

PTO NEWS



A note from the PTO:

We're almost a month in!
Hard to believe it but things are in full swing! We are still looking for folks to join the PTO as Members at Large and volunteer to co-chair events!

If you have any ideas on how to improve this newsletter or PTO activities, feel free to reach out us via email!

😊 A2STEAM PTO

Upcoming events:

- Community Meeting - 9/17
- Stroll & Roll - 9/20
- Indoor Movie Night - 9/29
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Stay in touch :

Any Questions or Concerns?



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A2 STEAM PRESENTS...

STROLL & ROLL

Lets Bike Bus To School Together!

September 20 - 7:30am

Starting Point:

Carrot Way Apartments
1731 Dhu Varren Rd. 48105

Where to Park:

Olson Park,
1505 Dhu Varren

~2.8 Miles

15-20 Min. Ride

DEPARTING AT 7:35 AM!

JOIN THE "BUS" AT ANY POINT!

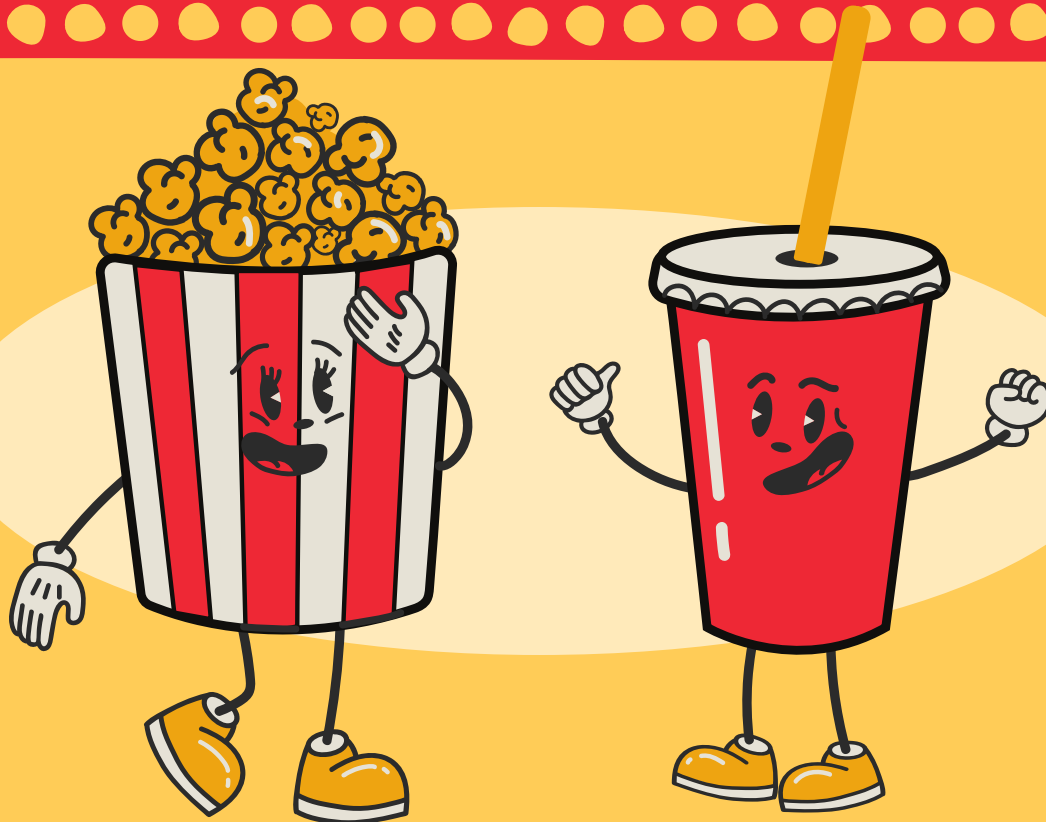


Light Breakfast
On Back Patio @ End
of Ride!

