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Coming Soon!

Please plan to join us March 13 for PTA Movie Night.

A free movie will be shown at 6:30 pm in WI auditorium. Doors open at 6 pm. Snacks will be available for purchase.

TUFSD By the Numbers...

\$3,165

profit from Morse Bookfair

\$1,497

raised at Morse & WI for book donations for children and classrooms



13

classroom libraries at WI were stocked with books

111

books were purchased from Teacher Wish Lists at Morse

\$3,769

profit from WI Bookfair

\$600

donated by PTA to JP, WLM, & WI libraries this school year

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John Paulding Named National PTA School of Excellence

We are excited to announce John Paulding School has been named a 2019-2021 National PTA School of Excellence! To earn this designation, John Paulding demonstrated it welcomed and empowered families to support student success and school improvements during the course of the 2018-2019 school year. JP is one of only fifteen schools in New York to receive this designation for the 2019-2021 period, and it's the only School of Excellence in Westchester County. The community celebrated this significant accomplishment at JP with a presentation before this year's kindergarten holiday sing-a-long. Congratulations, JP!

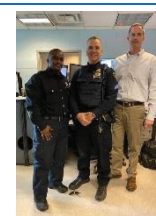


Photo (l-r): Beth Sniffen, Westchester East Putnam PTA Director, John Paulding Principal Maureen Barnett, Horsemen PTA Past President Angel Rafter, TUFSD Superintendent Christopher Borsari



TARRYTOWN P.B.A.

Keeping our community safe!



Thank you to our sponsor!

Shout Outs

* Andrea Williamson (WLM), Kara Palen (WLM), Sue Hubbard (WI), and Sue Kendrick (WI) chaired successful Scholastic Book Fairs. * Leah McVey chaired a new SHMS book fair at Barnes and Noble. * Kelly Usher (JP), Lauren McBride (WLM), Juliana Aloia (WI), Alison Madrigal (WI), and Daphne Uviller (SHMS) chaired the successful Boon Supply fundraiser. * Organizing the Halloween costume drive were Elissa Smith (WLM), Keri Mackiewicz (WI), Carla Garrido (WI), Amber DaSilva (MS), and Daphne Uviller (MS). * Genevive Clarey and Chris Pregarman created a fun PTA bulletin board at JP. * Congratulations to Boon Fundraiser Top Sellers Rosalie Cruz and Liam O'Neill. * Shout out to WI for winning the PTA teacher membership contest. * Congratulations to Katy Ritz and Glen Chernak, winners of the Disney tickets. *

SHMS Movie Night & SHMS Book Fair



Spotlight on:

RIVERTOWN PARENTS

building the bridge between school and home

The PTAs of Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Hastings, Irvington, and the Tarrytowns, along with Mercy College, joined to form **Rivertown Parents**. This consortium's mission is to promote and foster communication in the Rivertowns among parents, students, and schools and to provide educational resources to the communities. Be on the lookout for FREE speakers and activities they provide.

This group is a wonderful way to connect with involved parents throughout the Rivertowns, and we're looking for a new Tarrytowns/Horsemen PTA representative.

Contact horsemenptany@gmail.com for more information.

Dear TUFSD families and staff:

Happy New Year! The PTA is ready for a busy winter: Our mini-grants will be awarded to TUFSD staff in February. Thanks to your participation with our fundraisers and membership fees, this year we have increased our available grants funds. Helping our schools fill gaps in their budget is one of our favorite things to do. We got a head start this fall by reinstating our Elementary School Library Book Fund, and we also helped WI purchase some STEM materials for indoor recess. So stay tuned to see what else we fund this year!

Best Regards, Christina Grillo, Horsemen PTA President

