

PTA News



UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA Meetings

Wednesday, November 6 at 3:15 pm
Wednesday, December 4 at 3:15 pm

◆ **Child Care during PTA meetings** ◆
Just send your child in with a note

Professional Development Day

No School on November 5

Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 7, dismissal at 11:45 am

Quarter Auction Fundraiser

November 8 at 5:00 pm

Veteran's Day

No School on November 11

Holiday Shop

December 11-13

"Somewhere, something
incredible is waiting to be
known." - Carl Sagan

◆ GENERAL UPDATES ◆

QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Please join us for our Fall Fundraiser on November 8th at 5pm! You'll enjoy shopping from local vendors, a delicious dinner and the opportunity to bid on enticing donations. All proceeds benefit your children's classroom accounts.

HOLIDAY SHOP: DECEMBER 11-13

It's that time of year again to plan for our Holiday Shop! This tradition allows our children in grades K-6 to choose gifts for their family members, teachers, friends and pets. We are in need of many hands to help purchase items, set up, staff and break down the shop. If you are able to help, please contact Jen Catolane at jenmshaw@hotmail.com or (413) 329-1415.

MORE WAYS TO HELP

◆ **Collect Box Tops!** If your package has a traditional Box Tops clip, cut it off and send it to the school, making sure it has a valid expiration date. If your package has a new SCAN label, there's no need to clip: just use the NEW Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. See www.boxtops4education.com for more information.

◆ **Amazon Smile purchases help us earn money!** Simply visit <https://smile.amazon.com> and log into your Amazon account. You can select **Farmington River Elementary School** as your charitable organization, and Amazon will then donate .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to us! AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know: same products, same prices, same service.

◆ **Price Chopper Tools for Schools:** This program allows you to earn points to help our school get needed equipment, such as school supplies, musical instruments, and playground equipment. Our school code is 14062. Simply sign up at the store, or visit: www.pricechopper.com

◆ **Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards** offers customers the opportunity to be rewarded by earning money for their designated school! Our school code is 05619.

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