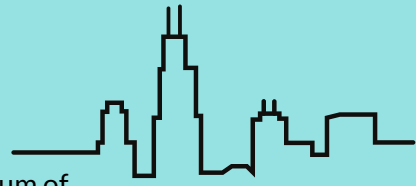


# WHAT DOES THE AMES PTA DO?

The Ames PTA hopes to bring back many of the programs and events our students and families love during the 2022-23 school year. Check out 10 of the PTA's favorite activities and consider volunteering to help us make this year special!

## 1 FIELD TRIPS

Chicago is a world-class city. Annual class trips to the Museum of Science and Industry, Garfield Park Conservatory, and more expose our kids to the cultural giant next door, and it's all sponsored by the PTA.



## 2 TEACHER APPRECIATION

The PTA organizes the week-long celebration of our hard-working teachers every May.

## 3 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Twice a year the PTA hosts the Scholastic Book Fair, a favorite of students.

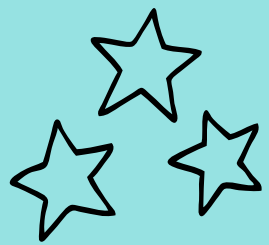


## 4 SPECIAL EVENTS

The PTA plans fun kid experiences each year, such as the family dance, Flipside parkour, and swimming at the Max.

## 5 TALENT SHOW

The annual talent show lets kids of all ages at Ames show their stuff!

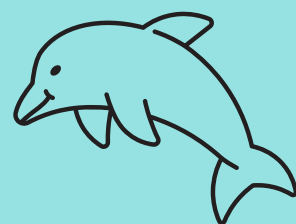


## 6 ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

This popular program gives students a special enrichment opportunity in the arts. Each year is a different theme.

## 7 AMES SPIRIT WEAR

We've got spirit and our kids do, too! Families can get all their Ames gear from the Ames PTA.



## 8 ASSEMBLIES

Does your child love the annual back-to-school assembly, the Halloween assembly and others? That's the PTA!

## 9 FUN LUNCH & RESTAURANT NIGHTS

The PTA hosts fun lunches at school and several restaurant nights throughout the year.

## 10 CULTURAL ARTS

The PTA provides educational enrichment programs, such as author visits, and the One School, One Book program.

