END OF 2026 AMEPTO Newsletter



PTO EVENT CALENDAR

- **SEP 4:** ~~*Beach Night*~~
- **SEP 11:** ~~*Boy's Night*~~
- **OCT 10:** ~~Dolphin Dash~~
- **OCT 17:** ~~Fall Fest~~
- **NOV 6:** ~~Skate Park Night~~
- **DEC 7–10:** Holiday Shopper
- **FEB 26:** Princess Ball
- **MAR TBD:** Astro Skate Night
- **APR 17:** Spring Gala
- **APR 30:** Field Day
- **MAY: 3–7:** Staff Appreciation

2026 WRAP UP!

Hello Anna Maria Elementary families!
We had 197 participants at the Dolphin Dash! The storms held off and despite a few puddles (and ants…) it was a perfect kick off to what we hope will be a yearly event!
We are so thankful for our community's flexibility and support as we pivoted Fall fest to being mostly indoors! Our dolphins showed real resiliency and adaptability! Thanks for coming out and supporting this yearly tradition despite the weather!
Our second family social of the year, skate park night was on November 6th and we had a great time with you all. Look out for more details for holiday shopper, coming the first week of December!

The 2026-27 PTO Board,
Morgan, Ammanda,
Kiera, Chinda, and Ali

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Emi Kopke stepped up and chaired this year's Fall Fest, with the theme "It's the Great Pumpkin Fin". Oct 17th was the culmination of weeks, even months worth of planning with the help of the bake sale chairs, **Kristen Lee** and **Cori Carlton**; decor chair, **Rebecca Goodman**; and others lending their skills and support. Thank you, Emi for leading the "boo crew" effort and organizing a wonderful event!

DOLPHIN dash





SEE MORE PICTURES FROM DOLPHIN DASH LINKED ON THE EVENT PAGE AT AMEPTO.ORG





FALL FEST











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WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL!
HELLO@AMEPTO.ORG

FIND US ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK!
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NEXT PTO MEETING:
14 Jan 2027
8:45 am at AME

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AME CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

PLEASE HELP THE AME PTO CELEBRATE OUR WONDERFUL TEACHERS & STAFF BY BRINGING IN A PLATTER OF COOKIES OR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY TREAT!

PLEASE LABEL YOUR NAME ON THE PLATTER AND DROP IT OFF TO MS. SHEILA, MONDAY MORNING



Enrichment clubs:

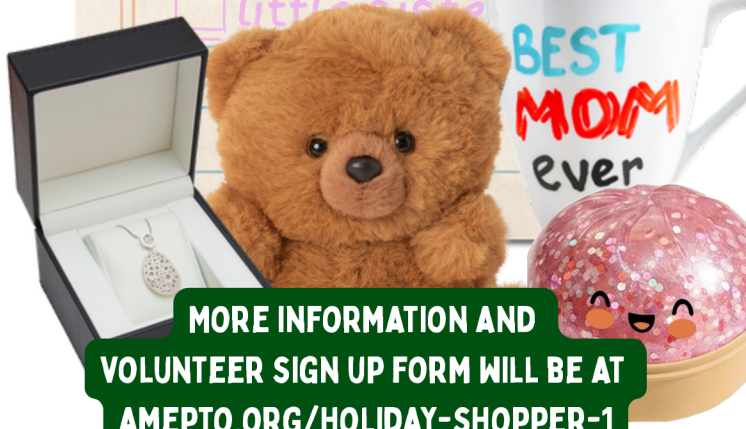
Q3 clubs:
registration opens Jan 6th at 5 pm
start January 12th
and end March 4th

Q4 clubs:
registration opens mid March and clubs start March 29th

Holiday Shopper

December 7-10

- [x] Mom
- [x] Dad
- [ ] Grandpa
- [x] Grandma
- [ ] little sister



MORE INFORMATION AND VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM WILL BE AT AMEPTO.ORG/HOLIDAY-SHOPPER-1

*availability of items not guaranteed
items shown here not representative of actual items



The Spring Gala is April 17th! More info coming soon!



AME ASTRO SKATE NIGHT
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

MARCH 2027

Save the Date for the Princess Ball!

February 26th