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Mars Area Elementary PTO

October Meteor



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy October! What a great month...the beautiful colors, bonfires, pumpkin patches and of course, our fall festival parties.

At this point, all contact parents have been chosen and hopefully, most party parents have been chosen as well, If you have been chosen for a party, please remember to have your license scanned, and to make yourself available for the planning meetings. The process goes much more smoothly when these simple rules are followed!

I was amazed at the number of people who signed up to help with our various committees over the coming year. Our building chairs will contact you well before the event to give you more specifics on what is expected for their particular committee. You can't imagine how important your support is to all of us!

Short but sweet this month. Please remember that if you have any questions, you may always contact me. I know many parents are new and sometimes all the information thrown at parents at the beginning

of the year is overwhelming. If for some reason I don't have the answer, I can certainly point you in the right direction!

Our next PTO meeting is Tuesday, October 2nd at 9:30 AM in the PTO room at the Primary Center. Along with the PTO board members, the principals and sometimes a school board member is in attendance. Plan on joining us!

Have a great month!

Carol Knox
cknox522@yahoo.com

Important Dates

October 2nd-9:30 am PTO Meeting PC PTO room

October 8th- NO SCHOOL

October 10th- Fundraiser Pick Up

October 12th-End of Box Tops Fall Collection

October 16th & 17th-MAE Book Fair

October 26th-Centennial Fall Party

October 29th- PM Kindergarten Field Trip

October 31st- AM Kindergarten Field Trip

October 30th- Primary Fall Parties

October 31st-Elementary Fall Parties

**November 1st- 2 hour
Delay**

**November 6th-9:30 am
PTO Meeting PC PTO room**

**November 9th and 12th-
NO SCHOOL**

Fundraiser OPT- OUT Program

I wanted to thank everyone for their participation in this years opt-out program. I am glad so many of you were able to take advantage of this "no frills" fundraising option. I will announce just how much we collected once I am finished processing all of the donations. I will continue to collect the opt-out's throughout the year. So, if you would still like to donate, please send your contribution to your child's school in an envelope marked, Diane Schlegel, PTO & it will get to me.

Thanks again for your participation! It is very much appreciated!

Diane Schlegel
dschlegs@gmail.com

**FALL
FUNDRAISER
PICKUP
REMINDER**

On Wednesday, October 10th, your fundraising products will be delivered to the MAE school and pickup of all items will be from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the MAE cafeteria. All schools' orders need to be picked up at this location ONLY.

If you have any questions regarding this pickup schedule, please contact the PTO Chairperson for your school below:

**Primary Center - Amy Riggio (724) 553-5068
Elementary - Sheri McMaster (724) 625-3997
Centennial - Jacki Kearney (724) 625-8686**

**Thanks for your support!
Amy, Sheri and Jacki**

~MARKET DAY~

**HELP YOUR
SCHOOL &
FEED YOUR
FAMILY**

This October get a FREE 1lb. bag of Broccoli Florets with a \$40 purchase, plus get a FREE 4-pack of ChicNSteakes with a \$90 online purchase Promo Code: OCTBONUS and also get a FREE SAMPLE of Whole Grain PB&J Grahamwich Bar with any purchase!

Please order online at marketday.com until 11PM

on Thursday, October 4, 2012 or send in your order sheet to the school by Monday, October 1, 2012. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Sheri McMaster at (724) 625-3997.

It's Collection Time!

General Mills

"Box Tops for Education"

It's time again for the annual "Box Tops for Education" contest! Every year we collect and submit box top coupons in return for money for our schools. Last year we turned in over 96,000 coupons. Wow! Let's see what we can do this year!

If you are unfamiliar with the "box top" coupons, they are small, rectangular coupons found on many products made by General Mills (for example: Betty Crocker Brownie Mixes, Honey Nut Cheerios, Fiber One Bars, Hefty products, etc.). At the website www.boxtops4education.com, you can find a complete list of participating products. In addition, you may create a free account

to learn more about earning coupons for your school through online shopping at various stores.

A contest will be held for the most "box tops" coupons collected. The contest will begin on September 24 and end on October 12. Please have your child turn in the box tops on any day during this time period. The PTO will keep a count of all the coupons. One classroom from each grade level will win. Winning classes will get either a pizza luncheon or holiday shop coupons. Even after the contest ends, we will continue to collect box tops in bins found in the lobby of each school. Please feel free to keep saving throughout the school year.

