

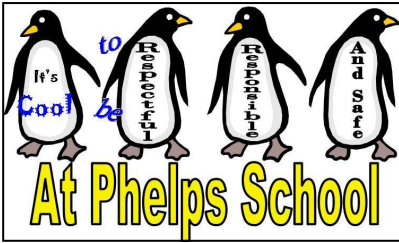
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Benjamin J. Phelps Elementary

Agawam, MA



Fundraising Pledge Card Due:
Sept 20th

Picture Day:
Sept 20th



Back to School Night:
Sept 22nd

School Spirit Day:
Sept 28th
* Wear Orange & Brown *



NO SCHOOL:
Oct 10th & 11th

NEXT PTO Meeting
Oct 12th @ 7pm



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**** Parents/Guardians PLEASE attend our ****

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, September 22nd

Back to School Night is an opportunity to start the year off taking an active role in your child's education. This year there are specific time frames for you to meet and visit your child's teacher, based on their grade level.

This will allow families with more than one child to be present for all necessary information throughout the evening.

6-6:15 - Kindergarten

6:20-6:35 - 1st Grade

6:40-6:55 - 2nd Grade

7-7:20 - MEDIA CENTER

(VOLUNTEER TRAINING - ALL ARE WELCOME)

7:25-7:40 - 3rd Grade

7:45-8 - 4th Grade

March of the Penguins Fundraising Update



Please continue to collect pledges over the weekend, and send students into school with money and fundraising form by Tuesday, September 20th.

**** Students will be taking their walk in honor of the fundraiser, as a class, on "Mr Farrell's Path" during school hours, (located around the back field) on School Spirit Day, Wednesday, September 28th.**

This will also celebrate our PBIS kick off!



★ ANY Adult that will be Volunteering in the school this year for our many events and activities, must be CORI checked by the Agawam School District. Please visit the central office, located at



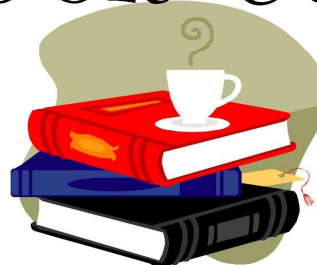
SAVE

Box Tops & Campbell's Labels contests coming soon



Please be sure you have shared your current email address with your student's teacher for delivery of report cards this school year!

Book Sale



October 22nd

Start sorting your used books and donate to our annual Book Sale!

(Any Genre Accepted)

Please Contact Beverly Walsh
at 786-5950

For questions, donation drop off and if you can help run the sale.



Register your Stop & Shop card at a store or online with Phelps ID code **05518**



Next Meeting

Oct 12th @ 7pm

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary

Stacy Wieners
Devin Jorgensen
Kristi Rosati
Kim Cohen

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phelpsnewsletter@yahoo.com

Our first meeting of the school year had a great turn out! We are excited by the interest, and are looking forward to keeping the momentum going through the school year! Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

ELECTION DAY

During Elections, on **Tuesday, November 8th**, the Phelps PTO sponsors a BAKE SALE & RAFFLES. We are looking for volunteers to bake and/or run the table throughout the day.



We would appreciate donations of any baked goods, chocolate pops, pies (always a good seller), breads, cakes or other saleable items.

REMEMBER ** pretty packaging always helps for a fast sale!

Items MUST be marked if they contain NUTS!!

Food items can be dropped off in the office on Monday, November 7th, or the morning of the bake sale in the auditorium. Please fill out the slip below and return to the school.

If you have any questions, please call Cara Schneider 789-1148.



Name:.....Phone #:.....

I can Volunteer on Tues. 11/8 @ these times:.....

I will Bake the following items:.....

Donated Item for Raffle:.....



Magical Night Of Giving

November 20, 2011

6:00pm - 9:30pm

@ Holyoke Mall

The *Magical Night of Giving* hosted by Holyoke Mall benefits local non-profit organizations. It is 3 ½ hours of exclusive after hours shopping. Participating stores offer extra discounts on top of their sale prices. There are raffles to enter that evening as well. The Grand Prize is a \$1,000 mall gift certificate. Many smaller prizes are also given away.

We are currently selling admission tickets at \$5 each, ALL proceeds from ticket sales stay at Phelps.

What a fantastic way to get a jump on your holiday shopping and raise money for our school!



Name:.....

Student's Name:.....

Room #:.....

Number of Tickets:.....

Limited Quantity of tickets — FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

*Magical Night
Of Giving*