

FEBRUARY

Elections

As we cross the halfway point, it's time to select leaders for the 2024-2025 school year. The PTA consists of 7 elected Board of Directors + Committees that are appointed by the Board. None of the student experiences would be possible without these volunteers. We know how busy life can be and we're happy to work with your schedule.

Volunteer Requirements:

- Must be a paid PTA member for this year and each year in office.
- Attend the majority of PTA and Board meetings and one NJPTA training in the Fall.
- Follow NJPTA Bylaws, McDivitt PTA's Standing Rules, BOE, OBTPS and Administration's policies.
- Uphold the standards of conduct including financial integrity, safety and inclusivity.
- PTA Website for additional info: <https://mcdivittpta.memberhub.com/w/Volunteer>.

Board Elections:

Each officer serves a 2 year term with a max of two consecutive terms in the same position. Board positions alternate election years. This year we have 4 open positions + one half term. Committee Chair and volunteer experience is preferred but not required.

A letter of intent must be submitted and received 20 days prior to the May election. (See page 2)

Elections will be held on May 6, 2024 at McDivitt Elementary at 7pm. Members needed to vote.

- President
- **Treasurer**..... Election Year - Incumbent eligible for re-election
- **Vice President of Membership**..... Half-Term Election for 1 year term
- **Vice President of Fundraising**..... Election Year - Incumbent eligible for re-election
- **Vice President of Student Activities**..... Election Year for 2 year term
- **Secretary**..... Election Year - Incumbent eligible for re-election
- Communications

Committees:

Committees may change as the Board plans the subsequent school year.

Some require a Co-Chair while others do not. Many remain in their position beyond one year.

If interested, please email McDivittPTA@McDivittPTA.com or attend the March 4th PTA mtg at 7pm.

Expected openings for the 2024-2025 school year are shown in parenthesis below but may change.

Standing Committees: (ongoing commitment)

Appreciation (Co-Chair)
BOE (Chair + Co-Chair)
Book Fair (Co-Chair)
Box Tops
Class Volunteer Coordinator (Co-Chair)
Clothing Drive
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (Chair/Co-Chair)
Route 9 Discount Cards (Co-Chair)
School Store (Co-Chair)
Spirit Wear (Co-Chair)
STEM
Yearbook (Co-Chair)

Special Committees: (short-term commitment)

Carnival
February Folly Dance (Co-Chair)
Financial Review (Chair/Co-Chair)
Food Drive
Holiday Shop
Kids' Night Out (Co-Chair)
Nominating (Chair/Co-Chair)
Outdoor Fun
Pie Fundraiser
Plant Sale
Pumpkin Patch (Chair/Co-Chair)
Sponsorship + Grants
Welcome (Chair/Co-Chair)

We hope to welcome you to the team,
The McDivitt PTA Board of Directors

PTA EMAIL: MCDIVITTPTA@MCDIVITTPTA.COM

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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/mcdivittpta2023to2024)



James McDivitt School PTA Board Member Nomination

At the May 6, 2024 general membership meeting, James McDivitt School PTA will be electing officers for the 2024-2025 school year. McDivitt PTA Executive Board positions are typically two-year terms. There are several openings for our next school year.

All board members are required to attend monthly board and general membership meetings, as well as training mandated by the NJPTA. Listed below are the open positions along with a brief description of its duties:

VP Membership & Volunteers - Updates/prepares membership materials for distribution at the beginning of the new school year. Coordinate record-keeping as needed with the President and Treasurer. Report on membership status at monthly PTA meetings. Coordinates school volunteers and recognition for school and PTA events. Leads the Nomination Committee. **THIS IS A ONE YEAR TERM; THE CURRENT OFFICE HOLDER IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE.**

THE BELOW ARE TWO YEAR TERMS.

Treasurer - Is the authorized custodian of all funds of the PTA. Maintains permanent records to track unit funds and financial transactions. Prepare and present a treasurer's report at every PTA Board meeting and General PTA meeting. Pay all PTA bills as authorized by board. Prepare PTA financial records for annual audits. Ensures taxes and reports required by PTA bylaws, insurance or federal and state governments are completed and submitted by the due dates. Preside over PTA meetings in the President's absence.