As in the past we need to trim and account for each box top before submitting it to General Mills. Expired coupons are not accepted. If you could trim up those coupons and check the dates at home we would greatly appreciate the help! Still, the PTO needs you. If you are interested in joining us we will be in the PTO room with our scissors from 9:00 - 3:00 on Thursday, September 27, Friday, October 5, and Friday, October 12.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Start collecting and clipping those "Box Tops for Education" coupons at home, and good luck in

**the classroom
competition! You'll hear
from me again soon.
Kim Doyle, Premiums
Coordinator**
kimdoyle@zoominternet.net
724-687-0115 (home)
724-766-5924 (cell)

Yearbook Pre- Sale

**Announcing the 2012-13
Yearbook Pre-Sale! The
opportunity to order your
child's school yearbook
will take place from
Friday, October 12th to
Friday, October 26th. NEW
THIS YEAR - We are
offering an online ordering
option! Information/order
forms will be sent home
on or before Friday 10/12.
All orders placed by the
10/26 deadline will enjoy
the discounted price of
\$12.00. (Orders placed
during the Last-Chance
Sale in February will pay
\$14.00) . Don't Delay!!**

**--Tina Richard, Yearbook
Committee**
tinalynn105@hotmail.com

Hello PC Parents:

**Thank you to everyone
who volunteered to be a
Contact Parent for your
child's class this year.
Volunteering is a great
way to see your children**

enjoying their teachers, classmates and the events at school. Contact Parents make it possible for all the students to have class parties, so a big thank you to everyone!!

If anyone who was chosen to be a Contact Parent has any questions please feel free to contact me anytime and I will be happy to help you out. Please remember to get your LICENSE scanned at the Administration Building if you have been chosen for a CP.

I hope everyone has had a great first month back at school and thank you all for showing your support to all of the PTO sponsored committees that we have at the Primary Center.

Enjoy the first Class Party....Fall Festival on October 30,2012.

Katie Ray
PC Head Chair- Contact Parents
raysinmars@gmail.com

**Happy Fall
Everyone!**

Our first assignment for the Primary Center Decorating Committee is only a couple days away. We we will be taking down the rocketship and getting the school ready

for Fall. We plan to add a touch of Halloween, since it is right around the corner. The scheduled day for take down is this Thursday, September 27th. I plan on starting around 9:15 for those of you who had volunteered to help. We will be back at the school on October 1st, to get our Fall scene in place. If anyone has any Fall items to add to our display, please let me know!

Thanks in advance,
Kim Cenci
kim.cenci@gmail.com
PC Decorating Chair

Kindergarten Field Trip

The kindergarten classes will be going on their field trip to Soergel's Ochsards on October 29th for PM Kindergarten and October 31st for AM Kindergarten during their normal class time. More information will be sent home with your child. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Volkar at diana.volkar@gmail.com.

Mars Primary Center's holiday shop will be held on November 29 & 30th. If you would like to help volunteer please contact Rachel Steigerwald at

412-848-3860. The kids will get to do some holiday shopping for their loved ones during the school day and bring the items home. The purchase of items is totally voluntarily.

MAE Contact Parents

Thank you to all the parents who have generously volunteered to be Contact Parents

this year for MAE! The teachers and students will definitely appreciate your dedication in planning the upcoming parties and special events. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Thank you,
Diana Volkar
diana.volkar@gmail.com**

All Star Book Fair:

**Every Reader Is
A Star at the
Elementary
School**

The Scholastic book fair will be October 16th, 17th and 18th in the Elementary Rooms C017 and C021 from 9:15-2. We also are having a Family Night on October 15th from 3-8. If you are interested in shopping with your child during school hours, please make sure to have your license scanned at the Administrative Office, at least a week before the bookfair. You will be receiving the class shopping times and book fair flyers in your child's Friday Oct 6th folder. If you would like to help set up, or shop with the children, please contact Diana Volkar at diana.volkar@gmail.com. Remember this is the only book fair that is a PTO-sponsored event.

MAE SCIENCE FAIR !

Believe it or not, it is almost time to start planning the MAE Science Fair that is tentatively scheduled for March 19, 2013. If you are interested in helping out this year, please email me in the next few weeks. We are planning on having our first meeting in November. This Science Fair is for children in grades 2nd-4th.

Hope to hear from you!

Carol Knox
cknox522@yahoo.com

Centennial Fall Party

When: October 26th

5th Grade-1 PM

6th Grade-2 PM

**Where:Centennial Cafe
and Gymnasium**

**We will be selling soft
pretzels, offering pudding
cups/bottled water at no
cost.**

**If you would like to
donate supplies for the
party, we are in need of
bottled water, pudding
cups and monetary
donations to help cover
the celebration costs.**

**If you are interested in
helping during your child's
class time, you are
welcome to attend. We
are in need of helpers to
set up and tear down also.**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE
YOUR LICENSE SCANNED
NO LATER THAN OCTOBER
19TH TO ATTEND DURING
SCHOOL HOURS.**

**Any questions, or to
volunteer donations
and/or your time...please**

contact Laura Schultheis
candlechik@zoominternet.net

Sincerely,

Mars PTO
Mars Area Elementary PTO

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