



PAC PSO



Welcome back Families & Staff!



Who are we? The **Pilgrim Area Collaborative Parent-Staff Organization (PAC PSO)** is a vibrant group of parents and PAC staff representatives who are interested in making our students' educational lives at PAC the fullest and most dynamic experience possible.



What do we do? During the school year, the PAC PSO works on fundraising to purchase staff requested equipment and materials and to support community experiences that help enhance Collaborative programs. Each year, the PSO grants over \$2,000 to fund numerous staff/classroom grant requests. This school year, our fundraising efforts will include participation in **Box Tops for Education** and **Amazon Smile**; enrollment information is attached.

One of the most important roles the PSO has had over the years to bring students, families and staff together by organizing a variety of social activities and outings throughout the year. With students coming from over 30 different towns these experiences are vital to the culture of our school community. Last year we hosted an online Book Fair and sponsored a family Bowling outing. Our first ever Virtual Talent & Art Show was a huge success and our Raffle Baskets raised nearly \$2,000 for our programs! In addition, the PSO recognizes PAC staff annually by showing their appreciation during Education Appreciation Week in May. As we have learned over the past year, it is important we continue to find new ways for our students, families and staff to stay "connected" whether it be in person or virtually.



How can you become involved? There are many ways to support our students, programs and schools. If you are a parent, grandparent, guardian or PAC staff you can join the PSO, participate in monthly virtual meetings, and/or help organize/plan an event. All PSO happenings/information will be listed on the PAC website www.pilgrimac.org as well as sent home via email or in your student's backpack.

If you are interested in supporting the PSO complete and return the bottom portion of this form.



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Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

Please check all that apply:

Phone: _____

I would like to join the PSO

I cannot participate at this time but would like to make a donation: \$_____

Donations can be made via cash, check (made out to PAC-PSO) or Venmo @PAC-PSO

Please provide any ideas/suggestions for events, activities or fundraisers:

2021-2022 PAC Fundraising Opportunities!



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

Box Tops for Education continues to be a great, ongoing, fundraiser for the Pilgrim Area Collaborative. We want to thank each of you for taking the time to clip and send in Box Tops over the past several years. Last year, Box Tops went mobile-making collecting even easier! Clipping can continue, so don't stop just yet. Take a look at the attached flyer to find out more!

Here are 3 easy ways you can support our school:

1. You can clip and send in Box Tops
2. Scan your receipts, or
3. Send us your receipts (must be within 2 weeks of date of purchase) and we'll take care of the rest!



What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The **difference is** that when customers shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will **donate .5%** of the price of eligible purchases **to the Pilgrim Area Collaborative** to benefit all classrooms and programs your child participates in.

How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2652690>. You will be prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations, be sure to choose **Pilgrim Area Collaborative**.

How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com.
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com.
3. Select your charity.
4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for your chosen charity. **Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.com.**

Now what?

Any time you are going to purchase items online, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2652690> and .5% of eligible purchases will automatically be donated to the PAC-Parent Staff Organization to continue to support our students. The Pilgrim Area Collaborative website (www.pilgrimac.org) also has a direct link for easy access!



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

LITTLE BY LITTLE WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

LOOK
FOR THE
LABEL:



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES ONLINE?

You can still earn Box Tops for your school with your e-receipt!

See how at [BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts](https://www.btfef.com/emailgroceryreceipts)



BOX TOPS CLIPS

You may occasionally find an old Box Tops clip on packages in stores. You can still clip them and send them to school, as long as each clip has a valid expiration date.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfef.com)

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APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:





BOX TOPICS

AUGUST
2021

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.

SUPPORT YOUR
SCHOOL ANYTIME,
ANYWHERE.

Box Tops makes it easy.



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BOX TOPICS UNLOCK BRIGHTER FUTURES

Look for specially marked packages in stores now. Scan the QR code and enter the locker combo for a chance to win Bonus Box Tops and more. PLUS, one Grand Prize winner will receive **\$10,000 for their school and \$10,000 for themselves.**

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