

Important Dates:

Monday, 10/16 through
Friday 10/26: PARP
Reading Celebration

Monday, 10/16: PTA
Meeting @ 6:30p.m. in
the East Hill Library

Wednesday, 10/18:
Book Fair; Family Night
is from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, 10/19:
Book Fair

Tuesday, 10/31:
Halloween Party (Parade
at 2pm*, party at 2:15)
**Please note that the
parade will NOT take place
if there is inclement
weather.*

Wednesday, 11/8:
Family night out at
Chipotle 4-8pm (50% of
food sales comes back
to East Hill PTA)

Monday, 11/13: PTA
Meeting @ 6:30p.m. in
the East Hill Library

Friday, 11/17: Picture
retakes

There will be no
December PTA Meeting

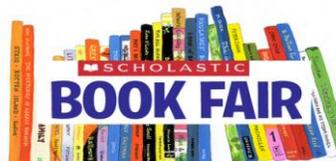
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East Hill Elementary
School PTA

What a great start to our 2017-18 school year!

To kick off the new school year, our PTA welcomed everyone back with our annual ice cream social where we had an incredible turnout serving 350 ice cream sundaes. Thank you to our ice cream social committee for making it so fun! Curriculum night was well attended too. Thank you to everyone that signed up to help the PTA from room representatives to all our committee volunteers. Without you, our PTA would not be a success. If you are interesting in volunteering, please send us an email at wgehpta@westgenesee.org. Finally, the first month of school ended with an amazing jog-a-thon which is our biggest fundraiser. The weather was perfect, and the kids had so much fun with our West Genesee high school cheerleaders and wild cat mascot cheering them on. We have raised \$8000 to date and are still counting! Thank you to the jog-a-thon committee for a fantastic day and to everyone who supported the children's efforts through their time and donations. With the long "Indian summer" we've had, it's hard to believe Community Giving is around the corner. Be on the lookout for more information. Happy Fall, and we hope to see you at our next PTA meeting.



The Fall Book Fair at East Hill Elementary has been scheduled for October 18th & 19th. The students will get to visit the Fair during school hours. We will also have a Family Night which will be held on Wednesday October 18th from 6:00-8:00pm. **Volunteers are still needed!** If you are able and interested in working a shift, please contact Jamie Klaben at jklaben@hotmail.com.

PTA Finances

Our PTA operates on a balance budget where every dollar in after expenses goes back to the kids through all our wonderful PTA programs including character education, book fairs, community giving, class room grants, field trips, ice cream social, PARP, battle of the books, high school student scholarships, 5th grade recognition, and so much more. In addition to our biggest fundraiser, Jog-a-thon, we will also be having family dining nights out, box top collection, and merchant give back programs through Amazon Smile, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Tops. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon.

Why Join the PTA

The number one reason to join the **Parent Teacher Association** is to benefit your child by helping your school. But there are so many more PTA advantages: **Get Connected** to know what's happening in your school. **Tap into a Network** to meet other parents and teachers to share ideas, concerns, and experiences. **Be a Role Model** by volunteering and demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education and advocating for them. Meeting attendance is not mandatory. Everyone—parents, educators, students and other citizens active in their schools and communities—is invited to join our not-for-profit parent association. *Join or renew your membership by October 17th and be eligible to receive a \$100 gift certificate to Portrait Innovations.* **Sign up online today at <https://nyspta.force.com/UnitLookup>.**