

OCTOBER

Hello from the PTA!

October is shaping up to be a fun and exciting month here at McDivitt and we have so much information to share with you all! In September, we hosted a mini assembly to get everyone excited about our first World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser which will be in full swing this month. Thank you to those families who have already picked up their boxes of chocolate and are selling chocolate!

For those families who are new to McDivitt, fundraising is how the PTA can provide our children with activities and events throughout the year. Without the support of our members, families, local businesses, state/national pta, etc. we would not be able to do these things for our McDivitt stars.

Please know that NO fundraiser is ever mandatory and there is NO expectation to participate in every single one (there will be many), so please be selective with what you choose and make sure it's the right fit for your family.

1. Many of our fundraisers include items for sale where a percentage of your purchase goes back to the school - school store, Scholastic Book Fair, Thanksgiving pies, chocolate, etc. It's great to buy an item you need/want, but it's also a great idea to use these opportunities to teach your children about the value of money and to practice their math skills!
2. During the year, we'll host "spirit nights" at local restaurants. If you choose to bring your family to dine in (or pick up), a portion of your total will be donated back to our PTA. On October 10th, please come to IHOP on Rt 9 in Morganville for our first spirit night of the school year.
3. Our PTA actively looks for grant and sponsorship opportunities as another fundraising option. Over the summer, we applied for and received a \$1k grant from the Old Bridge Education Association (OBEA) to fund our two in person STEM nights this year. This grant allowed us to really step up the experiments we chose and make these nights even better for our children. Please sign up for our FREE in person STEM Night on October 19th on the flyer in this packet.
4. Twice a year we hold a clothing drive. We select a designated date/time - one in the fall (October 7th) and one in the spring (TBD) - where our families can drop off their donations. This costs you nothing. You can collect donations from anyone you know. It helps clear your closets for the next season all while giving back to our school. For each pound of clothing we donate, we receive money for our PTA. WIN WIN!

In September, the PTA purchased Scholastic Newsletters for every child at McDivitt that the teachers use as part of their lesson plans. In October, the PTA will purchase pumpkins for every child to "pick" in our field and bring home for Halloween. Please know the money we raise is being allocated to do great things like this for ALL of our McDivitt stars and teachers/staff.

We thank you for anything you can do to support the McDivitt PTA. Whether you volunteer your time, attend a PTA meeting, participate in a fundraiser or share a link with your friends and families, we truly appreciate you. The saying "it takes a village" is true in how we raise our children and it is also true in how we run our PTA and our school. You are a part of our village and we THANK YOU!

Wishing you a Happy Fall,

Christine Rue

PTA President
President@McDivittPTA.com

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PTA WEBSITE: [HTTPS://MCDIVITTPTA.MEMBERHUB.COM](https://MCDIVITTPTA.MEMBERHUB.COM)

PTA MEMBER VOLUNTEER SIGN UP: [HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/SPMPISM](https://SIGNUP.COM/GO/SPMPISM)

PTA MEMBER FACEBOOK GROUP: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/MCDIVITTPTA2023TO2024

2023-2024 MCDIVITT ELEMENTARY PTA CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

6 KG Orientation/Ices 3:30-4:15 pm
6-7 Welcome Sign Photo Op
7 First Day of School
8 PTA Teacher + Staff Welcome Luncheon
11-22 Spirit Wear Sold Online (2x/year)
13 Back to School Social at Geick 4-6pm
20 School Store (items under \$5)
25 No School
26 Fall Fundraiser Assembly in school
27 World's Finest Chocolate pickup 3-4/6-8
27 Open House 6-8pm

OCTOBER

1-15 Spirit Wear
2 PTA Custodian Appreciation Day
2 **PTA Meeting** + Class Volunteer Mtg 7pm
7 Fall Clothing Drive 10-2pm
9 Early Dismissal 1:15pm (lunch served)
10 Spirit Night @IHOP 4-9pm
11 Fall Picture Day (info from school)
16-27 Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser
18-20 Fall Book Fair (in school)
19 STEM Night 6:30-8pm (in person)
22 SEPTA Trunk or Treat 12:30-4pm
25 School Store (items under \$5)
31 PTA Pumpkin Patch 9am (in school)
31 Halloween Parade 2pm (weather pend)
31 Halloween Class Party 2:15-3pm

