

# A+ ACADEMY Parent Partnership Program

Dear A+ Academy Families,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year here at A+ Academy! It is so wonderful to see lots of returning faces. If you are new to our school, WELCOME! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer break, and is looking forward to an exciting school year.

For all the newcomers to A+ Academy, the Parent Partnership Program (or P3) is our school's version of a PTSO. P3 was established in 2013. Our goals have been to support, listen, and help carry out the mission of A+/Autism Academy for Education and Development.

Please take a moment to look through this newsletter. It highlights all the events P3 did this past school year.

We welcome you to come join us for our first P3 meeting of the year. It will be held on **Tuesday, August 16, 2016, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, at the Tempe Campus.** If you have any questions or would like to share any ideas or comments, please contact us at [p3tempe@gmail.com](mailto:p3tempe@gmail.com). As always, P3 thanks you for your support, and appreciates all you do for A+ Academy!

Sincerely,

Laurie Hopkins, President

A+ Academy P3

## Tempe

### First A+ P3 Meeting

Join us for our first Parent Partnership Program (P3) meeting on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Tempe campus.

Hope you can join us!



### P3 Parent Partnership Program - Tempe

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## 2015 -16 A+ Academy P3 Board Members

President: Laurie Hopkins

Treasurers: Kristin Tate and Laurie Hopkins

Members at Large:

Facebook Editor: Casey Brown

Newsletter Editor: Susan Alonzo

Fundraising Chairperson: Vicki Ruiz

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**Here's an ongoing fundraiser you can start participating in now!**



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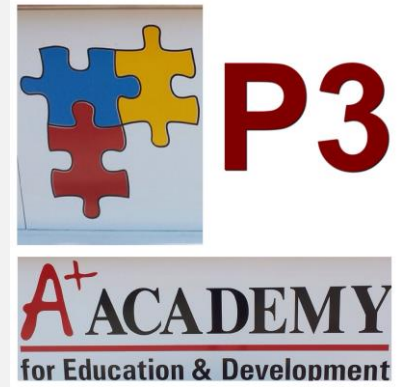


Here are some examples: (out of over 15,000 qualifying retailers!)

- ✓ Grocers - Kroger, Safeway, Publix, HEB, Food Lion and absolutely any grocery store - including your local mom & pop grocer
- ✓ Supercenters - Walmart, Target, Kmart, Meijer, and etcetera
- ✓ Clubs - Costco, Sam's Club, BJ's and any other club store that sell grocery products (even if you don't buy groceries when you shop there)
- ✓ Drug Stores - Walgreens, CVS, Rite-Aid, Jewel-Osco and any other similar store that sells grocery-like products - even a local drug store
- ✓ Convenience Stores - 7-Eleven, Circle-K, Wawa, Shell, BP and any other convenience store (as long as more than gas appears on the receipt)
- ✓ Dollar Stores - Dollar General, Family Dollar, & Dollar Tree plus many more
- ✓ Pet Supply Stores - PetSmart, Petco, and any others!

**Select Autism Academy for Education and Development in Gilbert, AZ as your cause. Take a Picture of Your Receipts. It's that Easy!!**

**If you have questions, please contact the Parent Partnership Program at [p3tempe@gmail.com](mailto:p3tempe@gmail.com)**



### What is A+ P3?

- It's our school's parent organization . . . our own PTSO.
- The Parent Partnership Program – p3 -- was established in 2013 by a group of parents sincerely committed in seeing the success of our school.
- Our goal is to support, listen to, and carryout the mission of Autism Academy for Education & Development
- We meet once a month and plan events and activities that enhance our students' experiences here at our Tempe campus.

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## P3 Sponsored Events

### A HARVEST of FUN!



### Friendship Dance 2016

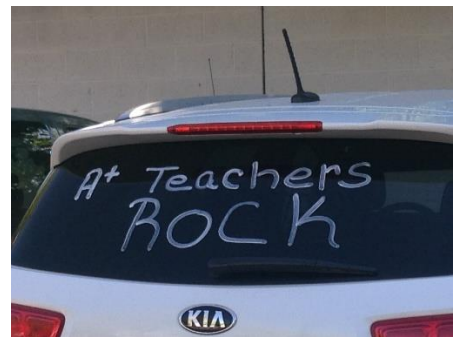






**This past May, P3 let our A+ teachers know how appreciated they truly are:**

- Monday – Flower Day – teachers and staff receive a flower
- Tuesday – Lovely Lunch Day – lunch provided to teachers and staff.
- Wednesday – Chocolate Day for a mid-week pick-me-up.
- Thursday – Gift Card Day – each teacher will receive a gift card. And, teachers and staff will be provided a munchable sweet treat.
- Friday – Bagels Brunch Day with cream cheese, fruit platter, and juices.





As an end-of- school-year activity, P3 supplied pizza, assorted fresh vegetables and cookies – gf/cf options available, too – to our students after a hearty and fun morning of School Olympics.



## P3 Fundraisers

**Harkins Movie Night Fundraiser** – P3 raffled two movie night packages each including \$25 gift card, a Harkins T-shirt, Loyalty Cup and candy. We raised \$460!



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**Spare Change Collection** -- The winning classroom won a pizza party. We raised more than \$600!



**Village Inn Pie Card Sale** – P3 sold 150 pie gift cards and raised more than \$900!



## Let's Ream Our School Contest

Our school received a total of more than 100 reams as a result of this contest. Thanks to all who participated for your generous donations!

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## A+ Academy T-Shirts and Water Bottles

P3 sent out picture/order forms for parents and students to order A+ Academy logo t-shirts and water bottles in an assortment of colors and styles! All profits from these sales went to P3! We raised almost \$900!



## MAKING a CHANGE For AUTISM

During April and May, P3 hosted another **SPARE CHANGE** Collection Contest. This time it was not which classroom collected the most **SPARE CHANGE**...it was which teacher!!! The three teachers with the highest amount collected, received a pie in the face during an awards assembly during the last week of school. We raised approximately \$200.

**Join P3 and be a part of this parent team dedicated to helping our students!**

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