

# ARDSLEY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Ardsley Union Free School District 2018-2019 School Year contains 182 days of student attendance and 4 Superintendent Conference Days for a total of 186 days for teachers. If, due to emergency closings, the number of student contact days falls below 180, the days will be made up in this order: **3/18, 4/22, 5/24.**

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The Ardsley PTA plays a vital role in our community, supporting and enhancing the educational experience for each and every student.

- We are in the schools every day, partnering with educators to maximize learning opportunities.
- We act as a conduit for sharing relevant educational information and initiatives.
- We raise funds for educational tools and programs to positively impact the learning environment.
- We create and host activities and events engaging our entire community.

## 3 Schools, 1 PTA Connecting Our Community



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# SEPTEMBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p>LABOR DAY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOLS OPEN</b></p> <p>CR: PTA Class Parent Meeting 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p> <p>MS: Modified Fall Sports begin</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p> <p>HS: Senior Group Pictures 9am HS: Senior BBQ 12pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p> <p>Meet and Greet New Teachers 6:30pm HS Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p> <p>CR: Back to School Night K HS: Senior Parents College Planning Meeting 7pm HS Auditorium HS: Fall Sports Team Photos</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p> <p>MS: Welcome Back Party Grades 5 &amp; 6 at 7pm HS: Senior Group Pictures Rain Date</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p> <p>CR: Back to School Night Grades 1, &amp; 2 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p> <p>MS: 8th Grade Pictures</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p>YOM KIPPUR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p> <p>CR: Back to School Night Grades 3 &amp; 4 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p> <p>MS: Back to School Night Grades 5 &amp; 6 at 6:45pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p>MS: Back To School Night Grades 7 &amp; 8 6:45pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p>HS: Club Fair 11am-12:30pm Commons HS: Back to School Night 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <p>MS: 6th Grade Activity Night 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p>

# OCTOBER

# 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>MS: 8th Grade Picture Day Rain Date</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>MS: Picture Day HS: Freshman Transition to HS Meeting 7pm HS Auditorium</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>HS: Homecoming Weekend</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>HS: Homecoming Weekend</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p>COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>MS: Midpoint Marking Period HS: 1st Marking Period Progress Reports Available Online</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>CR: Picture Day MS: Terence Houlihan Presentation 7pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>MS: 5th Grade Activity Night 7pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>HS: PSAT 8am</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>MS: Grade Book Online Opens 3pm HS: Senior Formal Photos 8am-2:30pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>HS: Senior Formal Photos 8am-2:30pm Special Needs Parent Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>CR: Kindergarten "Read to Me" Seniors Read to Kindergarteners 9:30am HS: Senior Breakfast 8am</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>ARDSLEY-CARES FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>HS: Faculty and Underclass Photos 8am-2:30pm PTA Community Meeting 7:30pm CR Cafeteria</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>HS: Faculty and Underclass Photos 8am-2:30pm Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>HS: Senior Candid Photos 8am-12:30pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>HS: Senior Candid Photos 8am-12:30pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>SAYF 5K Superhero Fun Walk/Run 9am Pascone Park (Rain Date Nov 3)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>CR: Halloween Parade HS: Halloween Candid Photos 9am-1:30pm</p> <p>HALLOWEEN</p>				

# NOVEMBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
				CR: Parent Teacher Conferences Half Day	Rain Date for SAYF 5K Superhero Fun Walk/Run 9am Pascone Park	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
CR: Book Fair Week HS: Varsity and Junior Varsity Winter Sports begin	Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library  ELECTION DAY	CR: Book Fair Morning 7:45-8:15am	CR: Big Read 7-8pm MS: 1st Marking Period Ends HS: End of 1st Marking Period HS: Report Cards Available Online	HS: Report Cards Available Online		
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>  VETERANS' DAY Observed			Special Needs Parent Meeting 7pm	CR: Parent-Teacher Conferences Half Day MS: School Picture Makeup Day MS: Report Cards Online 3pm MS: 6th Grade Activity Night 7pm HS: AFVA Art Auction & Holiday Boutique 7pm HS: Report Cards Available Online		
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
HS: Faculty and Underclass Photo Makeups 8am-2:30pm HS: Senior Formal Photo Makeups 8am-2:30pm	CR: School Picture Makeup Day HS: Senior Formal Photo Makeups 8am-2:30pm Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS</b>  SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>  THANKSGIVING DAY			
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
MS: Modified Winter Sports begin			MS: 7th & 8th Grades Band and Chorus Concert 7pm	<b>HS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTATION 7PM SUN. 3PM</b> HS: Drama Club Presentation 7pm		

# DECEMBER

# 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
				<b>HS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTATION 7PM SUN. 3PM</b>		
						FIRST DAY OF CHANUKAH
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
	Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	MS: Grades 5-8 Orchestra Concert MS Auditorium 7pm	<b>HANK ROTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - HS - 5-7PM</b>		MS: 7th and 8th Grade Holiday Party 7pm	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
	HS: Band Concert 7pm	HS: Junior Parent College Presentation 7pm HS Auditorium	MS: Grades 5 & 6 Band & Chorus Concert 7pm MS Auditorium	HS: Volleyball Night 7pm		
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
CR: Winter Concert (Grade 3 Chorus Grade 4 Band, Chorus, & Strings) MS Auditorium 7pm HS: 2nd Marking Period Progress Reports Available Online	MS: Midpoint Marking Period Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	HS: Orchestra & Chorus Concert HS Auditorium 7pm		MS: Grade Book Online Opens 3pm		
CHRISTMAS EVE <b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>						
NEW YEAR'S EVE <b>31</b>	CHRISTMAS DAY	KWANZAA BEGINS				

# JANUARY

# 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
	<b>1</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>  NEW YEAR'S DAY	<b>2</b> <b>CLASSES RESUME</b>	<b>3</b>  MS/HS: Incoming 9th Grade Parent Presentation 7pm HS Auditorium	<b>4</b>  MS: Grades 5 & 6 New Year's Party 7pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>  MS: Grade 6 to 7 Parent Transition Meeting 7pm	<b>8</b>  MS: Grade 6 to 7 Parent Transition Meeting 9am Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>9</b>  HS: AFVA Career Night Visual Arts 7pm	<b>10</b>  HS: Wall of Fame Ceremony 7pm Commons	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  HS: Wrestling Tournament 9am	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>HS SENIOR REVUE 7PM</b>  MS: All Grades Activity Night 7pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>  <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>  MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	<b>22</b>  Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  Harlem Wizards HS Gym 6:30pm HS: End of 2nd Marking Period	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>MS MUSICAL PRODUCTION 7PM</b>  CR: Marking Period Ends MS: 2nd Marking Period Ends			

# FEBRUARY

# 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
			<b>MS MUSICAL PRODUCTION 7PM</b>			
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
HS: Report Cards Available Online	Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	CR: Report Cards Online 4pm MS: Report Cards Online 3pm	HS: Preparing for College 10th Grade Parent Presentation 7pm HS Auditorium	MS: 6th Grade Activity Night 7pm		
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
CR: Book Swap Week		MS: Hoops for Hearts	CR: Jump Rope for Heart MS: Hoops for Hearts			
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>						
PRESIDENTS' DAY						
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>			
<b>CLASSES RESUME</b>	Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library					



# MARCH

# 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> HS: Varsity and Junior Varsity Spring Sports begin	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> HS: 3rd Marking Period Progress Reports Available Online	<b>7</b> Special Needs Parent Meeting 7pm	<b>8</b> CR: Parent Teacher Conferences Half Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
<b>11</b> MS: Book Fair Week	<b>12</b> MS: Midpoint Marking Period HS: Spring Team Sports Photos Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> MS: Grade Book Online 3pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS</b> SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY If needed, 1st emergency closing give back day	<b>19</b> Kindergarten Registration process begins now through April	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> CR: Parent Teacher Conferences Half Day MS: 6th Grade Activity Night 7pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Wellness Week <b>all schools</b> MS: modified spring sports begin	<b>26</b> Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> HS SPRING MUSICAL 7PM SUN. 3PM