VP Fundraising - Reviews fundraising options for the PTA and coordinates fundraising efforts for the PTA.

VP Student Activities - Reviews school assembly options and coordinates chosen school assemblies.

Secretary - Responsible for all administrative duties (mail/email/social media/meeting minutes).

Current active PTA members may nominate candidates for the McDivitt PTA Board. Self-nominations are also welcome. All nominees must be a current active PTA member in good standing. Previous volunteer experience at PTA events (i.e. volunteered at the Book Fair, Holiday Shop, Class Volunteer, School Store, etc.) is preferred, but not mandatory for this election.

Complete the form below and email to Karen Paton at vpmembership@mcdivittpta.com by **April 11, 2024**.

James A. McDivitt School PTA Board Member Nomination Form

I nominate (Name) _____ for the office of _____

Nominee's contact information (phone/e-mail): _____

Nominee's Child's Name and Grade: _____

Qualifications/PTA Experience/Committees served: _____

Nominator's Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

2023-2024 MCDIVITT ELEMENTARY PTA CALENDAR

McDivitt Stars Student Savings...

Ponemon Sweet Shop is a new candy shop located near Strathmore Lanes. The owner has generously offered students an ongoing 10% discount when mentioning McDivitt. This is not a fundraiser, just a perk from us to you in support of small business.

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 @HOP 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
15 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 Winter Wonderland Ticketed Event 10-1pm
4 **PTA Meeting** 7pm
20 PTA Dinosaur Assembly
21 Holiday Scavenger Hunt
22 5th Grade Talent Show Permission Due
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
8 PTA **Special Meeting** (Grade 9 Center)
8 Oriental Trading Fundraiser
9 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
15 No School
17 School Store (items under \$5)
17 5th Grade Talent Show Tryouts 7:45am
18 Early Dismissal 1:15pm (lunch served)
24 Spirit Night at Dolce Vita 4-8pm
26 STEM Assembly w/Liberty Science Ctr
31 5th Grade Talent Show Rehearsal 7:45am

FEBRUARY

1 Yearbook Orders Begin (K-4 only)
5 **Virtual PTA Meeting** 7pm
5-9 School Counselor Appreciation Week
7 5th Grade Talent Show Rehearsal 7:45am
7 5th Grade Talent Show (10 family/1:30 students)
7 Oriental Trading Fundraiser Ends
9 February Folly Dance 6:30-8:00pm
12 Trimester 2 Progress Reports
13 Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
16 Random Acts of Kindness Day (17th)
19 No School
21 School Store (items under \$5)
28-29 Winter Book Fair (in school thru 1st)

MARCH

1 Winter Book Fair Last Day (in school)
1-14 Read-A-Thon
1-29 Yearbook Orders Continue (K-4)
4 **PTA Meeting** 7pm
13 School Store (items under \$5)
14 Pi Day Staff Appreciation
20 Early Dismissal 1:15pm (lunch served)
22 5th Grade Field Trip Medieval Times
28 Early Dismissal 1:15pm (lunch served)
28 Trimester 2 Report Cards
29 No School

TBD 5th Grade Yearbook Info Due
TBD Spirit Night Wendy's

APRIL

1-5 No School (Spring Break)
10 Para Professionals Day (3rd)
10 Spring Pictures (info from school)
11-13 Spring Cleaning Clothing Drive
12 5th Grade Movie Night
17 School Store (items under \$5)
19 Yearbook Sales End (K-4 only)
22-23 No School
24 Bus Driver Appreciation Day (23rd)
24 Administrative Professionals Day
25 STEM Night 6:30-8pm

TBD Final Spirit Wear Sale
*No PTA Meeting this month

MAY

1 School Principal Appreciation Day
3 School Lunch Hero Day
6 **PTA Meeting** + Board Elections 7pm
6-10 Teacher + Staff Appreciation Week
8 School Nurse's Day
15 School Store (items under \$5)
16 Early Dismissal 1:15pm (lunch served)
16 Spirit Night Sundae's 6-10pm
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 Plant Sale Pre-Sale Order Pick Up
TBD Student Plant Sale (in school)

JUNE

4 No School
5-7 Spring Book Fair (in school)
7 PTA Carnival, Food Trucks, Food Drive
11 5th Grade Day + Yearbook Signing
12 5th Grade Graduation 9:30
14 PTA Carnival (Rain Date Only)
21 Class Party 10:15-11am
21 Last Day of School/Early Dismissal 1:15
21 Trimester 3 Report Cards (estimated)

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 to the PTA member Facebook Group. All dates and times are subject to change or cancellation.

