



Sargent PTO News

Helping Sargent's Stars Shine Brighter

Newsletter for October 2017

Welcome to Our 2017-18 Year!



Family Fun Night

Our first Family Fun Night of the year is coming up on Friday, October 27th! Join us for a free, fun and (only very slightly) frightening TRUNK OR TREAT. You and your family can get involved by signing up as a participating vehicle. Get creative and decorate your car's trunk for Halloween, and be prepared to hand out candy as kids circulate to view your spook-tacular look. Please register your vehicle before October 23rd by emailing the PTO at sargentpto@gmail.com or message us on [Facebook.com/SargentPTO](https://www.facebook.com/SargentPTO).

Join the PTO

If you haven't already done so, you can join the PTO for 2017-18 right on our website. Annual dues per family are only \$10. 100% of the dues collected are put back into our school and are spent on enhancing school programs for the benefit of all of our children.

Join or update your membership on our website at www.sargentpto.com.

Halloween Family Fun Night



Photo Day This Thurs!

School Pictures are on Thursday, October 12th! Check your child's backpack for more information or Lifetouch.com and use the code AD097482Q0.

OCTOBER PTO MEETING

Thursday, October 12th from 7 to 8:30 pm at Max's On Main.

Preview the agenda and review minutes from the September meeting on our website. To place an item on the agenda, please contact Anna Bergin, PTO Secretary, at annabergin@gmail.com.

Coming Soon: Our New Discount Card Program

The Sargent PTO is proud to present a new program to raise much-needed funds for school projects while supporting local businesses. Our Discount Card Program is coming soon! You can purchase our custom Discount Cards for only \$10, and use them at participating businesses all over Beacon for special offers. From a percentage off your purchase to special freebies, enjoy “VIP status” across town. These cards also make great holiday gifts for Beacon friends!

Discount Cards will be available for sale at the October 27th Family Fun Night and at various meetings and events after that. Watch for more details in our next newsletter.

The Scholastic Book Fair Was Fantastic!



Thanks to everyone who made our fall Scholastic book fair a success! We're thrilled that so many of our kids got to pick out new books to keep them engaged in reading. Special thanks to chairpersons Raquel and Kim and all our volunteers for your help behind the scenes and the registers! The Book Fair had a net profit of \$844.57, which will be used to fund PTO activities and projects at Sargent this school year.

Contact the PTO

If you have questions, suggestions or comments, please contact us or join us! This is YOUR PTO and we need all parents and teachers fully engaged to make Sargent a great place for our kids. Email us at sargentpto@gmail.com.

The Sargent PTO is also on Facebook and Twitter! Make sure to Like or Follow us there for updates and announcements—simply search for “Sargent PTO.” Our website is also a great place to find important info and updates.

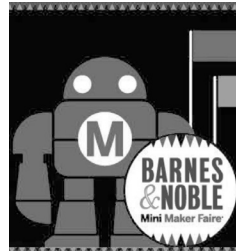
Looking Ahead...

Catalog Fundraiser

Watch your child's folder for information on our fall catalog fundraiser. It's the perfect way to start your holiday shopping while helping the PTO improve your child's educational experience!

Senior Luncheon

The annual Senior Luncheon, chaired by Ms. King, will be on Thursday, November 9th. Sargent teachers and the PTO collaborate to provide senior citizens from the community with a catered lunch in the auditorium from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We are looking for six or seven volunteers to sign up to assist with running the luncheon that day. Contact us to get involved.



Barnes & Noble Maker Faire Fundraiser

Our second annual shopping fundraiser at Barnes & Noble in Poughkeepsie is set for Saturday, November 11th. You and your family and friends can shop in the store (or online until November 17th) and raise money for the Sargent PTO—all you have to do is present our flyer at the register or enter our code into their website. Plus, Barnes & Noble will be holding their holiday Maker Faire the same day. Bring the kids of all ages for hands-on play and experimentation with STEM-building toys and activities. More details to come!

Parents Night Out

We will be offering two Parents Night Out events in December. Drop your kids off at the school on a Friday night and have a chance to do some holiday prep or enjoy a night on the town. More details to come.

Visit our website for more information:
www.sargentpto.org