

AHMS PTA, September 29th, 2020, 6:30pm, Membership Meeting & Board Election

PTA CALENDAR OF CURRENT EVENTS



MarketPlace 2020 Your PTA hosted the 7th Annual AHMS PTA Market-Place on Sunday, Aug. 23rd. With the special circumstances of the 2020 pandemic, the event was held as an outdoor event at Ackerly Field. This FREE “socially-distanced” event included 20 amazing vendors—with booths full of all types of interesting products, art, crafts, and food—and a vendor-donated basket raffle! All event proceeds benefit the *Abington Angels* program, bringing aid to students and their families in need.

A huge *Thanks!* to our Event Co-Chairs—Jenn Bachan-Breiten, Julia Papellas, Jennifer Knott & Melissa Riviere—who, along with the efforts of our wonderful event volunteers raised \$817 for the *Abington Angels* program!

Staff Appreciation Day On Tuesday, Sept 8, as the AHMS Staff prepared for virtual classes to begin the next morning, the PTA—with the generous help and initiative of volunteers Gail Smeraldi & Kathi Casper—bought & delivered a special lunch treat of *Rosario’s* pizza, *Rosario’s* salad, drinks, and a spread of sweet treats for everyone!

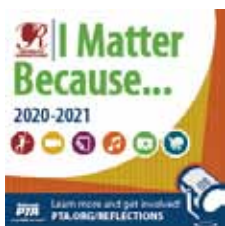


Welcome Packets The PTA mailed over the over 1,100 students’ families Welcome Packets this month. Included were letters from our Principal & President, ways to support the PTA, a Membership form, 8th gr. Committee information, new

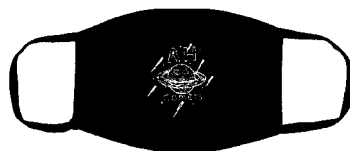


Comets Gear sale information, a call for Board nominations, and best of all, a **Gift Certificate for every AHMS student for a Mannings Ice Cream!**

2020–21 PTA Reflections Program All AHMS students are encouraged to celebrate the arts in education by participating in this year’s *Reflections Program*—a no-fee, national PTA program that sparks creativity, curiosity and involvement in the arts! Visit the PTA website for details.



Entries are due by Friday, October 16th.



Face Mask Design Contest Congratulations to the PTA’s Winner—8th Grade Student, **Ethan Grives!**

Comets Gear New Apparel, Face Masks & Lanyards Sale is open thru **Sunday, Oct 4th** with delivery by Oct. 31st.



NEW: Fitness Challenge Program—Workin’ It Out! With long days in front of screens, lack of PE classes, recess or organized sports, these month long weekly workouts are designed to get your **children moving and building strength.**

Each month’s challenge will include: four weekly workout cards, four weekly workout videos, and a sticker decal for your car or window.

The challenge begins October 4th, for \$10/mo. **Visit the Club Store to register for October’s Fitness Challenge!**



8th grade families & the PTA. Throughout the school year, the PTA volunteers to coordinate & organize 8th grade fundraisers to benefit their end-of-year celebrations. All 8th grade families are encouraged to be involved with the PTA in planning and orchestrating these special events/gifts.

Abington Angels is a volunteer-based charitable program supporting AHMS students & their families who are in need.



Roughly 20% of AHMS’s families live below the poverty level. This often means that the holiday seasons can be difficult times for these students.

The *Abington Angels* aid these families in several ways—provide holiday meals for the families, pantry staples for the breaks, and holiday gifts. If needed and available, aid is provided for necessary school expenses.

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MEETING AGENDA

Meeting call to order

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Melissa Riviere

- Mtg Agenda / Calendar presented
- March Mtg Minutes submitted
- Call for Board Nominations: Floor

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Julia Papellas

- *MarketPlace* PTA Raffles & 50/50
- *Staff Appreciation Day*
- PTA Welcome Packets
- 2020–2021 *Reflections Program*

TREASURY’S REPORT: Jennifer Knott

- *Comets Gear* Sale & *MarketPlace* Sale
- Financial Report
- Annual Budget Presentation & Vote

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT: Colleen Leonard / Patrick McGarry

FITNESS CHALLENGE: Melissa Riviere, Chair

- October “*Workin’ It Out*” Challenge

EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION Ballot submission by 8pm, tonight.

NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING: Nov. 10th, 6:30pm

8TH GR COMMITTEE REPORT: Jennifer Knott, Fundraising Chair

- *MarketPlace* Concession Stand
- Friendship Bracelet Sale

ABINGTON ANGELS REPORT: Jennifer Bachan-Breiten, Chair

- *MarketPlace*

