



EAGLE FLYER

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PTA News

Basket Raffle and Arts Extravaganza

31 total baskets will be available, including: Breakfast, Books, Pizza-Pizza, Kids Night Out, Game Night, Date Night, Out in Glens Falls, Dog Lover, Cat Lover and a SPAC Gift Certificate with tailgate package. Raffle tickets will be sent home with your children and the winners will be selected during the Arts Extravaganza on May 21.

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6-10

Let's show our wonderful teachers how much we appreciate them!

Book Fair - May 6-9

Volunteers are needed during the day to help with the book fair. A letter will be sent home about the book fair and volunteer signups.

Abe Wing Garage Sale

Looking to clean out some of those toys or other household clutter? Are you an artisan or crafter? We're planning an Abe Wing Garage Sale where you can rent a table and sell your wares. More details will be available soon! Proceeds will benefit the Abe Wing Playground fund.

Technology Training Parent Workshops

Mrs. Williams, Abe Wing's librarian, has been offering Parent Technology Workshops to help parents understand the use of classroom technology tools at home. These tools will be very helpful when students transition into the middle and high school. More workshops are being scheduled, so please keep an eye out for details!

Superintendent Update

Superintendent John Godfrey is retiring at the end of the school year after seven years leading the district. There are currently six candidates, which will be narrowed to two before a new superintendent is selected. Two PTA volunteers have been selected for an interview panel.

Abe Wing Community Closet

Modeled after the South Glens Falls Kindness Closet, the Abe Wing Community Closet would provide basic care items to our families who may not be able to afford them. We would like to include items that help with dental hygiene, regular hygiene, laundry, and household cleaning. See the attached proposal for more information that was handed out during the PTA Meeting.

Upcoming Events

Game Night

4/10 | 6 - 7:30pm
Enjoy board games, outdoor games, drinks, and snacks. Free basket raffle prizes handed out throughout the night. Bring a new basic care item to kick off the community closet.

Book Fair

5/6-9

Basket Raffle & Arts Extravaganza

Raffle will be held during the Arts Extravaganza on 5/21.

Events Being Planned

Field Day

6/7 - Abe wing field

Color Run

6/8 | 11am
Packets have been sent home and registration is open online. Register by 5/24 to guarantee your spot. We're looking for volunteers for spraying and runners to participate!

Abe Wing Community Closet Proposal

Modeled after the South Glens Falls Kindness Closet, the Abe Wing Community Closet would provide basic care items to our families who may not be able to afford them. We would like to include items that help with dental hygiene, regular hygiene, laundry, and household cleaning. It is our hope that by supplying these items to members of the community that need it, our students will come to school more ready to learn and with better self esteem because their basic care needs have been met.

Financially, our plan is to start the closet with a donation from PTA and then to hold a drive for donations of new items from the community. We also have plans to apply for a community grant to help support the closet long term. Our hope is that the closet will be sustained through mostly community donations. We would like to use a small section of the file room in the basement for storage. If extra shelving is needed, that will also be donated by Mr. Williams.

To begin the program, we would like to allow families to “shop” at the beginning of each month. This would happen via order forms. They would turn in their order forms on the first Monday of each month, and then their orders will be filled by that Thursday afternoon. They will be sent home with the students or they will be able to pick up the bags at the back door during pick up time or at the front office. Mrs. Williams will spearhead the filling of orders, and will have help from student government students.

Our goal is for this to truly be a community service, which is both used and supported by our Abe Wing community. We are hoping that it will help to improve not just the lives of our students, but also their families and neighbors.

