



Mark Your Calendar

9/29 Room Parent Meeting
 9/30 Carnival Planning Mtg
 10/2 No School
 10/5 After School Clubs Begin
 10/6 Ledo's Spirit Night
 10/9 No School
 10/13 PTA General Meeting
 10/14 Carnival Planning Meeting #3
 10/16 No School
 10/19-23 Red Ribbon Week
 10/23 Fall Carnival; No Pre-K
 10/28 Reading Incentive Logs Due
 10/30 'Boo' Grams Distributed; 2Hr Early Dismissal
 11/2-6 Book Fair
 11/3 Ledo's Spirit Night; Picture Retakes
 11/4 Book Fair Family Night
 11/6 4th/5th Gr Dance (fundraiser); Report Cards Sent Home
 11/10 PTA General Meeting
 11/11 No School (Conferences)

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“Join The Stampede And Help Our PTA Succeed”

Mark Wilding, parent of Bridget Wilding in Mrs. LeDonne's 5th grade won a \$30.00 gift certificate to Ledo's for the Early Bird PTA Membership Raffle.

Our Mustang Membership Corral has 325 members with 100% staff participation! Our goal is 450 members, so put on your spurs & saddle up to become a PTA Member in the upcoming Class Contest!

Membership Forms are available in the school office or at www.mutualpta.com or contact Jen Roush at 410-586-9780.

Mutual Matters

Mutual PTA Newsletter

www.mutualpta.com

October 2009



Happy Fall!

Thank you to all those that came out for Family Movie Night and enjoyed popcorn and the show! And a great big thanks to all those that volunteered!

We also had a great PTA volunteer turn-out for Open House. Many families will be sporting our “Spirit Wear” they purchased at Open House...don't delay if you have not purchased yours yet!

With the sweater season creeping up on us, please remember to label all your children's sweaters, jackets and coats. There is a lost and found in the cafeteria that fills up quickly!

It's already October, and as always, PTA has more amazing events coming up! On October 23, we will be having the Fall Carnival! This is going to be a great event to spend time with your family and Mutual friends. The Fall Book Fair is scheduled for the first week of November. Be sure to mark your calendars and look for more information in this issue of *Mutual Matters* and coming home with your child. We are always looking for volunteers for our PTA events as well as daily activities at Mutual. Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Cynthia Kelly, at C359844@rocketmail.com if you would like to learn more about our volunteer opportunities.

Thanks and have a great October!
 MES PTA Board

PTA MEETING

Parents and children are invited to our next General PTA Meeting on Tuesday, Oct 13th at 7PM in the cafeteria. Our Mighty Mustang of the Month students will be acknowledged and you can learn about upcoming school events as well as to enjoy refreshments while meeting other students, parents and faculty. In addition, SurreyBrook Farms tops sellers will receive a Toys-R-Us Gift Card and a live raffle will be held to win a Baltimore Aquarium Trip for students who sold more than 15 items.



We've Got Spirit, Times Two!

You can meet your Mighty Mustang friends at Ledo's Spirit Night on the 1st Tuesday of each month! And now, we've got even more 'spirit' with Papa John's Spirit Night on the 3rd Thursday of each month! Just mention 'Mutual Elementary' when ordering and they'll donate 20% on carryout & 10% on delivery orders back to Mutual!

Food for You = Funds for Mutual



READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Our PTA Sponsored Reading Incentive Program will collect all First Quarter Reading Logs on October 28th! Until then... KEEP READING!!



We Appreciate...

- * Ledo's Pizza in Prince Frederick for donating the gift certificate for 'Early Bird Membership Raffle!
- * Our volunteers who helped at Open House and Movie Night!
- * Rita's in Prince Frederick for donating sample spoons for Open House Fundraiser treats!
- * Apex Cinema in Prince Frederick for providing popcorn for our Movie Night!

Fall Carnival



Friday, Oct 23rd, 6-8pm

Are you ready for a spook-tacular, fun-filled evening with games, activities, food and prizes? Our next planning meetings are in the Mustang Room on:

Sep 30 - 10:30am
Oct 14 - 10:30am

If you would like to help, please contact Shannon Kwiakoski at 410-586-9445 or Heather Wright at 410-586-3118.

Fall Book Fair

Nov. 2nd - 6th

Family Night is Wednesday, Nov 4th from 4-7pm. Book Raffles, Food, and Fun for all!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Please contact Karen Wessels (410-586-1839) if you would like to help.



4th & 5th Grade Dance (Fundraiser)

Friday, Nov. 6th

Fourth & fifth grade students will enjoy dancing to the sounds of a DJ, playing games, and fun with friends from 3:30—5:00pm. Please contact Shannon McNeil at 410-586-8907 or Stacy Frere at 410-586-1623 for more information.

After School Clubs

Classes begin next Monday, Oct 5th and end Monday, Nov 23rd. Thanks to all of the volunteer instructors and student participants who make this program successful!

Please remember to pick up your child promptly at 4:30pm in their club locations and contact Dawn Bernard at 410-586-2696 or dawnbernard@comcast.net with any concerns.

Hands On Science

Hurray for Hands On Science! Classes have begun! There is no class on Nov. 11th and 25th and sessions end Dec. 2nd. Thanks to all of the volunteer instructors and student participants who make this program successful!

Please remember to pick up your child promptly at 4:30pm in their club locations and contact Tracey Williams at 410-586-3411 with any concerns.

PLEASE HELP MUTUAL RECYCLE!

To learn more about MES Recycling, please contact Kathy Brennan at 410-586-8476

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear can be purchased throughout the year using the Spirit Wear Order Form located at the front office or by clicking on the Parent Resources link at www.mutualpta.com. **PTA Members receive a 10% discount on spirit wear purchases.



Ways & Means

Thanks to all those who participated in the Grocery Game in September! The winner will be announced soon!



Upcoming Contests

Batty for Boxtops in October
Campbell's/Tyson in November



Fall Fundraiser

SurreyBrook Farms fundraiser orders have been sent in and a flyer will come home soon with information about pick-up date and time. During our General PTA Meeting on Oct. 13th, top sellers will receive a ToysRUs Gift Card and a live raffle will be held to win a Baltimore Aquarium Trip for students who sold more than 15 items.

We appreciate your participation & support!

4th Annual Auction

Our first planning meeting is Oct. 21st at 9:00am in the Mustang Room. Please join us to help us create another successful and fun event! Please contact Tracy Fiore at 410-495-8139 for more information.

We appreciate your participation & support!

MES Newsletter Request

In our continuing effort to 'Go Green', the Mutual PTA and School newsletters will be available in electronic format in the 2009-2010 school year. Both *Mutual Matters* and *The Pony Express* will be posted on the PTA website at www.mutualpta.com under 'Parent Resources', which will reduce our paper use and help us in our endeavor to become a "Green" school to benefit our environment.

I prefer to get an electronic copy of the MES PTA and MES School newsletters and would like an email reminder that they are available.

Parent(s) Name: _____

Email address: _____

Oldest child's Name & grade level _____

Please detach and return to the office, ATTN: "Linda Ward, PTA"