

How Parents Can Help Feinstein Middle School Grow

As ASFMS is a large school with many needs, and with no additional funds this year, we look forward to your help to assist us in obtaining resources to help our students achieve at the highest possible levels. Here are some ways you can help:

1. **Receive Our E-Mails.** If you haven't already, sign up for the Parent Weekly Update, an email that gets sent out every weekend. Sign up for it by going to our website: www.asfms.net On the right side, look for "**FMS and You – Join Our E-Mail List**". Also take a look at the happenings that are listed on our web site, and click onto our **Facebook** page too.
2. **Boxtops for Education** – cut out symbol found on many cereals and other products. Send them with your child to school weekly.
3. **Ink & Small Electronic Recycling**
 - a. Feinstein Middle School would love to lend a hand and help you to recycle those old electronics and empty ink cartridges. We work with two recycling venues that adhere to Green recycling guidelines. We can recycle all ink cartridges, cell phones, iPods, iPads, other readers/devices, and laptops. And the best part? They provide funds for the school.
 - b. Feel free to bring your "junk" (our treasure) to school or send in with your student. If a truck is needed, we can arrange for a pick-up) Unfortunately, we CANNOT recycle printers, televisions or desktop computers.
4. **Stop and Shop A-Plus Rewards**
 - a. By registering your Stop & Shop card and choosing our school, ASFMS receives money every time you shop. You can register more than one school.
 - b. Register at <https://stopandshop.com/aplus/register-card/>
 - i. Register your card
 - ii. Follow directions to select our school - It's simple!
5. **Schoola** - We can help you clean out your closets! Donate your gently used kids and women's clothing. Clothing must have labels and be free of stains or holes. Simply go to Schoola.com to order a pre-paid bag for the mail.
6. **Amazon Rewards Program by using Smile.Amazon** - If you shop at Amazon.com this is a great way to help -- at no extra cost to you!! For every purchase, ASFMS potentially earns 0.5% when Amazon customers purchase through smile.amazon.com and name our organization (Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School) as the preferred charity. And you can use your existing account, shopping lists, etc. This is a GREAT way to help!

Here is some additional background:

- a. To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser.
- b. AND - you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.
- c. On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization. **Look for Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School of Coventry.** Amazon Smile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to our school.