NOVEMBER

1 Staff Appreciation Coffee Bar
1 Trimester 1 Progress Reports
7 No School
9-10 No School
13 **PTA Meeting** 7pm
15 School Store (items under \$5)
15 Educational Support Professionals Day
16 Fall Picture Retakes (info from school)
21 Thanksgiving Pie Pick Up 4-6pm Door 5
22 Early Dismissal 1:15pm
23-24 No School
28-30 Early Dismissal 1:15pm/Conferences
30 Student Holiday Shoppe (in school)

DECEMBER

1 Student Holiday Shoppe (in school)
2 Family Holiday Shoppe 9-12pm (Door 5)
4 **PTA Meeting** 7pm
22 5th Grade Holiday Party 9:30-11am
22 Holiday Class Party (K-4) 10:15-11am
22 Early Dismissal 1:15pm (lunch served)
22 Trimester 1 Report Cards
25-29 No School (Winter Break)

*No School Store (Holiday Shoppe instead)

JANUARY

1 No School
15 No School
17 School Store (items under \$5)
18 Early Dismissal 1:15pm (lunch served)

TBD Spirit Night Pizza
TBD Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
TBD Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
*No PTA Meeting this month

FEBRUARY

5 **Virtual PTA Meeting** 7pm
9 February Folly Dance 6:30-8:30pm
12 Trimester 2 Progress Reports
19 No School
21 School Store (items under \$5)
28-29 Winter Book Fair (in school)

TBD School Counselor Appreciation Day
TBD Order Gertrude Hawk Chocolate
TBD Bus Driver Appreciation Day
TBD 5th Grade Talent Show Auditions 8am
TBD Yearbook Orders Begin (K-4 only)

MARCH

1 Winter Book Fair (in school)
4 **PTA Meeting** 7pm
4-8 Read-A-Thon for Read Across America
13 School Store (items under \$5)
14 Staff Appreciation Pi Day
22 Gertrude Hawk Pick Up 4-6pm Door 5
20 Early Dismissal 1:15pm (lunch served)
28 Early Dismissal 1:15pm (lunch served)
28 Trimester 2 Report Cards
29 No School
TBD Yearbook Orders Continue (K-4)
TBD 5th Grade Talent Show Rehearsal 8am
TBD 5th Grade Talent Show 2pm Families
TBD 5th Grade Field Trip: Medieval Times
TBD 5th Grade Yearbook Info Due
TBD Spirit Night Wendy's

APRIL

1-5 No School (Spring Break)
10 Para Professionals Day
13 Spring Cleaning Clothing Drive
17 School Store (items under \$5)
22-23 No School
24 Administrative Professionals Day
TBD Yearbook Sales End (K-4 only)
TBD Spring Pictures (info from school)
TBD STEM Night 6:30-8pm
TBD 5th Grade Movie Night
TBD Coin Challenge
TBD Color Fun
TBD Final Spirit Wear Sale
*No PTA Meeting this month

MAY

1 Principal Appreciation Day
6 **PTA Meeting** + Board Elections 7pm
6-10 Teacher + Staff Appreciation Week
15 School Store (items under \$5)
16 Early Dismissal 1:15pm (lunch served)
16 Spirit Night Sundaes
24 Field Day
24 Early Dismissal 1:15pm (lunch served)
24 Trimester 3 Progress Reports
27 No School
29 Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony
TBD Kids' Night Out
TBD School Nurse's Day
TBD Plant Sale Pre-Sale Order Pick Up
TBD Student Plant Sale (in school)
TBD Spirit Night @Sundaes 6-10pm

JUNE

4 No School
5-7 Spring Book Fair (in school)
11 Fifth Grade Day + Yearbook Signing
12 Fifth Grade Graduation 9:30
21 Class Party 10:15-11am
21 Last Day of School/Early Dismissal 1:15
21 Trimester 3 Report Cards (estimated)

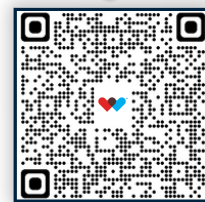
TBD PTA Carnival, Food Trucks, Food Drive
TBD Carnival (Rain Date Only)
TBD PTA Dinner

