

Mark Your Calendar

5/3-7 Staff Appreciation
Week & BOGO Book Fair
5/5 PTA Meeting & Book Fair
Family Night
5/11 Pre-K & K registration
5/31 No School
6/5 Relay For Life Yard Sale
6/8 Field Day (Rain Date 6/15)
6/11 5th Gr Field Trip
6/17 5th Gr Promotion at CHS
6/18 Last Student Day - 2 Hr
Early Dismissal; Relay for Life
at Hallowing Point Park (6PM)

PTA Executive Board

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Tracy Fiore, 410.495.8139

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410.535.7700

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Carol Chang-Savoy, Counselor

410.535.7700

PTA GENERAL MEETING

When: Wednesday, May 5th (7PM)

Where: MES cafeteria

Why: To recognize April Mustang
of the Month students & discuss
upcoming PTA & school
events



Refreshments available!

UPDATE READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The 4th Quarter logs are
due June 2nd!
Until then...
KEEP READING!

Reading log forms are available
at www.mutualpta.com under the
'Parent Resources' link.

Mutual Matters



Mutual PTA Newsletter

www.mutualpta.com

May 2010



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Because of all of our Mutual families, our Family Bingo night was a huge success! Not only was the event a great fundraiser, raising approximately six thousand dollars, but it was also a fabulous family event! It went so well, we are thinking about having two Bingos next year! We are grateful for all those that donated, played and volunteered during the evening...what a great time!

We held our annual PTA elections last month, however, there are still available positions for the 2010-2011 school year. Please look on page two of this newsletter and contact Tracy Fiore at tfiore1@verizon.net or the MES PTA President for 2010-2011, Shannon McNeil at 410-586-8907 for more information if you are interested in chairing a position.

Our Buy One Get One Scholastic Book Fair is being held throughout the week in the Media Center; Family Night is scheduled for this Wednesday from 4-7PM. It is also Staff Appreciation THIS WEEK, please remember to thank those special staff members for all they do for our children!

Have a great May!

MES PTA Board



Please save the date ~ Saturday, June 5th from 8-12 to support Mutual's Relay For Life Team Yard Sale at Mutual. You can help by donating items for RFL to sell, renting a table (\$20) to sell your own items, or just showing up to purchase items! All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Thanks so much for your support!

We appreciate...

- * Our students & staff who helped to beautify our school on Earth Day!
- * Our evening custodians for helping set up & clean up for our BINGO Night!!
- * Our BINGO callers & volunteers who helped with the games & refreshments!
- * Our many Mutual families & supporters who attended the BINGO Night!
- * The following local businesses who made donations for our BINGO Night:

Applebee's Restaurant
Bob Evans Restaurant
Edible Arrangements
Educate & Celebrate
Endless Summer Tanning Salon
Giant Grocery (Lusby)
Jerry's Place
Len's Marina
The Lemondrop What Not Shop
Mama Lucia's Italian Restaurant

JEMS REALTORS, Jen Spinelli & Jessica McLain of O'Brien Realty
Poor Richard Web Press, Inc.
Rita's (Prince Frederick)
Ruby Tuesdays
Safeway (Prince Frederick)
Starbucks (Lusby)
Three Brothers Italian Restaurant
That Pottery Place
World Gym



Congrats to Mrs. Freeland who was selected as the SMECO "Science Teacher of the Year" and was recognized at a ceremony on April 21st!



Spring BOGO Book Fair

May 3-7

Our Spring BOGO Book Fair is here!! We hope you'll come to our Family Night on Wednesday, May 5th from 4-7PM! They'll be raffles & treats for the whole family to enjoy! If you would like to volunteer or have general questions, please contact Karen Wessels at 410-586-1839.



We appreciate your participation & support!

Cultural Arts

On April 20th, Kevin Reese, a Kinetic Artist from Washington, D.C. charmed the students and staff with an assembly called A Perfect Balance, a play based on the life of Alexander Calder, a U.S. Artist and sculptor who invented the mobile. As our children learned, kinetic art is art that moves. The play culminated in an enormous Calder-like mobile to the students' delight.

The following week, Mr. Reese gave everyone an opportunity to learn about balance, movement and harmony while creating their own kinetic art during their art period. Ask your child to tell you about their mobiles that are now decorating the cafeteria and other areas around the school. Many thanks to both Walmart and Target for their generous support that enabled us to invite Mr. Reese to MES!

Ways & Means

Tyson's Project A+ Contest Results

Congratulations to Mrs. Ott's 2nd Grade class for bringing in the most Tyson's labels and a great big "Thank You!" to all who participated. CJ Gott was the lucky winner of a \$25 Gift Card to ToysRUs for the Tyson's Label Drawing. We collected 145 labels!! Please save these labels to submit this fall for a new contest. Each label is worth 24 cents when redeemed! Remember, every little bit helps the PTA fund their programs to benefit our Mutual students! When we all chip in to help clip, that little bit turns into effortless funds raised by our Mutual families!!

Box Tops Summer Collection

This year we've redeemed 15,528 Box Tops with a value of \$1,552.80 to benefit our PTA-sponsored programs for Mutual students & staff! We're now gearing up for next year by ending the summer with a great big BOX TOPS BANG! Save your Box Tops for the summer collection sheet coming home soon! The grade with the highest percentage of participation will win a cool treat!! Your summer Box Tops collection sheets is due during the first week of the 10/11 school year.

Labels For Education

We've had a 'Souper' year and collected 3,160 points for this school year! Thanks to all our Mutual families who participated in the collection. Please keep saving your labels over the summer to submit next year!

Recycling

We recycled 35 cell phones and recycled 240 ink cartridges at Office Depot this school year! With your help we have earned \$720.00 from our ink cartridge recycling alone and are still awaiting funds for our recycled cell phones. The money earned from Office Depot has paid for PTA paper, supplies and door prizes for Bingo Night. Thank you to all who recycled with Mutual!!

We appreciate your participation & support!

Please keep clipping over the summer!



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2010-2011 Elected PTA Board Committee Chairs

After School Clubs	OPEN
Book Fair Co Chair	OPEN
Co Chair	OPEN
Cultural Arts	Lisa Reid Ragen
Co Chair	Elleen Kane
Fundraising	OPEN
HOSO	Tracey Williams
Hospitality	OPEN
Membership	Jen Roush
MES Publishing	OPEN
Newsletter/Website	Linda Ward
Reading Incentive	Cindy Rerig
Recycling	Kathy Brennan
Special Events	Shannon Kwiatkoski
Co-Chair	Heather Wright
Spirit Wear	Pam Soffos
Volunteers	Sue Morris
Ways and Means	Linda Ward
5 th Grade Rep	Heather Wright
Co-Rep	Rose Angle
Co-Rep	Bobbi Peyton
Co-Rep	Shannon Kwiatkoski



Volunteer Appreciation Week Drawing Winners:

- Kathy Brennan - \$10 Panera Gift Card
- Paul Sellers - \$10 Starbucks Gift Card
- Tanea Granlund - \$10 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card
- Carol McHale - \$10 Rita's Gift Card

A special THANKS to all our Mutual Volunteers!