

E.C. PTA

February 2019

Dan McDonald, Principal
Heather Jurgens, PTA President

A few reminders about our upcoming events for this month and next:

Science Fair

DEADLINE EXTENDED: if your student has not submitted their form to participate in the Science Fair, you may send it in by Friday, Feb 8. This year's Science Fair is scheduled for Feb 21 (snow date: Feb 22). Everyone is welcome to attend and view the projects. The students are working very hard to come up with unique and interesting experiments and scientific questions. We hope to see you there!

Founder's Night

Join us for Founder's Night on Feb 27 where we will honor two important individuals who've made a HUGE impact on our school and our students. Our honorees are Barbara Zupa (Founders' Award) and Beth Como (Putting Children First Award). Please join us in celebrating them on the 27th at 6:30pm! Refreshments will be served.

Aladdin Concessions

Each year, the PTA runs a concession stand at the school play. All money raised goes back into the school play fund. We are looking for a few volunteers to help at the concession window March 21-22 during the *Aladdin* performances. If you're interested, please contact Josephine Pace-Brown at jpb1810@gmail.com.

School Store

Josephine is looking for a few volunteers to help with the School Store on Wednesday mornings from 8:45-9:30am. If you're available and willing to help, please contact her at 845-566-1190. Thank you!

Upcoming March Events

Information will soon be coming home for the "Me & My Gal" and "Me & My Guy" events in March. We are looking for someone to co-chair the Me and My Guy Dance on March 29. If you're interested, please contact Heather Jurgens at heatherjurgens438@gmail.com.

Supporting the E.C. Student Council

The E.C. Student Council has done an excellent job fundraising in order to purchase picnic tables for the playground area. The E.C. PTA supports their efforts and plans to donate additional funds in order to help them meet their fundraising goal. The picnic tables will benefit both teachers and students for years to come!

Have a Heart Fundraiser

The East Coldenham Student Council is raising money for the Have a Heart Children's Cancer Society located in Huntington, NY. Your child can purchase a heart for \$1.00 between February 6-14 and write his/her name on it. Students can also purchase hearts for teachers, friends or family members. A table will be set up in our lobby each morning for students to purchase heart(s). All hearts purchased will be displayed in the main lobby for all to see.

PTA Board Openings

The PTA has several board positions opening up in the next school year. If you're interested in learning more, join us at our next meeting on March 7 at 6pm in the E.C. Library – or contact Heather Jurgens heatherjurgens438@gmail.com. We look forward to adding new faces to our board in 2019!

**For your
Calendar:**

Feb. 21
Science Fair

Feb. 27
Founder's Night

March 7
PTA Meeting

March 8
Me & My Gal

The East Coldenham Student Council presents:
Retro Music/Rock 'n Roll Day
on Wednesday, February 20th



Join in the fun and dress like your favorite music star!
*sorry...**NO** props

Suggested donation to participate is \$1.00

All money collected along with help from the EC PTA, will be used to purchase picnic tables for the playground area.

Box Tops for Education

We still need your Box Tops! Ask your friends and family to get involved, too! Post on social media or send them a note. Get everyone involved!. Here's how to save them:

1. Cut out Box Tops
2. Glue onto collection sheet or collect in an envelope or plastic bag
3. On the bag or collection sheet, write your child's name, their teacher's name and the number of box tops and bonus coupons
4. Send in to school with your child

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Carola at melissa.carola@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

February

- 21 Science Fair
- 22 *Science Fair SNOW DATE*
- 27 Founders Night – 6:30pm
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March

- 7 PTA Meeting – 6pm
- 8 Me & My Gal
- 21-22 School Play
- 29 Me & My Guy Dance – 6-8pm

April

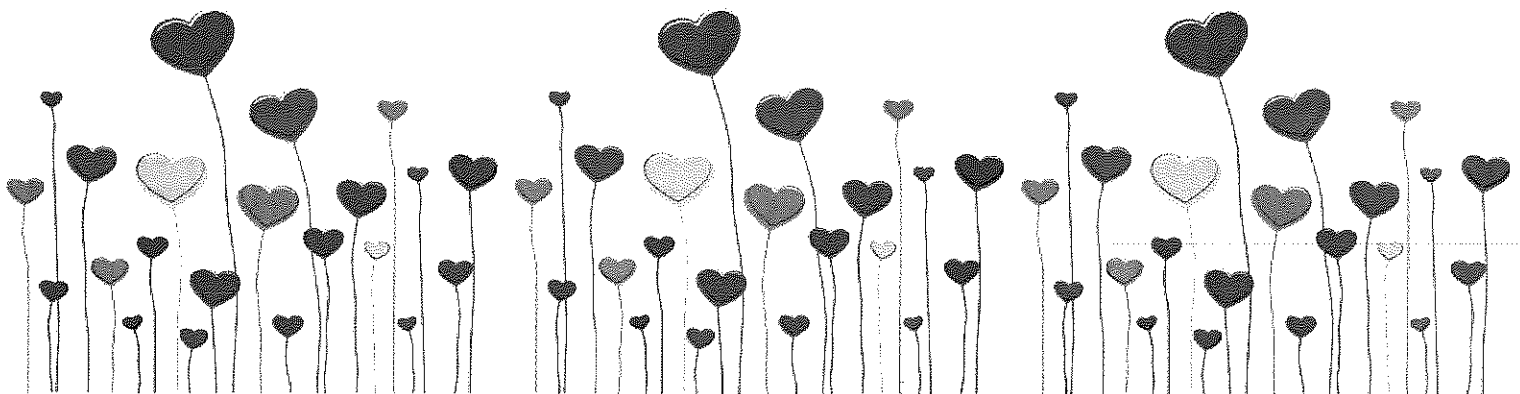
- 10 Student Recognition Night - 6:30pm
- 23-26 Book Fair - BOGO
- 26 Book BINGO

May

- 2 PTA Meeting – 6pm
- 6-10 Staff Appreciation
- 10 Author Day
- 17 Talent Show – 6:30pm

June

- 7 Summer Kick Off – 6pm
- 25 Moving Up Day – 9:30am



Get updates on upcoming events, PTA-sponsored activities, fundraisers and other EC info: <https://www.facebook.com/ECElementaryPTA/>

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