This calendar is provided by the PTA to help families plan ahead. It will be updated monthly and emailed school-wide in the PTA packet. Stay informed with updates and reminders between emails in the PTA FB group. PTA Member Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/mcdivittpta2023to2024
Become a PTA Member: <https://mcdivittpta.memberhub.com> (no requirements)
District and school info will be provided via email or website from the school.
District Website: <https://www.oldbridgeadmin.org>
District Calendar: [CLICK HERE for updated calendar as of 7/13](#)
The PTA can only answer questions pertaining to PTA activities or events.
PTA Email: McDivittPTA@McDivittPTA.com
School clubs, district groups and BOE dates are not featured on this calendar. Any dates shared with us will be posted on the PTA website + Facebook page. All dates and times are subject to change or cancellation.

For additional boxes, please email
VPFundraising@McDivittPTA.com



click or scan
to register



WORLD'S FINEST[®] C H O C O L A T E

WE FUND COMMUNITIES™



September 26th - October 17th

Help support student activities at McDivitt Elementary by taking part in our Fall Fundraiser! Make a difference by selling 1 or more boxes of 60 assorted \$1 World's Finest Chocolate Bars. Students will earn prizes from varying levels for each box sold while helping our school!

SEPTEMBER 26 Student sales kick off + safety information assembly in school
Participation slips sent home in folders (click or scan to register in advance)
Complete/return participation slip to school for 9/27 or as soon as possible

SEPTEMBER 27 Purchase/pick up chocolate at McDivitt Door #39-40 from 3 - 4pm
Purchase/pick up chocolate at McDivitt Open House from 6 - 8pm

OCTOBER 2 Purchase/pick up additional boxes at the PTA Meeting from 7 - 8 pm

OCTOBER 17 Fundraiser ends. All money is due in full at this time.



Registration Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_6FuThy9Ul7fE4tDjbxPPum8pDDe6regs6uvlLS52qM/viewform?edit_requested=true
Optional paper copy sent home 9/26 with prize information.

Accepted Payments:

Zelle (Treasurer@McDivittPTA.com Memo: WFC + student name), **Cash** or **Check** (James McDivitt School PTA)

Participating families will have from 9/26- 10/17 to sell their checked out box(es) of chocolate for \$1 per bar. Payment for each box of chocolate (\$60) can be made at the time of pick up (preferred) or no later than 10/17/23. Chocolate may only be purchased by the box and each box must be paid for before more may be checked out.

Due to health code regulations, no chocolate (opened or unopened) may be returned.

Since there are no refunds, please use caution and do not leave in the sun, your car or near a heat source.

Students should never go door-to-door. We suggest selling to friends, family, co-workers or where permissible.

Allergy + Nutrition Info: https://worldsfinestchocolate.com/allergy-nutrition-info?mnu=true&portalUser=&store=&cclcl=en_US

Questions: VPFundraising@McDivittPTA.com



MCDIVITT

S P I R I T W E A R



**NEW
STYLES
ADDED**

Order online from October 1st - 15th
www.allclasspromotions.com/showrooms
(Select the McDivitt logo)

**ORDERING
WINDOW
EXTENDED**

Show your school spirit every Friday and at school events!

Additional styles for children and adult sizes available at the link or QR code.
Solid navy logo t-shirts are offered year round at School Store and select events.
All other Spirit Wear is ordered online during the order window in the Fall or Spring.
Purchases are made to order and will return home in backpacks within 4 weeks.
Thank you for your school spirit and for supporting student programming with your purchase.

Sizing Questions:

All Class Promotions Printing
(732) 234-6565
sales@allclasspromotions.com

Delivery Questions:

PTA Spirit Wear Committee Chair
Jessica Gwozdz
SpiritWear@McDivittPTA.com



PTA Meetings

2023 - 2024

Hello McDivitt Community,

We're excited for another great school year and would love to share more on all of our terrific plans! Each one of our efforts will support every student at McDivitt. Whether you wish to join the PTA or not, all parents and guardians are welcome to attend our general membership meetings. You'll hear first hand from our Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, as well as our Principal, Mrs. Coletti on all topics relative to students, staff initiatives and the school. At the conclusion, there will be a Q&A. Often times those attending may be among the first to hear select information and in some cases, you may not hear it elsewhere so it truly is a great way to stay informed and learn pertinent details direct from the source.