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

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PTA President

President@McDivittPTA.com

PTA EMAIL

McDivittPTA@McDivittPTA.com

THE McDIVITT PTA PROUDLY PRESENTS THE

5TH GRADE

TALENT SHOW

WITH THE McDIVITT

Stars

SHOWTIMES:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

10:00AM FOR PARENTS

1:30PM FOR STUDENTS

ATTENTION ALL 5TH GRADE FAMILIES:
You are welcome to attend the
10am performance of the 5th Grade Talent Show

Guests should arrive at McDivitt Door #1
no more than 15 minutes early.

With exception for handicap parking,
all visitors should park on Phillips Drive.

Strollers are not permitted.

If you plan to cheer, please do so for all performers.

Laura Chapman
laura.anne.chapman@gmail.com
(908) 451-8621

Stacy Barton
stacyr.bartone@gmail.com
(917) 566-1008





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Questions:
Treasurer@McDivittPTA.com

THE McDIVITT PTA

FEBRUARY FOLLY

Dance
SOLD OUT

**FEBRUARY 9TH
6:30 - 8 PM**

Our sincere regrets for anyone disappointed by this event being sold out. As shared in our school-wide email, space is limited as we comply with building and administrative fire and safety guidelines. Please know that along with administration, our volunteers made every effort to relocate to a larger venue that would be able to accommodate all families. We are assured that is not possible for this event, however, we will continue to seek out the most inclusive options moving forward as our student body and interest level continues to grow. We deeply appreciate your understanding and have many more events planned this spring we hope you can join us for.

Join us for a fun night of music, food, photo opps and lots of dancing!

While available, the link above will allow registration and turn off once sold out.

Tickets are limited, **\$10 per student** and must be purchased in advance. Payment should be sent separately via cash, check or Zelle to complete your purchase. Zelle payments can be made to Treasurer@McDivittPTA.com with 'FF' in the memo. Cash or checks payable to 'James McDivitt School PTA' in an envelope labeled Feb Folly.

Wristbands will be delivered home in student folders up to the day of the event. Enter thru the front doors of the school with your wristbands for prompt check in. Please dress as festive as you choose. There is no dress code or coat check. Due to space limitations, only 1 adult per family is permitted and required to stay. Chaperones do not have to purchase a ticket. Siblings are not permitted.

A slice of pizza, snack and drink will be provided for each student. Additional items will be available for purchase with cash, check or Zelle. For food allergies, you are welcome to bring a safe alternative. A quiet hallway will also be available with activities for students.

PTA Member Volunteers: <https://signup.com/go/spmpiSm>
Event Questions: VPStudentActivities@McDivittPTA.com
Payment Questions: Treasurer@McDivittPTA.com



McDIVITT PTA IS CELEBRATING

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

The PTA is making a stop on the Kindness Tour
with an era worth connecting over!

Help us bring back a fun tradition of gifting kindness bracelets
to celebrate just how special each star at McDivitt truly is!

On Friday, February 16th, along with McDivitt teachers + staff,
we'll be distributing 2 bracelets to each student.

One will represent showing kindness to themselves
by thinking of something they're proud of.

The other, we encourage to gift to someone
that doesn't already have a second bracelet
with something they appreciate about them.

Teachers are welcome to share their kind thoughts
as they distribute and will decide how they wish to facilitate.
Some may draw names, go in line order, be written or verbal or any
way to ensure that every student is shown kindness publicly or privately.

We hope as students look down at their bracelets, they'll be reminded
of how nice it feels to be appreciated and pay it forward to others
by sprinkling kindness around like confetti.

