

# Alloway PTA Newsletter

## November



Meet our new PTA officers....

My name is **Debra Connelly**. I am currently serving as the Vice President of the PTA. I am married to Christopher Connelly, and we have three children, Jared is 14 years old and attends Salem County Votech, Ella is 7 years old and in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and Emma is 5 years old and in kindergarten both at Alloway School. I am veteran, I served eight years in the Marine Corps. I grew up in Montana and moved to New Jersey after I was released from active duty. I am currently a stay at home mom and just graduated with a business management degree. I wanted to join the PTA to become more involved in my child's school and to support all the improvements going on. Joining the PTA has also helped me to connect with other parents and members of the community and make new friends.

Hello, my name is **Maura Wells**. I am the new Treasurer for the Alloway Township School PTA. I currently have 2 boys enrolled at ATS. My older son is in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and my younger son is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. I have been a substitute teacher for 4 years now at ATS. My family moved to Alloway Township about 2 years ago and we are excited to get involved with the community. This is my 2<sup>nd</sup> year as Chair of Programs/Assemblies for the PTA. I helped with the decoration and planning for the Ice Cream Social this past year. I am looking forward to the activities we have planned for the students this year!

Hi! My name is **Amy Mahala**. This is my first year serving as Corresponding Secretary with the PTA. I love being able to give back to the students and school in any way I can. My family and I have lived in Alloway for 3 years and we couldn't be happier with the community we are a part of. I am a mom to 3 energetic boys that love to keep me busy. Currently, I have a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader and a kindergartener. Next year, all of my children will be enrolled at Alloway - I may be crying already!

When I am not on the sidelines of the soccer field, baseball field or the basketball court - you have to love those busy schedules, right?! - I enjoy crafting, reading and beach trips with the family.

I am looking forward to an amazing year and can't wait to see all the smiling faces at our many events!

# Upcoming Events

- Look for those pie order forms coming home! Orders are due by 11/22 and no late orders can be accepted.
- Mid-way meal at Joe's Pizza on 11/13
- School Store is 11/15
- The holiday dance will be on 12/13
- A family "Paint Night" is being planned for January...more information to follow.

The Spiritwear sale was a HUGE success! Thank you to everyone who ordered. You will be contacted when the items have arrived.