This year, we will hold 5 in-person meetings at the school and 1 virtual meeting. All meeting dates are shared at the beginning of the school year and noted below to help with planning. These meetings will take place at McDivitt in the Intermediate Area between 3rd-5th grade hallways and are expected to last about an hour. For your added convenience, free babysitting services are also available so you are welcome to attend with your children. Those that are unable to attend, are welcome to review abbreviated meeting notes on the PTA website and are encouraged to submit questions in advance to McDivittPTA@McDivittPTA.com. We're happy to read these per your wishes either on your behalf or anonymously at the next meeting.

We look forward to meeting you and working together to help strengthen our community.

2023 - 2024
PTA MEETINGS
7 PM

October 2, 2023 (Budget)

November 13, 2023

December 4, 2023

February 5, 2024 (Virtual)

March 4, 2024

May 6, 2024 (Elections)

Sincerely,



Christine Rue
PTA President
President@McDivittPTA.com

PTA EMAIL

McDivittPTA@McDivittPTA.com

M C D I V I T T P T A

CLOTHING DRIVE

October 7 | 10am - 2pm

Help us turn your unwanted donations into activities for students!
We will receive a cash donation for every pound collected of the following items:

CLOTHING + SHOES

Mens, Womens + Children
Wearable Clothing
Any season, size + style
Sneakers, shoes + boots
Coats + Suits

ACCESSORIES

Handbags + Backpacks
Hats, Scarves + Gloves
Belts + Ties
Jewelry
Wallets

TOYS

Stuffed Animals

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Bed + Bath Linens
Bedding + Towels

NO electronics, CD's, books, outdoor toys or toys larger than 2 feet.

All clean reusable items are distributed to thrift shops in areas of need while avoiding landfills.

Anyone can help donate for McDivitt students so please ask your friends, family, colleagues and neighbors.



All items should be placed in tied bags and can be taken from your car as you pull up to McDivitt door #5.

If you need assistance with pick up, please email VPFundraising@McDIVITTPTA.com.

[CLICK HERE FOR A SHAREABLE LINK ON THE McDIVITT FACEBOOK PAGE TO SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.](#)



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th
4 - 9 PM

Come on out and join the fun
This night will be a DELICIOUS one.
"Breakfast for Dinner", such a great idea.
Let's kick off our 1st spirit night of the school year.
Meet up with family, classmates, and friends.
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
Please save the date, details are below
We look forward to seeing you and saying hello.



McDIVITT SPIRIT NIGHT

12 US Hwy 9 Morganville, NJ 07751

Eat in or take out only.
Online orders not eligible.
Present flyer when ordering.

VPFundraising@McDivittPTA.com



Thanksgiving PIE FUNDRAISER

Lovingly made without additives or preservatives from original recipes. These beloved treats baked by Delicious Orchards, are made fresh from scratch (down to the crust). Refrigeration is recommended.

SUBMIT
ORDERS

OCTOBER
16-27

PICK UP
ORDERS

NOVEMBER
21

McDIVITT
DOOR #5

FROM
4 - 6 pm



APPLE



CHERRY



PECAN



PUMPKIN

All pies are 9" and are available for \$20 each.

Allergy Info: Pies are made in a facility that contains nuts.

For questions or a complete list of ingredients: VPFundraising@McDivittPTA.com

PLEASE RETURN WITH \$20 PER PIE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Please enter a quantity for each pie and circle a payment option below. This form is required for all payment types.