Kindness
MATTERS

McDIVITT ELEMENTARY

McDIVITT
STARS

SCHOOL STORE

The McDivitt PTA offers a student-favorite shopping experience at our monthly school store where a small variety of low-cost school supplies and gadgets are offered. Students with funds will visit during their scheduled class time and choose from a rotating assortment of affordable items ranging from \$.25 to \$5. Selections may include water-bottle stickers, erasers, pencils, pencil toppers, squishy toys, sharpeners, notebooks and more. Promoting independent decision-making and budgeting all while supporting student programming and making learning more fun!

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 help students. 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 Member Volunteer Opportunities:
<https://signup.com/go/spmpiSm>

Questions about School Store:
Victoria Novoa, Committee Chair
SchoolStore@McDivittPTA.com

McDivitt t-shirts in navy are available for \$10. Please note size preference for youth or adult sizes. Additional Spirit Wear styles are offered online only during select ordering windows.

winter

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR



FEB 28 - MAR 1 - SHOP IN SCHOOL

FEB 28 - MAR 12 - SHOP ONLINE

Stock up for READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK + READ-A-THON next month!

Details:

- All students visit the fair on the first day. Those with funds, may visit each day after as new items are added.
- Parents/guardians may also shop online with free shipping on book orders over \$25 using the link/QR below.
- Books range by age, category and price from approximately \$6-\$25 per item.
- 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'll encourage 1 book and have an optional form below to help.
- Volunteer opportunities for PTA members are linked here: <https://signup.com/go/spmpiSm>

Payments:

- Cash, Check or eWallet are accepted for student payments. Credit Cards for online 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.
- Sealable wallets or ziplock bags that are labeled with student info, teacher + 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: \$ _____
(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. 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 Staff to shop in-person vs. online.

Thank you for helping to build classroom libraries.

McDIVITT'S READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

READ-A-THON

MARCH 1 - 14

To celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America Week, McDivitt will host a series of activities to promote reading... The Scholastic Book Fair, a Spirit Week and our first Read-A-Thon!

**SIGN UP
ONLINE**

This is a really fun fundraiser that encourages students to read more. While it's entirely optional, it is also very flexible based on your preferences. Families will receive daily reading challenges that are interactive + fun. A flyer will be sent home in folders later this month with more information.

Click or scan to receive information on how to participate:
<https://forms.gle/mzLyaPxcKiTt3rUF6>



**SHARE WITH
LOVED ONES**

Families are asked to share their online sponsorship link with friends + family. Loved ones can make any donation they wish to encourage our McDivitt Stars. Per book, per page or a set amount that will motivate your young reader(s). Students can track their progress online and view additional goal incentives.

**ENJOY YOUR
ADVENTURE**

Creating a cozy reading area and engaging book selection is recommended. Each participant will be eligible for both teamwork and individual rewards. Students can take pride that they are helping to raise money for their school. Stay tuned to folders for more information coming home soon!

QUESTIONS:
VPFundraising@McDivittPTA.com



2023-2024

MCDIVITT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK

\$28
per yearbook

DEADLINE TO ORDER: **APRIL 19**

Grades K-4 ONLY!

Each 5th grade student will be gifted a yearbook from the McDivitt PTA.

The McDivitt Elementary School yearbook is a wonderful keepsake and features all students.

ORDER + PAYMENT OPTIONS:

OPTION 1

Credit Card, Apple Pay or PayPal - **Order Online** and pay in one step

<https://inter-state.com/YearbookEntry/82170M> or www.inter-state.com/order and enter code: **82170M**

Follow steps to check out or add additional student copies.

You will receive a confirmation receipt via email.

No further action needed.