# APRIL

# 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;"><b>CR &amp; MS GRADES 3-8 NYS ELA EXAMS</b></div> HS: National Honor Society Induction 7pm HS Auditorium	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;"><b>CR &amp; MS GRADES 3-8 NYS ELA MAKEUP EXAMS</b></div> HS: End of 3rd Marking Period	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;"><b>CR &amp; MS GRADES 3-8 NYS ELA MAKEUP EXAMS</b></div> 4/8-5/17 CR NYSESLAT Test for English Language Learners Special Needs Parent Meeting 7pm	<b>9</b> Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>10</b> HS: 10th Grade Poetry Slam	<b>11</b> CR: International Day Celebration 7pm MS: 3rd Marking Period Ends	<b>12</b> HS: Report Cards Available Online	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></div>				GOOD FRIDAY	FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER	EASTER
<b>22</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></div> If needed 2nd emergency closing give back day	<b>23</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;"><b>CLASSES RESUME</b></div> Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> MS: NYSSMA	<b>26</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;"><b>HS SPORTS TOURNAMENT</b></div> MS: Report Cards Online 3pm MS: NYSSMA HS: Senior Breakfast 8am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> HS: Band and Orchestra Concert 7pm					

# MAY

# 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>MAY 1-17 NYSESLAT SPEAKING TEST</b> </div> HS: Science Research Symposium 7 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>CR &amp; MS GRADES 3-8 NYS MATH EXAMS</b> </div> HS: Chorus Concert 7 pm		HS: SAT 1 & 2 8am	
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>CR &amp; MS GRADES 3-8 NYS MATH MAKEUP EXAMS   MAY 7-18 HS AP EXAMS   MAY 6-17 NYSESLAT LISTENING, READING, WRITING TEST</b>						
CR: Kindergarten Screening Appointments Begin MS: 7th and 8th Grade Band and Chorus Concert 7pm	Board of Education Meetin 8pm HS Library	HS: 4th Marking Period Progress Reports Available Online	CR: Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation 7pm MS: Grades 5-8 Orchestra Concert 7pm	CR: Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation 9am MS: Sports Night 7pm gym	MOTHER'S DAY	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>MAY 6-17 NYSESLAT LISTENING, READING, WRITING TEST   MAY 7-18 HS AP EXAMS</b>						
	CR: Spring Concert 3rd grade 7pm MS Auditorium		MS: 5th and 6th Grade Band and Chorus Concert 7pm HS: International Thespian Society 7pm	MS: All Grade Activity night 7pm HS: National Art Honor Society Induction 8am HS: Last Day of Classes for Seniors HS: Senior Cruise		
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE Board of Education Meeting 8pm HS Library CR: Spring Concert 4th grade at HS 7pm MS: Midpoint Marking Period HS: Art Show Commons HS: AFVA Bake Sale to May 21	<b>MAY 22-31 CR/MS: GRADES 4 &amp; 8 NYS SCIENCE PERFORMANCE TEST</b>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> </div> If needed, 3rd emergency closing give back day	
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> </div> MEMORIAL DAY	<b>MAY 22-31 CR/MS: GRADES 4 &amp; 8 NYS SCIENCE PERFORMANCE TEST</b>					
	HS: AFVA Student Awards Night		CR: Art Show MS: Grade Book Online 3pm			