Apple	Cherry	Pecan	Pumpkin	Total # of Pies	Total \$ Amount
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>	X \$ 20 \$ <input type="text"/>

ZELLE
Treasurer@McDivittPTA.com
Memo: Pie/Student's name

CASH
'PTA Pie' on envelope
(All orders are nonrefundable)

CHECK
Payable to: 'James McDivitt School PTA'
Envelope labeled: PTA Pie

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____
 Adult's Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Save the Date: November 21st for pick up 4-6pm McDivitt Door #5

All orders must be picked up at McDivitt Elementary Door #5. Any order not picked up will be donated as refrigeration is not available.
 *Allergy Info: While nut-free options are available, all pies are baked in a facility that contains nuts.

fall BOOK FAIR

 SCHOLASTIC

OCTOBER 18-20

Details:

- All students will visit the fair on the first day. Those with funds, may visit each day after as new items are added.
- Those attending STEM Night on 10/19 will also have a chance to shop that evening with their family.
- Parents/guardians may also shop online with free shipping on book orders over \$25 from 10/18-10/20. (QR/link)
- Books range by age, category and price roughly from \$6-\$25 each.
- A small selection of accessories (\$3-8 ea), journals (\$10-16 ea) and posters (\$5 ea) will also be available.
- Please discuss preferences with students. We will encourage 1 book and have an optional form below to help.
- Volunteer opportunities for PTA members will be available here: <https://signup.com/go/spmpiSm>

Payments:

- Cash, Check or eWallet are accepted for student payments.
- For more on eWallet, please see the link below. Those with a remaining balance must roll it over for this fair.
- Checks should be payable to 'James McDivitt School PTA'. The difference will be returned in cash.
- Zippered wallets or sealable ziplock bags that are labeled with student info + amount are encouraged.
- There is a 6.625% state sales tax applied to all Book Fair purchases. Please consider adding \$1-2.

Estimated Cost with Tax:

Book or Accessory Price	Price with 6.625% Tax
\$6.99	\$7.45
\$12.99	\$13.85
\$18.99	\$20.25

Book Fair Committee Chair:

Mansi Shah
BookFair@McDivittPTA.com



McDivitt Shopping Link + eWallet Information:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/mcdivittelementaryschool>

OPTIONAL SHOPPING GUIDELINES

Student Name: _____

Student Grade/Teacher: _____

Amount: \$ _____

(Please note sales tax is applicable to all Book Fair purchases.)

- Has money on a new eWallet account
- May purchase whatever they wish
- Prefer to purchase at least 1 book
- Only age level appropriate books
- No accessories, posters or journals
- May donate change (not dollars) to a student in need
- Additional notes: _____

One book is typically suggested if no guidelines are provided. Our Volunteers will do their best to encourage these guidelines. Most helpful when families discuss with students in advance. Sealable bags labeled with name/class/amount suggested.

OPTIONAL CLASSROOM DONATION

Place in a separate envelope labeled **BOOK FAIR DONATION**

Please make a donation to: _____

from the family of: _____

in the amount of: \$ _____

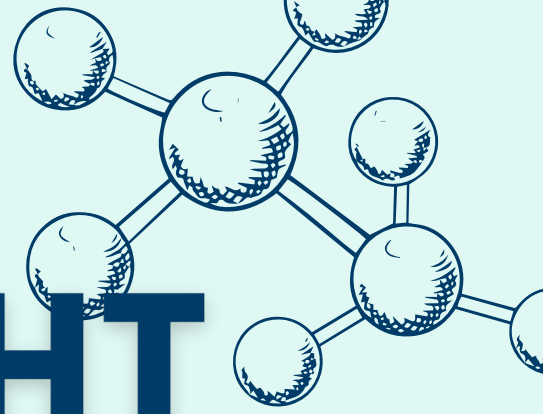
- \$5
- \$10
- \$15
- \$20
- \$25
- Additional message: _____

Donations made within the first two days of the Book Fair will be offered to the Staff so they may shop in-person vs. online.

Thank you for helping to build classroom libraries.

FAMILY STEM NIGHT

at McDIVITT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



REGISTER BY: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
IN-PERSON EVENT: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH FROM 6:30 - 8:00 PM

The PTA will host an in-person Family STEM Night on Thursday, October 19th led by our dedicated staff. Students will work on age-appropriate activities by group (grades K-2 + 3-5) created by our Committee Chairs. Please plan to stay, encourage critical thinking and assist your child(ren) for the duration. If you have multiple children and only one adult available, we ask that you remain with your youngest. Additional volunteers will be available to help students throughout each activity.

