

# The PTA Refrigerator Page

Meadow Hall Elementary School PTA



## **HOLIDAY SHOP THROUGH TUESDAY, Dec. 5th!**

The Holiday Shop has been up and running since Tuesday, and every class has had a chance to tour through and make a wishlist. There is Monday and Tuesday to continue shopping. This is not a fundraiser, just a nice opportunity for kids to do their own holiday shopping! Holiday Shop closes for the year at 1pm on Tuesday, so hurry in!

I would like to add a Big Huge Thank You to all of the Volunteers for helping this week and next. Also to the Staff and kids, all have been really great. ~Sandy Buehler, Holiday Shop Chair

### ***From the PTA President:***

Remember, the PTA meeting Tuesday is at 4pm in the Media Center.

Mrs. Baughman is still taking 50th anniversary T-shirt slogan suggestions! Winner gets a free t-shirt!  
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Because of a number of personal considerations, Coleen Thompson has decided to resign her position as Fundraising Chair from the Meadow Hall PTA. I know it was a difficult step for Coleen to take, but she believes it is for the best at this time. Needless to say, we will miss her energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in what I consider one of the hardest jobs of the PTA. Her loss will be greatly felt. Coleen will be a hard act to follow! I thank her for all she has done over the past several years, and hope she will continue to be a positive presence at Meadow Hall. ~Susan Writer, MHES PTA President

### ***It's not too late!***

Join the PTA! Download the form at: [www.mhespta.org](http://www.mhespta.org) Just click on the "Forms" link at the top of each page. Or call Holly King at 301-294-0181. **THANK YOU to the Staff at Meadow Hall!** 95% of the Teachers have joined the "T" of the PTA at Meadow Hall! *Let's Catch Up, Parents!*

### ***From the Counselor's Office:***

Calling all **Spanish-English BILINGUAL Parents!!!!!!** We need your help (AYUDA) for oral translation for our December 14<sup>th</sup> Citizenship parent workshop from 6:30 to 8:00pm! We are trying to find a bilingual parent who is willing to translate during the presentation from 7pm to 8pm. Free food and child care provided! Please, please contact Ms. Alcarese as soon as possible at (301)279-4988 or stop by and see me at school if you can help us. Thank you!!!

### **Parent Workshops / Los Seminarios de los padres**

ESPAÑOL: **El Seminario de diciembre:** Jueves, el 14 de diciembre de 6:30-8:00 de la noche la Señora Alcarese, consejera, la Señora Thompson, de la división de familia y comunidad del condado de Montgomery, y el señor A.P. Pishevar, Esq. de la oficina de abogados de inmigración, Pishevar & Assoc., P.C., presentaran sobre el proceso de la ciudadanía y las formas del gobierno! Abra una cena de "POT LUCK." Por favor, traen algo para compartir con otros padres. Mira a ver que Ud. necesitara traer. Esta dividiendo por los apellidos. A-E – Segundo plato; F-M – Plato lateral; N-T – Postres; U-Z – Bebidas. Habrá cuidado de niños y por supuesto hay traducción en Español. Gracias.

ENGLISH: **December Parent Workshop:** On Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Ms. Alcarese, School Counselor, Mrs. Diana Thompson, from the MCPS Division of Family and Community Partnerships, and Mr. A.P. Pishevar, Esq. from the Law Offices of Pishevar & Assoc., P.C., will present a variety of information on the Citizenship Process and how to fill out important government forms! Dinner will be POT LUCK –please bring a dish to share. Please look to see what to bring. We have divided it up by last names: A-E – main course; F-M – side dishes; N-T – dessert; U-Z – drinks. Child care will be provided. Thank you!

**Holiday Referrals and Donations:** If you and your family are in need of holiday assistance please contact Ms. Alcarese, the counselor, by December 15<sup>th</sup> at (301)279-4988. If your family has items to donate, we will gratefully accept. Please call me or drop them off at school by December 15<sup>th</sup> in the counseling office. Thank you!

**PTA Monthly Meeting**  
Tues., Dec. 5 @ 4 pm

**Holiday Shop**  
Tues., November 28-  
Tues., December 5  
**Evening Event:**  
Thurs., November 30 -  
6:30-8 p.m.

**WINTER BREAK -  
NO SCHOOL:**  
Mon., Dec. 25 through  
Mon., Jan 1.  
**Students Back at  
School:** 8:50am on  
Tues., Jan 2, 2007.

**PTA Monthly  
Meeting:**  
Tues., January 2 -  
7 p.m.

**Pizza Bingo:**  
Fri., January 26 -  
6:30-8 p.m.

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**MHESpta.org**  
for more information!

**50 years  
Meadow Hall  
1957-2007**

**The celebration  
is coming  
May 12, 2007!**