# JUNE

# 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
					<b>1</b> HS: SAT 1&2 8am	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> CR/MS: Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Written Test CR/MS: Incoming 5th Grade Parent Information Meeting MS 7pm CR/MS: Grade 4 Activity Night MS Gym 7pm HS: Global History Regents HS: Senior Yearbook signing 6pm	<b>4</b> HS: Senior Prom 6pm Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> CR/MS: Grades 4 & 8 - Makeup NYS Science Written Test Jenkins Awards Ceremony HS Auditorium 7pm	<b>7</b> CR/MS: Grades 4 & 8 - Makeup NYS Science Written Test HS: Junior Parent Jump Start College Meeting 8:30am	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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<b>JUNE 17-25 HS FINALS &amp; REGENTS EXAMS</b>						
HS: Senior Awards 7pm	MS: 8th Grade Awards Night 6pm			MS: 8th Grade Fun Day MS: Graduation Rehearsal HS: Graduation Rehearsal 10am HS: Graduation 6pm		
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<b>JUNE 17-25 HS FINALS &amp; REGENTS EXAMS</b>						
MS: Graduation at HS 6pm	CR: 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony at AMS 9am CR/MS: Marking Period Ends	Last day of classes CR: Report Cards Online 4pm MS: Report Cards Online 3pm	HS: Report Cards Available Online			

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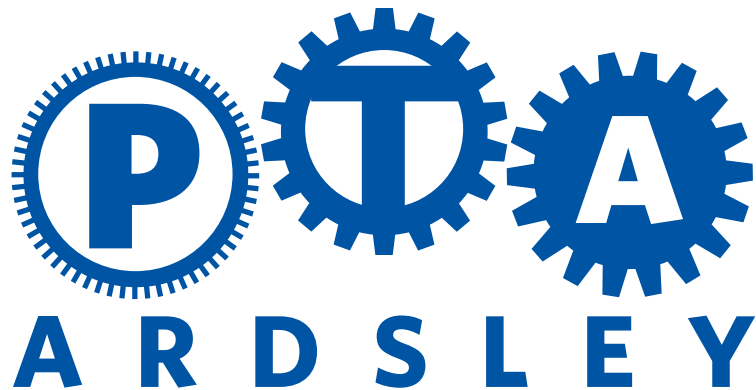
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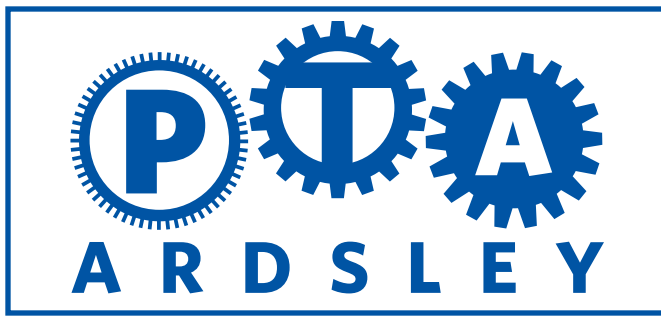
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## Help Us Help Our Schools

*How you can support our schools every day.  
(Without spending anything extra!)*

All the efforts of the Ardsley PTA are only possible due to the generous contribution of time and funds from the entire school community. You can help support us through a variety of ongoing fundraisers in addition to special one-time events during the year. Two of the efforts listed below don't require buying anything extra – just choosing where to shop and which brands to buy.

### DeCicco & Sons - Ardsley

Shop and earn for our schools every time you get groceries! DeCicco & Sons in Ardsley is continuing their generous program to donate 1% of each qualified purchase to the Ardsley PTA. The system is completely electronic: just sign up for a DeCicco's card or update your existing card preferences to select the Ardsley PTA as your preference, and the donation will be made automatically when your card is scanned at checkout. Once your card is active, the bottom of every receipt will acknowledge the donation.



### BoxTops for Education

Each box top emblem is worth 10 cents to our schools. All you have to do is clip them out and hand them in. There's a collection box in the CRS Library. Look for them on brands such as General Mills Cereals, Progresso Soups, Kleenex Tissues and Ziploc Bags to name just a few. Find a complete list of brands and see how to click for Box Tops online at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com).



