

# ALEXANDER SPARTANS



## Join Us!

We're looking for volunteers to plan and execute activities throughout the year. Join us for our next PTA meeting!



January 2020

## From Your PTA

As we begin 2020, we want to thank our school community for your support this fall. We've held a number of events and fundraisers which have enabled us to offer assemblies, provide new programs, hold class parties, and support further enrichment for our students.

We are excited to host our second annual Family Ice Skating night later this month, as well as our "Someone Special" dance in February. These events aren't fundraisers, but are given by the PTA for our families and children to help foster our school community. We look forward to seeing you there!

See you at school!



**March 20, 2020 will be here before we know it! Our annual Tricky Tray is consistently our biggest fundraiser and planning is in full swing.** This year, we are excited to announce that we will hold the event at the Nottingham Ballroom. The committee has

already obtained some great prizes and will be reaching out to local businesses to request business donations. If you (or someone you know) are a business owner and would like to donate to the event, please contact Lori Hutchins or Hillary McWhorter. If you are interested in helping the committee, Lori and Hillary would also love to hear from you – this event requires as many hands as possible! Lori and Hillary can be reached at [lhutchins5@gmail.com](mailto:lhutchins5@gmail.com), and [hillarymcwhorter@gmail.com](mailto:hillarymcwhorter@gmail.com), or you can contact the PTA at [JamesWAlexanderpta@gmail.com](mailto:JamesWAlexanderpta@gmail.com).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### JANUARY

#### Family Ice Skating

January 26 • 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Mercer County Park

*Facility rental courtesy of PTA. Families are responsible only for cost of skate rental (if needed).*

### FEBRUARY

#### Someone Special Dance

February 7 • 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

#### Founders Day

February 19 • Time TBD

#### Parents' Night Out

February 22 • Time TBD

First N Ten, Hamilton

### MARCH

#### Gertrude Hawk Spring Candy Sale

Dates TBD

### COMING SOON!

Alexander's First Ever Family Movie Night

## 2020 PTA Meeting Dates

Meetings begin at 7:15 in the Library

February 18 • March 17 • April 14 • May 12 • June 9



## FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Welcome back from our winter break! We are glad to have everyone back in the classrooms and engaged in learning. We are also happy to see our children getting outside for recess when weather permits, and the mild temperatures so far this year have given us a lot of days to enjoy outdoor time.

Next month we'll hold optional parent-teacher conferences on February 6 and 7. These opportunities to partner with families are appreciated by our teachers and essential for the success of our students. While this set of conferences are optional, we're glad to offer the opportunity should you wish to take advantage of it.

I wish you all a happy, healthy 2020 and look forward to seeing you at school.

Sincerely,  
Joe Bookholdt

## Talent Show

Is your child an aspiring performer? Keep an eye out for more information about Alexander's upcoming Talent Show! The show will be held the evening of April 23, with a mandatory rehearsal the week prior. Many thanks to our teachers for leading this fun event. We can't wait to see our children shine!

## Current News



### Box Tops for Education

Many have asked about Box Tops. As you may know, Box Tops are going digital! Many thanks to the parents who have downloaded the app and are scanning your receipts to continue to support PTA with Box Tops. The process is easy and fast – download the Box Tops for Education app and choose Alexander to benefit from your activity. Whenever you shop, use the app to photograph your receipts and your Box Tops are deposited into our account. Please continue to cut your paper Box Tops if you receive them and send them into school, as the PTA will collect them until the program is entirely digital. Thank you for supporting Alexander with Box Tops!

### Nominations

We are kicking off the process of nominations for PTA Executive Board Members. Positions that will be elected include President, Vice President and Treasurer. All positions are two-year terms, and begin serving on July 1, 2020. If you are interested in nominating someone or holding one of these positions, or serving on the Nominating Committee, please contact the Nominating Committee at [JamesWAlexanderpta@gmail.com](mailto:JamesWAlexanderpta@gmail.com). Forms will be sent home in February with more information.

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### Contact Your PTA

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