



# ASHLAND PTO NEWSLETTER

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## *President's Message*

Thank you to everyone who supported Literacy Night at Warren! We raised over \$10,000 to help fund educational experiences at Warren. This money pays for things like the Mad Science program, Bug Works, Birds of Prey, and more! A big thank you to everyone who helped with the baskets, volunteered for the event, and purchased raffle tickets. It was a wonderful night of family fun!

There's still time to get involved before the end of the school year! Please read on for more information.

Thank you,  
Meghan McGuire - President, Ashland PTO  
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## *Coming up this month*

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Hands down, we have the best teachers around! Help the PTO celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week from May 1-5. Let's show our teachers how much we admire all they do. To volunteer please visit: [ashlandpto.com/teacher-appreciation](http://ashlandpto.com/teacher-appreciation)

### **Kid's Night Out**

It's the last KNO of the year! Let your 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders enjoy a night with their friends on May 5 from 6:30-9pm at the Mindess School. CW Kids Photography will be on hand to take pictures of the 5<sup>th</sup> graders at their last ever KNO! For more information, visit: [ashlandpto.com/kno/](http://ashlandpto.com/kno/)

### **Mindess DQ Takeover**

Warm weather has officially arrived so come out and support the PTO on May 23 from 4-9pm with a treat from Dairy Queen in Ashland. 20% of all proceeds will go to support educational experiences at the Mindess School.

### *Save the Date - Mindess Carnival*

Make sure to save the date for the Mindess Carnival on June 9. Join us for an evening of family fun as the school year starts to wind down.

### *Kindergarten Dance*

Don't forget - the kindergarten dance is scheduled for Friday, April 28! Let your kindergarten student join their friends and show off their dance moves at the Warren School at 6pm.

### *Warren DQ Takeover*

The Warren school took over DQ on April 25. Despite the soggy weather, students and families stopped by to grab a sweet treat to support the PTO. The highlight of the evening for the kids is always seeing their teachers, and this year they were also greeted by the Warren Clucker!

***Healthy Snack donations needed*** - The Warren and Mindess Schools have students who are in need of healthy snacks on a regular basis. The PTO truly appreciates your generosity in this effort to keep our students fed so they have energy to learn. If you would like to donate snacks, please sign up [here](#).

## Calendar of upcoming events

### MAY

- 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 2 DAET “College Transitions: A Program for Parents” @ 7pm, Ashland Public Library
- 5 **Mindess Kid’s Night Out @ 6:30pm, Mindess School**
- 9 DAET College Send-Off for AHS Students and Parents @ 7pm, AHS Auditorium
- 10 District PTO Mtg @ 7pm, AHS Library
- 11 ASHPAC “Creating Independent Strategies for Coping with Anxiety” @ 7pm, AMS Activity Room
- 12 K-12 Early Release (after lunch)
- 16 K-5 PTO Mtg @ 7pm, Mindess Library
- 23 **Mindess DQ Takeover, 4-9pm, DQ Ashland**
- 29 No School - Memorial Day

### JUNE

- 6 Kindergarten Animal Adventures, Warren School
- 9 **Mindess Carnival @ 6pm, Mindess School**
- 22 Tentative Last Day of School, Early Release (before lunch)

*Never miss an event by subscribing to the [Events Calendar](#) -Just click the SUBSCRIBE button in the lower right corner of the calendar.*

### Support the PTO

- [Volunteer](#) at one of the many PTO events.
- Shop on Amazon using our [link](#) and the PTO will earn 6-10% on every purchase made.
- Purchase gift cards through [SCRIP](#) year round to support the PTO.
- Bring your recycling to Abitibi Recycling Bins (green and yellow) located behind each school and the PTO gets money back!
- Become a [Friend of the PTO!](#)

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