ORDER ONLINE:



OR

OPTION 2

Zelle, Check or Cash - **Send Payment** Manually and **Complete the Google Form** in two steps

1. Send Payment: Choose one...

Zelle to Treasurer@McDivittPTA.com with 'Yearbook' in memo

Cash in envelope labeled 'Yearbook' in student folder for each yearbook

Check payable to **James McDivitt School PTA** labeled 'Yearbook' in student folder

2. Fill Out the Form: <https://forms.gle/JeHdtDkv2UiGM39F9>

FILL OUT FORM:



Yearbook Committee
Christine Adams + Jennifer DePalma
Yearbook@McDivittPTA.com

WINTER IS HERE AND THAT MEANS MORE INDOOR RECESS DAYS AHEAD.
HELP US COLLECT GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND BOOKS FOR EACH GRADE TO SHARE.



Let's make
indoor
recess
more fun!

DONATE NEW + GENTLY USED

RECESS GAMES ACTIVITIES + BOOKS

PLEASE SEND IN DONATIONS
ANY TIME THIS WINTER.
A COLLECTION BOX IS
LOCATED IN THE FRONT HALL.

ITEMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR
EACH GRADE LEVEL TO SHARE.

PLEASE CONSIDER SAFETY FOR ALL
STUDENTS WHEN SENDING IN ITEMS.

Questions:

McDivittPTA@McDivittPTA.com

givebacks

FEATURED PRODUCTS ON THE PTA WEBSITE

Visit <https://mcdivittpta.memberhub.com/store/givebacks> to check out the latest in special offers that help benefit McDivitt elementary.



Memberhub Product Fundraisers are offers on family-oriented products, services and experiences featured on the PTA web-store.
Prices and offerings are subject to change based on availability.
Each purchase earns a donation up to 20% back for the PTA.
Membership is not required to purchase, so feel free to share with others.
Details for each offer are listed on the product page and are non-refundable.
You will receive an email receipt from Support@MemberHub.com after purchase.



Support McDivitt by purchasing a Discount Card for \$20

Save money at over 300 participating businesses throughout central NJ. With discounts between 5-20%, you're likely to save more than the cost of the card!



You can now order online with a credit card!
Visit <https://mcdivittpta.memberhub.com/store/items/979424> to purchase on the PTA website. A \$1.44 credit card fee applies.



NEW!

You can also pay with cash, check or Zelle with no fee.

Please email Treasurer@McDivittPTA.com with name/student name/teacher. Zelle payments, please email information and place 'Discount Card' in the memo. Cash/Check payable to 'James McDivitt School PTA' labeled PTA Discount Card with your name, contact info, student's name and teacher to send your order.

Participating Businesses and Offers:

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



Savings near Strathmore Lanes for discounts after bowling...

Alternate Ending
McDonald's
Papa John's
Park Place Diner
Taco Bell
Sundae's Ice Cream
AMF Strathmore Lanes
The Hobby Shop Toy Store



***While supplies last, cards will be available for purchase during bowling.**

Cards are nonrefundable and cannot be replaced if lost. May not be combined with other discounts, sales or offers. No coupons to print, just show your card before purchase and save.
Committee Chair, Theresa Mangam at Therza18@optonline.net





MAKE YOUR SHOPPING COUNT WITH ONE PICTURE!

Taking a picture of your receipts in the Box Tops app is an easy way to raise money for our school. Shop as you normally would, open the app and take a picture of your receipt. It's that simple! Each one is worth 10¢ that accrued to **\$565.30** last year! This year, our goal is to exceed **\$600**. Together we can make a big impact for our school with no additional cost to you!

NEW TO BOX TOPS? EARN AN EXTRA \$5 FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Download: https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=DKHB2CQR.

Select: JAMES MCDIVITT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Snap: A pict of any receipt within 14 days of purchase by 5/31/24 for 25 Bonus Box Tops each!



ALREADY USING BOX TOPS? EARN AN EXTRA \$4 FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Share: Your link with friends, family and neighbors for 20 Bonus Box Tops each once they take a pict.

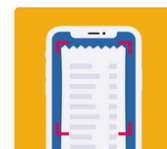
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OR ONLINE DIGITAL RECEIPT
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LEADERBOARD:

2nd Grade
3rd Grade
4th Grade

Box Tops Committee Chair
Stacey Cameron
StaceyGCameron@gmail.com

RAISED THIS YEAR:

\$353.30
Half way to our goal!



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

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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

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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

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KGonzalez@obps.org

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(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

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(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.

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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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