### Spirit Wear

Show school spirit while supporting your schools at the same time! There's an awesome selection of Ardsley-branded items such as clothing, caps, blankets, bags, cups, umbrellas – and so much more. Look for it at Back to School nights, football games and school events throughout the year.



*Ardsley PTA thanks all our local merchants for their support!  
These fundraisers do not represent endorsements by the Ardsley PTA.*

Thanks to the efforts of our members and the support of our community, the AEF has supported many purchases. Some highlights over the past few years include Chromebooks and iPads in all buildings, a Kiln at CRS, Furniture at AMS and AHS to support the Active Learning Classroom and Project Lead the Way, 3D and CNC Printing, support for Science and Science Research both at AMS and AHS, Guided Reading and Leveled Literacy at CRS, Earthquake Machine and Wind Tunnel at AMS, and much more.

Watch your email for news and updates regarding this year's fundraising efforts.

We are always looking for new fundraising ideas and welcome your ideas and participation! To volunteer, donate, share your ideas or get involved at any level, please contact us at [aef@ardsleyschools.org](mailto:aef@ardsleyschools.org). For more information, visit our website: [www.ardsleyeducationfoundation.org](http://www.ardsleyeducationfoundation.org)

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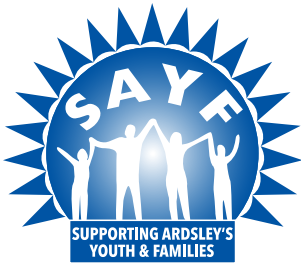
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Welcome to the 2018/2019 school year! We wish you and your family great success throughout the year and we thank the Ardsley PTA for, once again, allowing us to be a part of their calendar. The Ardsley SAYF Coalition aims to bring awareness to the issue of underage drinking and substance use in our community, as well as to change the social norms associated with substance use. One of the issues we have been focusing on recently is

E-Cigarettes. Take a few minutes and test your knowledge with our 10 true or false questions below.

1. The federal government has rules about how e-cigarettes are made and sold in the US.
2. The legal age to purchase e-cigarettes and tobacco products in Westchester is 21.
3. Approximately 9 out of 10 smokers start smoking cigarettes or e-cigarettes before they turn 18.
4. The product of an e-cigarette is an aerosol, which is breathed in and exhaled.
5. Nicotine use in early adolescence doesn't cause changes in the brain that make life long nicotine addiction much more likely for young users.
6. Juuls don't contain nicotine.
7. Drinking, sniffing, or touching the liquid in e-cigarettes can be toxic, and calls to poison control centers about e-cigarettes jumped from one per month (2010) to 215 per month (2014).
8. Juuls and other electronic cigarettes can be altered to smoke marijuana.
9. Nicotine addiction is an easy addiction to overcome.
10. Parents have the biggest influence on their children.

E-Cigarettes and Juuls are popular with many teens, but how are they getting them when the legal age to do so in Westchester is 21? They may be purchasing them with a fake out of state ID, or online. In addition, their wide array of flavors such as bubble gum, mint, and fruit flavors make them appealing to youth. It's also very difficult to buy e-juice with 0% nicotine, especially since the industry seeks to create lifelong customers. Testing of some e-cigarette products found the vapor to contain known carcinogens and toxic chemicals (such as formaldehyde and acetaldehyde), as well as potentially toxic metal nanoparticles from the vaporizing mechanism. Another concern is that these devices can be altered to smoke marijuana and it remains virtually odorless.

Parents need to set the example for their children. Parents who discuss the dangers of e-cigarettes, drinking and other drugs, who set clear rules, and follow through on consequences are much less likely to have children who use these substances. This is a topic you will have to revisit often; be honest and age appropriate with your conversation. As your child grows and matures, so should your conversation.

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