

Our meetings are scheduled on the first Monday of every month except for the month of September. September's meeting is held the second Monday of the month. The meetings are held in the school library at 7:00pm and childcare is provided in Mrs. Lusa's room.



All About Ashford

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Ashford School PTO



The Ashford School on Route 89

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What the Ashford PTO is all about!!

Our PTO's purpose is to promote the welfare of the children of Ashford by contributing to the needs of Ashford School a successful PTO is measured by the value of the programs we support for our children. PTO officers, committee chairs, and members are folks like you: parents with jobs and other responsibilities. Investing time in Ashford School, however, is also a priority. Therefore, we encourage you to please lend a few hours to help make your PTO's programs successful.

Spending time with your child reading or helping with homework can make a huge impact on his or her progress in learning. The same goes for an investment of a few hours with your child's school. The PTO serves to help organize activities and raise funds to cover extras not covered by the school budget. Attending any PTO meeting is a great way to become acquainted with teachers and the administration, plus you can be involved in the decisions that help enhance your child's education at Ashford School.

PTO Sponsored Events and Accomplishments

- * **Book Fairs** - \$6,000 raised goes directly to books/supplies for teachers' classrooms, student recognition prizes, and leveled reading program
- * **Halloween Party** – In combination with Ashford Parks and Rec and the Babcock Library, this popular event is for pre-K through 6th grade.
- * **Sponsored the ice cream award party for the School's Summer Reading Program Celebration.**
- * **Special fundraising events** – Fall Fundraiser raised \$7,200; Butter Braids raised \$2,000, and Spring Fundraiser raised \$2,000.
- * **Big G Box Tops for Education** – Last year we received \$1,200 in "free money." These box tops may be little but they are important – let's coordinate the whole community to clip for us!! Box tops may be handed in to

your student's teacher, dropped off in the school office, or at the Town Clerk's office.

- * **Father-Daughter Dance** – raised \$1,100.
- * **Sponsor food and beverages for free summer concert.**
- * **Sponsor Family Ice Cream Social** – a way for families to get together and just have fun.

The funds raised are allocated to the following committees or accounts:

Bereavement, Birthday Books, Childcare for Meetings, Cultural Arts, Family Day, Garden/Courtyard, Graduation Award, Ice Cream Social, Language Arts Workshops, Leveled Reading Program, Library Books, Maps-third grade Program, Math Curriculum, Middle School Recognition, Playground Supplies, Positive Behavior Kickoff, Recycling, Science Workshops, Special Requests, Sports equipment, Spring Jamboree (Community-wide fun day), and Teacher Appreciation & Hospitality.