



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION



Dear A. Fantis Families,

We hope you've all been enjoying the last weeks of summer! As we count down to the first day of school, we want to make sure you are prepared, organized, and excited for everything we have planned for you and your children in September. Below you will find important dates and resources to make the transition from summer days to school days smooth and as stress-free as possible!

Save the Dates

- Thurs, Aug 28th & Fri, Aug 29th:** School Supply Drop Off, 8am-1pm
- Thursday, Aug 28th:** Used Uniform & Used Book Sale & donation, 10am-1pm (9am for all donation dropoffs)
- Wednesday, Sept 3rd:** New Family Orientation, 8:30am
- Thursday, Sept 4th:** First Day of School
- Thursday, Sept 11th:** Curriculum Night, join us at 5pm for Wine & Cheese
- Tuesday, Sept 16th:** Pastries with Parents for PK3 & UPK, 7:45am-8:30am
- Friday, Sept 19th:** Welcome Back Social, 6pm-8pm
- Monday, Sept 22nd through Friday, Sept 26th:** Core Values Week
- Tuesday, Sept 23rd:** Picture Day
- Saturday, Sept 27th:** Community Picnic
- Tuesday, Sept 30th:** Pastries with Parents for K through 4th Grade, 7:45am-8:30am
- Wednesday, Oct 1st:** First PTO meeting of the year, 8:30pm via Zoom
- Thursday, Oct 16th:** Pastries with Parents for 5th through 8th Grades, 7:45am-8:30am

Drop Off Supplies, Uniform and Books

Don't miss a chance to bring in your school supplies early for one less worry on the first day of school! Head to the main office for school supply drop off Thursday, 8/28 or Friday, 8/29 from 8am-1pm. Please be sure bags are labeled with your student's name and grade. If you have used but in good condition uniforms or books, we will accept those too on Thursday 8/28 at 9am. And while you're there, stop by our used uniform and book sale to stock up on essentials!

USED BOOK & UNIFORM

BACK 2 SCHOOL DROP OFF & SALE

**CASH PREFERRED & BYOB
(bring your own bag)**

WHAT: Drop off books and uniforms your children no longer need & grab the ones you do!*

DATE: Thurs, Aug 28

TIME: 10am-1pm
Just dropping off, come at 9am!

WHERE: A. Fantis Gym

COST: BLAZERS - \$10 EACH
ALL OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS - \$5 EACH
FILL YOUR BAG FOR \$20
BOOKS - \$1 EACH

*UNIFORMS MUST BE STAIN FREE AND IN WEARABLE CONDITION!
Please no ripped books! Books not sold will be donated to the classroom libraries

Proceeds will go towards 2025-26 PTO initiatives
For more info, email us at pto@afantis.org



★ September Events ★

The Fantis Community has lots of exciting things happening in September! From **Curriculum Night**, with complimentary wine & cheese courtesy of the PTO and [Pastries with Parents](#) to our [Welcome Back Social](#) and the Sts. Constantine & Helen [Community Picnic](#). Plus, we have a super fun morning planned for the kids on their **first day back** at

school, so come early and be ready to dance, play, and snap pictures! Keep an eye out for all of the details in our September newsletter.

Our events are at the heart of building a strong school and community, and we can't do it without you! Volunteering is a wonderful way to meet other families, connect with teachers, and show our students the power of teamwork.

Sign up today: [Pastries with Parents](#) and [Welcome Back Social](#)

Save and Support

Looking for simple ways to save *and* give back? Our yearlong fundraisers do both! Enjoy **exclusive discounts and deals**, with a portion of your purchase going straight to support school programs.

- **Mabel's Labels:** Durable name labels for gear and clothes. Get 25% off back-to-school combo with code DEAL25 through Aug 22nd, and 15% off sitewide with code BTS15 through Aug 31st. Search "A.Fantis" at www.mabelslabels.com and save! 20% of all purchases support the PTO!
 - **Minted:** Get 20% off cards, gifts & more with code FUNDRAISEAFANTIS - we earn 10% back! Go to www.minted.com.
 - **Squadlocker:** Love our [Squadlocker](#) Spirit gear? The collection is still available and 20% of the total sales will continue to support the PTO initiatives.
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A. Fantis x New York Liberty

BIG thanks to all of our families that purchased tickets to the NY Liberty basketball game on September 9th! We sold over 125 tickets AND raised over \$1,000! We can't wait to see **our kids as courtside High-Fivers** as the team takes the court at halftime! Stay tuned for more info as we get closer to game time!

Be a Class Parent!

Looking for a meaningful way to get involved? Becoming a **class parent** is a great way to stay connected, support your child's teacher, and help bring families together. This role makes a significant difference in building a warm and welcoming classroom community. We are still looking to fill this role for: Kindergarten, 4th, 7th & 8th grades.

Interested? [Sign up here!](#)

Important Resources

[School Calendar](#) Keep checking this link for important dates throughout the school year!

[Parent Resource Survey](#) We're building a directory of parent skills, businesses, and resources to support our school community. Please take a moment to let us know how you might be able to help!

[PTO Linktree](#) is your one-stop hub for everything - from donation pages to spirit gear to discounts and surveys. It's updated regularly, so be sure to **bookmark it** and check back often!

We're so excited to partner with you this year! If you have questions or ideas, don't hesitate to reach out to pto@afantis.org.

Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation and see you soon!

Warmly,

Your PTO Board