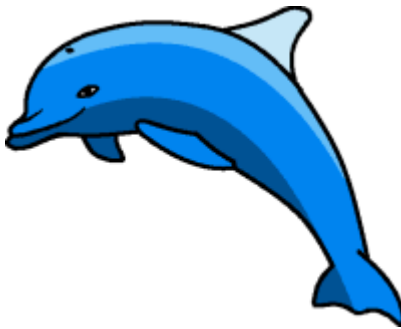


***WE ARE DECATUR***

**STEPHEN DECATUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Become a member of the Stephen Decatur Home & School (H&S). The \$5 membership fee is considered the first fundraiser of the school year. Membership gives you a voice in the H&S. Membership meetings will be held monthly and all parents/guardians are encouraged to attend.

Volunteers are welcome and greatly appreciated. If you are willing and able to help during school hours, the School District of Philadelphia requires that all volunteers provide a copy of their PA State Criminal History Record and Child Abuse Report. These clearances can be obtained online at the following websites and are offered free of charge for volunteers for a limited time.

<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp> and <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>.

The Home & School will be coordinating fundraising efforts throughout the school year. A calendar of the Home and School fundraisers is attached. Fundraisers are not mandatory, but we ask that each family try to participate in at least one fundraiser each school year. All money raised will directly benefit the students.

***FAMILY PARTICIPATION = MONEY TO BENEFIT STUDENTS***

In addition to the individual fundraising campaigns, the H&S manages ongoing fundraising.

**Box Tops**

Box Tops are collected all year long and are submitted for payment in March and November each year. In addition, if you shop at Shop Rite, you can use your rewards card to collect more box tops. Go to [www.shoprite.com](http://www.shoprite.com) to link your rewards card and Shop Rite will send your Box Top earnings to Box Tops directly and H&S will get credit for them.

**GoodSearch**

Use the Goodsearch search engine, choose "Stephen Decatur Home and School" as the cause you would like to help and every web search made will raise a penny for the school.

### **Giant A+ School Rewards**

Register your Giant rewards card at [www.giantfodstores.com/savings-and-rewards/rewards-program/aplus/](http://www.giantfodstores.com/savings-and-rewards/rewards-program/aplus/) top designate our school and Enter ID# 23928. Or you can call the A+ Hotline at 888-448-4642 for assistance.

### **TD Bank Affinity Membership Program**

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to the H&S based on the activity of all participating members with eligible TD Bank accounts. New and existing TD Bank Customers can visit any TD Location and ask to have their balances included as part of the Stephen Decatur Affinity Membership Program, code "AF190".

Eligible accounts include:

Checking – Business & Consumer, Savings, Money Market, Certificate of Deposit,  
Retirement and Existing Checking Accounts

### **Gym Uniforms**

Decatur gym uniforms will be on sale throughout the year. Please see the attached order form or visit the H&S room in the white annex, room B2.

### **Friday Snack**

Each Friday, a pre-determined treat will be available for students to purchase for \$1. Volunteers are needed to help on Snack Fridays or we will not be able to continue.

Together we can make a difference! We look forward to working with you, for the children, and helping to make Decatur all that it can be.

Sincerely,

Barbara Parker, President

Betty Murphy, Vice President

Lynn McNulty, Treasurer

Blanca Lucas, Secretary