcharge for XXL and above.*

Order by 11/21 for delivery before Christmas.

Spring orders due by March 1 to receive by 3/30

Stop and Shop A+ School Rewards Program

Did you know that our schools can earn money while you do your regular grocery shopping? Don't let your points go to waste! Make sure to register your Stop and Shop Card and designate one (or both) of our schools to receive the rewards!

Even if you registered it previously, you should logon and ensure that our school is still designated to get your points!

Beginning September 11th logon to

www.stopandshop.com,

go to stores, then A+ and register your stop and shop card for Memorial School or Center School.

Once you have registered, just shop as usual, when you purchase products participating in the program you earn points that are translated into cash for our schools! This program does not affect your gas points, so sign up today!



Contact us



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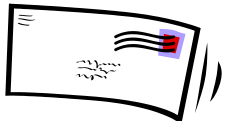
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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/East-Hampton-Elementary-PTO/401028986764955>

All PTO Mail should be directed to:
Memorial School
Attn: PTO
20 Smith St.
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Volunteer Information

We need volunteers to make our efforts a success!

Whether you would like to chair an event or only have an hour to spare, we have lots of volunteer opportunities. We will be using SignUp.com to organize our volunteer opportunities. This will ensure our volunteers: know where we need volunteers, can sign up for times that are convenient for them, and receive emails to remind them about their commitments!

Please note: VolunteerSpot, changed its name to SignUp.com. Your personal assignments, SignUp invitation links and reminders will all stay the same. The only change is that notification messages will now come from SignUp.com. Please add mail@SignUp.com to your address book/safe-sender's list to ensure you receive timely invitations and messages.

To view all of our volunteer opportunities please go to:

<http://signup.com/go/C5YXne>

or

visit our website www.ehepto.com and click volunteer

We currently need volunteers for the following:

- * Fall Fundraiser
 - Help on delivery day
 - Chairperson
- * Holiday Bingo
 - Chairperson
- * Holiday Shop
 - Volunteers to help students shop
- * Teacher Hospitality Memorial
 - Chairperson for dinners and breakfast
- * Friday Afternoon Club Memorial
 - Chairperson
- * Spring Fundraiser
 - Chairperson

If you would like more information about volunteering or Chairing an event please email info@ehepto.com.