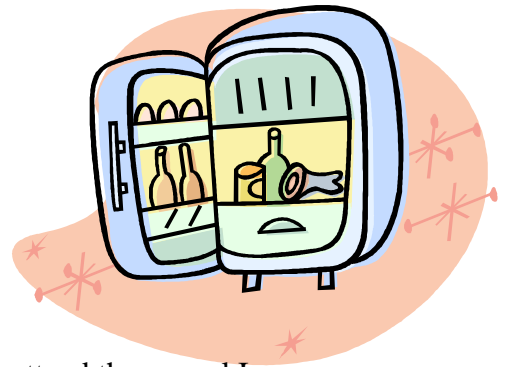


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(1) Ice Cream Social Friday, Sept. 7!

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream, so be sure to attend the annual Ice Cream Social! Stop by the Meadow Hall multi-purpose room for a bowl of this frosty favorite between 6:30 and 8 pm tonight. Each bowl of ice cream is 50\$, and make-your-own-sundae toppings will be available. Don't miss 'Out on this great opportunity to catch up with old friends and make some new ones!

(2) Back to School Nights

As a reminder, Meadow Hall's Back to School Nights will be held on Monday, September 10 for Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade, and on Monday, September 17 for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. Both nights begin at 7 pm, and are filled with important information for parents. Free child care will be provided courtesy of Kids After Hours, but parents **MUST** fill out and return the enclosed form to reserve a space. (This same form also went home in backpacks earlier in the week.) Please note that there will be **NO** child care for children under age 5.

(3) Computer Giveaway

In addition to all of the valuable information that will be handed out at Back to School Night, the PTA is sponsoring a computer giveaway on both nights. Anyone who does not have a computer at home can enter, and one computer will be given away to a family in each grade from Kindergarten through 5th grade. The computers will be at the school and ready for pick-up at the time of the drawing, are given away as is, and all winners must take home the computers that evening. All computers were generously donated by PC's 4 Kids. For more information, please contact Kelly Silver at 301-762-7690.

(4) Volunteers Needed!

Mrs. Moser, our Reading Specialist, is looking for volunteers for the Lit Committee and for the Oasis Tutoring Program. The Lit Committee is involved in assisting Mrs. Moser with setting up and running successful reading programs such as Keys for Reading, Morning Reading Club, Cuddle Up and Read, and Author Visits, as well as developing other new options to encourage reading in Meadow Hall. Volunteers for the Oasis tutoring program would work with 3rd graders, and parents, grandparents; and involved members of the community are encouraged to apply by September 10th. For more information regarding these exciting opportunities, please stop by Mrs. Moser's Room (#24) or send her an e-mail at Marlene.Wolfgang@mcpsmd.org.

(5) Anniversary Bricks Still Available

Since Meadow Hall's 50th Anniversary year is still going on, we are still taking orders for engraved bricks for our front walk. Anyone interested in becoming part of Meadow Hall history is encourage to fill out the enclosed order form and return it to the school. For further information, please contact Mrs. McCord at 301-279-4988.