[Link to Route](#)

[Bike Bus Example](#)

HELP US KICK OFF COLOR RUN
A2STEAM
MOVIE NIGHT!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

featuring: **SHREK**

SHOWTIME 4PM

CONCESSIONS START 3:30PM

BRING BLANKETS TO SIT ON!

HOSTED IN THE GYMNASIUM



Color Run!

KICK OFF - SEPT. 29

EVENT - OCT. 25

**A2 STEAM'S ONLY 24-25
FUNDRAISER!**

To streamline our fundraising efforts and reduce the number of times we ask for donations throughout the year, we're shifting the Color Run to the fall and setting a higher fundraising goal. By doing this, we'll secure the necessary funds early, allowing us to enjoy the rest of the year's activities without the added stress of ongoing monetary requests. This change means more fun and less financial pressure for everyone after the event!

WHAT IS COLOR RUN?

The Color Run includes three weeks of fundraising through an online platform where each student can sign up and share their fundraising page with friends, family, and community members. As students reach different fundraising milestones, they can earn exciting individual, class, and grade-level rewards. Incentives will be announced soon and may include fun experiences like being "Principal for the Day," pizza parties, outdoor movie nights, and more!

We'll cap off these efforts with the Color Run event, where students will run around a track while being showered with colorful powder. It's a day filled with laughter, fun, and a mess that's easy to clean up!

WHAT ARE NEXT STEPS?

Incentives and sign-up instructions for the fundraising portal will be shared soon! Fundraising kicks off on September 9, the earliest date you can sign up and start. We accept online payments and checks or cash, which can be dropped off at the school. Thanks for making this our best year yet!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

A2 STEAM

COMMUNITY
MEETING

SEPTEMBER 17,
6:30PM

In the MDR or
Back Patio

Have your voice
heard!

Snacks
Provided :)

Volunteer opportunities

MONTHLY STAFF APPRECIATION

MOVIE NIGHT VOLUNTEERS

ROOM PARENTS (COMING SOON)

Yearly events

<p>August 2024</p> <p>7- Exec Board PTO Meeting 14 - Exec Board PTO Meeting 21 - Popsicles on the Playground 26 - Coffee with the PTO</p>	<p>September 2024</p> <p>10- Exec Board PTO Meeting 17- Community Meeting @STEAM 20- Roll or Stroll to School 29- Indoor Movie Night & Color Run Kickoff!</p>	<p>October 2024</p> <p>8- Exec Board PTO Meeting 15 - Community Meeting (Zoom) 25 - Color Run!</p>
<p>November 2024</p> <p>2 - Trunk or Treat 12- Exec Board PTO Meeting 15 - Begin Winter Giving Train 19- Community Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>December 2024</p> <p>5- End Winter Giving Train 10- Exec Board PTO Meeting</p> <p>No Community Meeting</p>	<p>January 2025</p> <p>7- Exec Board PTO Meeting 14 - Community Meeting (Zoom) 24 -Elementary Dance</p>
<p>February 2025</p> <p>11- Exec Board PTO Meeting 18 - Community Meeting (Zoom) 21 -Silent Auction/Arts Showcase</p>	<p>March 2025</p> <p>11- Exec Board PTO Meeting 14- Pi(e) Day 14- Middle School Dance 18 - Community Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>April 2025</p> <p>8- Exec Board PTO Meeting 15 - Community Meeting (Zoom) 26 - A2 STEAM 5K</p>
<p>May 2025</p> <p>5-9 - Staff & Teacher Appreciation Week 13- Exec Board PTO Meeting 20 - Community Meeting (Zoom) 30 - Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>June 2025</p> <p>3- Exec Board PTO Meeting 10 - Community Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p><i>Notes</i></p> <p>Feb 21- Silent Auction will only take place if Color Run goal is not met</p> <p>Every month, on the first Friday, there is a staff appreciation event or gift.</p>

A2 STEAM PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD

2024 - 2025

Meet the team!



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