



HORSEMEN PTA NEWS

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TUFSD By the Numbers...

\$15,600

Amount we could raise if every child sells \$20 during the fall Boon Supply fundraiser

272

Volunteers signed up for this year

239

Members so far this school year

\$8,800

Can be raised if every family joins PTA at \$10

Chair positions filled **28**

How much we've raised via membership so far! **\$2,080**

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Dear TUFSD families and staff:
On behalf of the Horsemen PTA, I'd like to welcome you back to another year in our schools! We already have so much to celebrate. In November, the Horsemen PTA will be honored for its membership growth by the NYS PTA.

We have a lot of fun in store for the coming year, with many PTA-sponsored events set for this fall, such as our elementary school Photo Days and the Scholastic Book Fair at Morse and WI. As always, we couldn't run our events without your help, so please keep your eye out for volunteer opportunities. And remember, it's never too late to join and support us! Simply go to horsemenpta.com and click on "Support the PTA" to get started. We are looking forward to another amazing year with our children.

Best Regards, Christina Grillo, Horsemen PTA President



Drop off or send in used markers to WI, Morse and JP!

BOON SUPPLY



Shop to give 40% back to our school's fundraiser!

Missed the fundraiser deadline?

Scan the code. Shop online. Ships to your home.

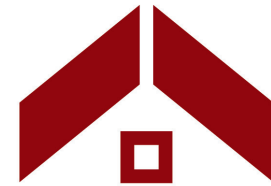


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Shout Outs

* **Secretary to the Superintendent Nelly Valentin** won the PTA Community Service Award. * **Jennifer Waltman (JP)**, **Amy Knowles (WLM)** and **Ginny Williams (WI)** coordinated class parents for their schools. * **Principal Maureen Barnett (JP)** won the regional PTA "Hero in Education" award. * **Caitlin Lightfoot (JP)**, **Elissa Smith (WLM)**, **Marleny Garcia (WLM)** and **Melissa Miller (WI)** are chairing Photo Day. * **Dana Tavano** compiled the PTA master volunteer list for the 2019-20 school year. *

Mark Your Calendars

Oct. 21-25: Morse Book Fair

Nov. 18-22: WI Book Fair

Nov. 8: SHMS Dinner & Movie Night

Nov. 20: HS Science Night



Spotlight on: PTA Mini-grants at JP & Morse



JP and Morse each received money via PTA's mini-grant program to purchase a sensory path to install in a hallway. Using a sensory path is a creative and playful way for kids to develop the ability to complete complex, multi-stage tasks. The sensory paths can also be used to provide a "brain-break" for the children during the school day, which can reduce sensory-seeking behaviors while increasing cognitive function. The next time you're in JP or Morse, be sure to try it yourself!



JP also received funds for Psychologist Anna Ginther to compile "cool-down kits" for each classroom and funds for each K classroom to adopt an animal from the World Wildlife Fund. In the case of the WWF adoption, the PTA contribution was complemented by monies from the Foundation for the Public Schools of the Tarrytowns for art supplies so classes could build habitats for their animals.

