



June 2022

TOTOWA PTO BULLETIN

President's Message:

WOW, another school year coming to an end! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Parents, Administration, Teachers, and Staff for all your help and support this year. Together with our very dedicated Executive Board we have accomplished many things.

Thank you to the committees that ran all our Events and Fundraisers this year. We are so grateful for your devotion – you are a very special group of women.

Thank you to our graduating Members Helen Guarente and Kelly Snell for your years of hard work on the PTO Executive Board. Good luck during the high school years! Thank you also to Trisha DiDio, Lori Henry and Reem Huzien, who will be stepping down from the Board. You will all be missed.

Congratulations to our 2022-2023 elected Officers: Linda Paese, President, Tamara Schaffer, Vice President, Debbie Peluso, Treasurer, Maryann Nunez, Recording Secretary and Jamie Hasselberger, Corresponding Secretary. With your guidance and the support of PTO Executive Board Members, you no doubt will have continued success!

Congratulations to Ms. Smith, Mrs. Luciano, Ms. Muehter, Mr. Campilango, Mr. Filan and Mr. Gourley. On behalf of the PTO we wish you a long and happy retirement. Thank you for the years you dedicated to caring for the children of Totowa.

Last but not least, congratulations to our Eighth Grade graduates. We hope you had lots of fun at the dance....the girls all looked so beautiful and the boys so handsome! Best wishes and much success in high school and beyond. Remember to look for opportunities to volunteer....it is so rewarding.

To All, have a safe and happy summer!!

Sincerely,

Linda Paese-President, Tamara Schaffer-Vice President

Eighth Grade Formal

The PTO held the annual graduation dance for the 8th grade students on May 18th at The Grand. The students enjoyed dinner, music and danced the night away from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. We hope that their *1,000 Wishes* came true, and they made memories to last a lifetime!



Congratulations and Best Wishes for your continued success to our 2022 Betty Stevenson Memorial Scholarship recipients!



Jenna Alesandrelli, Natalie Ardis, Kevin Chou,

Lucia Krautheim & Maya Vaidya

TD Bank Gift Card Raffle Winners:

Patricia Smith & Louise Morgan

Penny War Winner: 5th Grade Class



February -June Events & Fundraisers:

- MS & WPS Book Fair
- Family Bingo
- Grade Level Events: *Prek-k & 1-3- Unique Creations, 4-6 -Dance, 7-8- Rockin Jump*
- MS & WPS Spring Pictures
- Kids Tricky Tray
- Casino Night
- Spring Candy Sale
- Spring Flower Sale
- Wendy's Night



Compliments of the PTO:

- Individual Crayons-Grades PreK-K
- Homework & Classwork Folders-Grades 1-2
- Student Planners- Grades 3-8
- Spring Fling Dance-Grades 7-8
- Fairview YMCA-8th Grade Field Trip
- Staff Appreciation Breakfast-MS & WPS
- Lunchtime Celebrations-MS & WPS- Pretzels, Oreos, Halloween and Winter Break
- Water & Ice Pops- MS Field Day & WPS Student Appreciation Day
- Water & Pizza-Grade Pre-K-8 Completion of the School Year
- (5) \$1,000.00 Scholarships to graduating seniors who attended the Totowa School District

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The Executive Board of the Totowa PTO would like to thank all of the volunteers and dedicated people who contributed to our success this year. Your generosity and participation enabled us to accomplish great things for our children. We look forward to your continued support.

FUNDRAISING PROFITS

Amazon Smiles	96
Bingo	29
Book Fair	3852
Box Tops	1866
Casino Night	6633*
Fall Fundraiser	7521
Fall Pictures	2582
Flowerpalooza	665
Gift Cards	5880
Holiday Gift Shop	694
Kids Tricky Tray	7653
Memberships	685
On-The-Go	402
Spring Candy	3943
Spring Pictures	0*
We Have The Spirit	0*

ACTIVITY COST

Cultural Arts MS	0
Cultural Arts WPS	7809
Family Fun Night	420
Field day/SAD/lunchtime Celebration	2085
Graduation Dance	8537*
Kindergarten Graduation	359
Pre-K- 8th Event	1582
Refreshments	106*
Staff Appreciation	719

DONATIONS

Playground Activities	500*
Student Planner	2187
Ads/Operation Graduation	170
Betty Stevenson Scholarships	5121
School Enhancement/Equipment purchase	0*

Figures are Approximate as of 6/5/22. Fundraisers and activities that are incomplete or have not taken place yet are indicated by an asterisk *.