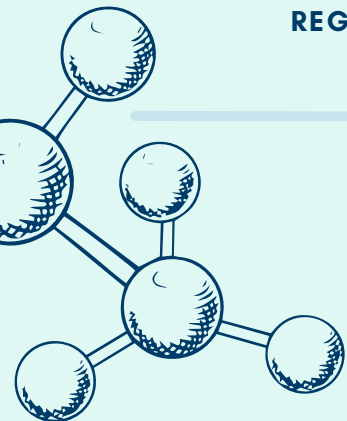
The deadline to register for this event is Thursday, October 5th. Space is limited to the first 150 registrations and only McDivitt students and an adult may attend.

All materials will be provided by a grant awarded to the McDivitt PTA from the OBEA for the 23-24 school year. Please save the date as space is limited and supplies are purchased and prepared for each student. Due to advance ordering, late registration may not be possible.

Participation is voluntary and OBTPS or the McDivitt PTA are not responsible for personal injury. Please note, pictures may be taken at this event and used for school purposes or social media.

REGISTRATION LINK IS OPEN UNTIL 10/5 WHILE SPACE IS AVAILABLE

<https://forms.gle/9ccpnVQQjAhLAed58>



PTA STEM Committee
Michael + Julianne Passero
STEM@McDivittPTA.com

A thank you to the OLD BRIDGE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (OBEA) for awarding McDIVITT ELEMENTARY PTA with a generous STEM grant to cover materials for this event.

McDIVITT ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL STORE

McDIVITT
STARS

The McDivitt PTA proudly provides a student-favorite learning experience at our monthly school store where we offer a small variety of low-cost school supplies and gadgets. Students with funds will visit during their scheduled time and select from a rotating assortment of affordable items ranging from \$.25 to \$5. Selections may include water-bottle stickers, erasers, pencils, pencil toppers, squishy toys, journals and more. It's great fun, promotes independence, decision making and budgeting and makes learning fun all while supporting student programming.

Parents and guardians can help at home by practicing counting money, going over any preferences you wish to communicate and by labeling a sealable wallet, pouch or ziploc bag with the student's name, teacher and amount enclosed. Small bills and change are appreciated and allow students practice with payment. Small reusable shopping bags are also welcomed.

STORE DATES

~~September 20~~

October 25

November 15

January 17

February 21

March 13

April 17

May 15

PTA Members Volunteer Opportunities:

<https://mcdivittpta.memberhub.com/w/Volunteer>

SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/spmpiSm>

Questions about School Store:

Victoria Novoa, Committee Chair

SchoolStore@McDivittPTA.com



TREAT DONATIONS

McDivitt PTA will have a tent at
SEPTA + OBEA's FALL FESTIVAL
on Sunday, October 22nd (raindate 10/29)
from 12:30-4pm at Lombardi Field
Admission is \$6

Approximately 500-700 trick or treaters
are expected so we hope you'll consider
sending candy or an allergy-friendly alternative
to school by Thursday, October 19th

We appreciate your support
and hope to see you there!



EASY WAY TO EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL
NO CLIPPING NEEDED. JUST TAKE ONE PICTURE IN THE APP.

Scanning receipts for Box Tops is an easy way to make your shopping count for our school. Each one is worth 10¢ that accrued to **\$565.30** for student activities last year alone! This year our goal is to exceed **\$600**. Just shop as you would, open the app to snap a quick picture of your receipt and watch the app tally your qualifying purchases within seconds. Together we can make very small amounts add up to a big impact for our school.



1. DOWNLOAD THE APP

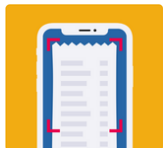
Click or Scan to download. Select **JAMES MCDIVITT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**.



2. SHOP AS YOU NORMALLY WOULD

Box Tops products are automatically identified and credited from your picture.

Eligible Products: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/box-tops-products>



3. SCAN YOUR RECEIPT TO CHECK FOR BOX TOP PRODUCTS

Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt **within 14 days** of purchase.

Digital or Paper receipts are eligible from in-store, app or online purchases.

FOR ANYONE NEW TO BOX TOPS PLEASE HELP US COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL \$5 BONUS CODE: DKHB2CQR

Click this link to download https://btfe.smart.link/c2jldifkw?referral_code=DKHB2CQR, select our school and once you scan your first receipt now thru 5/31/24 we will each receive an additional 25 Bonus Box Tops.

