



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Welcome back to school! As we begin a new year of PTA at Ames Elementary, we look forward to events that benefit our children in our school and our community.

Remember to go to www.amespta.org for links and up-to-date information!

- Going on now:
- * [Box Tops for Education](#)
 - * [Amazon Smile](#)
 - * **Spirit Wear – orders due Friday, September 15th**

September

- 11-15: **Hike & Bike to School Week**
- 13: **Charleston Wrap** Fundraiser begins
Scholastic Book Fair, 3:00 – 5:00 PM (at Ames)
- 14: **Scholastic Book Fair**, 3:00 – 8:30 PM
FALL PARENT NIGHT, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- 15: **Spirit Day** – wear your Ames Dolphin shirts
Spirit Wear Orders – due today
- 25: **Picture day** at Ames
- 27: **Family Movie Night** (movie TBA), 6:30 PM
September PTA meeting, 6:30 PM (Ames Art Room)



THANK YOU to all our returning and new PTA members! We have been busy handing out Ames yard signs and car magnets. If you join as a Deluxe member and have not received your sign or magnets, please contact Dawn Eagleson at dawn.eagleson@gmail.com.

School directories will be finalized and printed in the next few weeks. They will be sent home with your oldest child at Ames.

Charleston Wrap fundraising materials will be sent home with your student the week of September 11th. Please help us raise funds by shopping for items from their catalog. Remember to share these catalogs or website links with family, friends and co-workers.

Our **Scholastic Book Fair** is open 9/13 and 9/14. We need volunteers to help us with sales during the book fair. You can sign up by [clicking here](#). You can also preview the book fair and shop with your child’s class during school hours. For a schedule of class shopping times, go to <http://www.amespta.org/>.



Spirit Wear

Our spirit wear sale ends on Friday, September 15th. All order forms are due at this time. Spirit wear will be offered again later in the school year. For questions about spirit wear, please contact Toya Martin at Its26@yahoo.com.