FOR THOSE ALREADY USING BOX TOPS, THANK YOU!

Please share your link with friends for an additional \$4 bonus for the school. Click on your icon in the top right corner, invite friends and share. Anyone can help - friends, family or even loved ones.

SEPT LEADERBOARD:
1st GRADE

Box Tops Committee Chair
Stacey Cameron
StaceyGCameron@gmail.com

RAISED THIS YEAR:
\$118



Route 9 Discount Cards are available for \$20

Save money at over 300 participating businesses throughout central NJ! With varying discounts ranging from 5-20% off, you are likely to save well over \$20. \$10 for every card purchased goes directly to McDivitt Elementary. No coupons to print, just show your card and save!

Participating Businesses:

<https://route9community.com/participating-businesses>



To order, send a marked envelope with payment in student folders, purchase at one of our PTA events or contact Committee Chair:

Theresa Mangam
Therza18@optonline.net

Payment Options:

ZELLE

Treasurer@McDivittPTA.com

Memo: RT 9 CARD/Student Name/Teacher

CASH

'RT 9 CARD' on envelope
w/Student's Name/Teacher

CHECK

Payable to: **'James McDivitt School PTA'**
Envelope labeled: RT 9 CARD w/Name/Teacher

Save on local goods, services and restaurants. Here are some of our favorite family-friendly places to save:

Bubba's
Friendly's
IHOP
KFC
Wendy's
Panini Bistro
Alternate Ending

Giusseppe's
McDonald's
Krispy Pizza
TGI Friday's
Round Pie
Rosalita's
Big Ed's BBQ

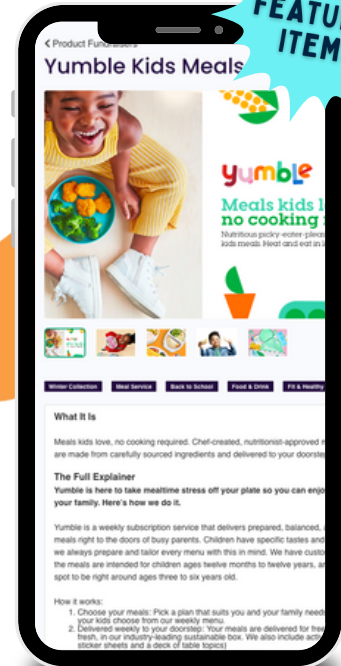
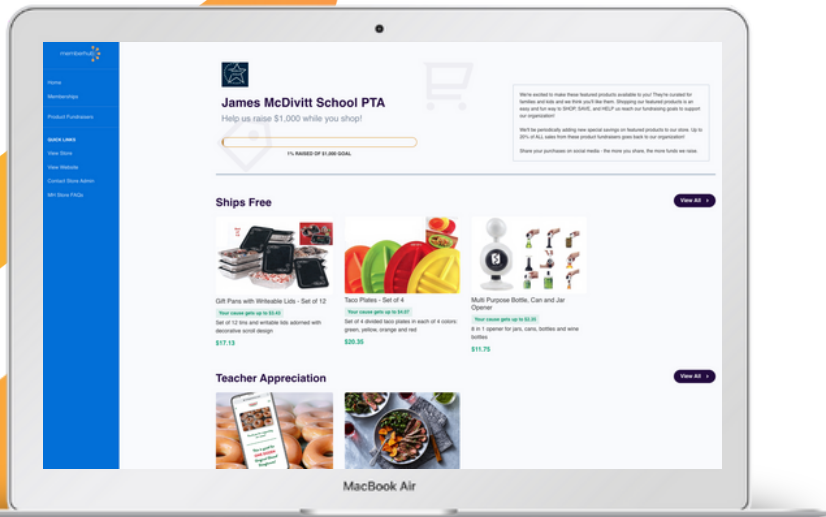
Chick-fil-A
Sundae's
Taco Bell
Grillestone
Old Bridge Pizza
Park Place Diner
Doughlicious

Cards are nonrefundable and cannot be replaced if lost. May not be combined with other discounts, sales or offers. At this time, there is no App or Key Tag available.

givebacks

FEATURED PRODUCTS

OVER 70
FEATURED
ITEMS



Memberhub Product Fundraisers are offers on family-oriented products, services and experiences featured in our PTA web-store. Prices and offerings are subject to change as new items are available or sell out. Each purchase earns a donation up to 20% back for our organization. Membership is not required to purchase so feel free to share on social media. Details for each offer are listed on the product page and are non-refundable. You will receive a receipt via email shortly after checking out.

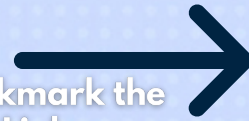
<https://mcdivittpta.memberhub.com/store/givebacks>

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Resources

Bookmark the
PTA Links page



Old Bridge Public Schools

www.oldbridgeadmin.org

4207 Route 516

Matawan, NJ 07747

(732) 566-1000

*District Information

*District Calendar

*Link to Parent Portal

Principal

Mrs. Coletti

LColetti@obps.org

(732) 360-4512

McDivitt PTA Website

<https://mcdivittpta.memberhub.com>

*Become a Member (\$10 for 1/\$15 for 2)

*Event + Fundraising Information

*Reference Monthly Packets

*Volunteer Information

*Staff Spotlights + Gifting Ideas

Old Bridge Public Schools App

Search 'Old Bridge Public Schools' in store

*All District + School Information in one place

Realtime App

Search 'Realtime Link for Parents' in store

*Set notifications from the Parent Portal

Secretary

Mrs. Pulaski

TPulaski@obps.org

(732) 360-4512

Secretarial Assistant

Mrs. Bradfield

KBradfield@obps.org

(732) 360-4512

McDivitt PTA Public Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/james.mcdivitt.524>

*Favorite our public Facebook page

*No Membership required

* Limited posts

James McDivitt Elementary School

www.oldbridgeadmin.org/o/jmes

1 Manny Martin Way

Old Bridge, NJ 08857

(732) 360-4512

*Purple boxes link to the Backpack

*Purple boxes link to the Parent Portal

*Purple boxes link to the PTA website

Nurse's Office

Mrs. Gonzalez RN

KGonzalez@obps.org

Mrs. Toomey RN

SToomey@obps.org

(732) 360-4511

(732) 316-0218 Fax

Report Absence to:

McDivittAttendance@obps.org

McDivitt PTA Private Facebook Group

McDivitt PTA 2023-2024

www.facebook.com/groups/mcdivittpta

[2023to2024](https://www.facebook.com/groups/mcdivittpta)

*Must be a Paid Member to Join

*Community Discussion

*Event Reminders

*Full Access

Parent Portal

www.fridayparentportal.com/oldbridge

Portal Code: 3845(6 digit student ID)

Student ID:

Student Email:

*Student Specific Information

*Grades + Progress Reports

*Transportation Assignments

Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Bloom

PBloom@obps.org

(732) 360-4516

Pick Up Patrol

<https://www.pickuppatrol.net>

Special Education PTA of Old Bridge (Septa)

SEPTA Hub:

<https://linktr.ee/septaoldbridgenj>

Transportation Department

(732) 360-4502

Before + After Care Program

(732) 721-5600 ext. 2395

Technology Resources

obtechs@obps.org

Breakfast + Lunch Programs

(732) 290-3900 x3935

Menus:

<https://oldbridgeadmin.nutrislice.com/menus/mcdivitt-elementary>

Menu App:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-lunch-by-nutrislice/id567183091?ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Special Education Parent Advisory Group (Sepag)

Sepag Website:

<http://obsepag.org>

Provided by the McDivitt PTA.
Updates made in the monthly PTA Packet.
For convenience, you can click on all links or numbers.
All of the information above can be found @ oldbridgeadmin.org.
Communications@McDivittPTA.com for suggested additions or edits.

PTA RESOURCES

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PTA EMAIL	McDIVITTPTA@McDIVITTPTA.COM
PUBLIC FACEBOOK PAGE	HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/JAMES.MCDIVITT.52
MEMBER-ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP	HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/MCDIVITTPTA2023TO2024
MEMBER-ONLY VOLUNTEER SIGNUP	HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/SPMPISM

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