

The Refrigerator Page

Meadow Hall Elementary School PTA Notes

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September 21, 2007

BACK TO SCHOOL SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Back to School Nights a success. A special thank you goes out to Kids After Hours for their generous donation of child care, and to Mike at PC's 4 Kids for donating computers for the giveaways.

VOLUNTEER CALL

Mr. Whitmore, our Media Specialist, is looking for volunteers to assist with re-shelving books and with some specials projects (like getting new books ready for use by students). If you have some spare time, please contact Mr. Whitmore via e-mail at Peter_J_Whitmore@mcpsmd.org or stop by the Media Center to find out when and how you can help!

Mrs. Moser, our Reading Specialist, is continuing to look for volunteers for the Lit Committee. The Lit Committee is involved in assisting 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. Since these are successful programs that our students really enjoy, please take some time to chat with Mrs. Moser regarding ways you can help! You can contact Mrs. Moser via e-mail at Marlene_Wolfgang@mcpsmd.org, or stop by her classroom (# 24) for more information.

HEALTH ROOM SUPPLIES NEEDED

Our Health Tech, **Mrs. Parreco**, is looking for donations of clothing and new underwear for the Health Room. When kids have accidents (like spilling food at lunch or falls outside when its wet), Mrs. Parreco tries to make sure that kids have dry clothes to use for the rest of the day. Particularly needed are elastic-waist shorts or sweatpants and new packages of underwear in all sizes (for kids K-5). Anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated!

FALL BOOK FAIR

The Fall Book Fair officially kicks off on October 4th, and will run until noon on October 10. We are looking for volunteers to assist when classrooms tour the Book Fair as well as for Family Night (on October 5 from 6:30-8 pm). If you'd like to help out when your child's class is visiting the Book Fair, please see the schedule on the back of the Refrigerator Page. For more information, please contact Dana Moffett at 301-738-1351 (e-mail lslanddog5@verizon.net) or Dainia Langsam at 301-610-5460 (e-mail Langsam2@verizon.net).

BUY A BRICK

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.

PARENT / STAFF INFORMATION LISTSERV

Automatic calendar reminders and important school alerts delivered to your email inbox! Three ways to subscribe: 1. Send an email to amy@soldavini.net asking to be put on Meadow Hall's ListServ, 2. Visit www.mhesPTA.org and use the Yahoo! Groups subscription box on the front page, OR 3. Send an email to Meadowhallparents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com with subscribe in the subject line.

Mark Your Calendars!

Fri., Sep. 28th

Early Release Day, Students Dismissed at **12:35pm**. Please make any necessary childcare arrangements.

Tues., Oct. 2nd

PTA Meeting
7pm, MHES Media Center
All Parents, Teachers, and Community members welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Oct. 4th – 10th

FALL BOOKFAIR!
School Hours
MHES Media Center

Fri. Oct. 5th

Family Night at the Bookfair
6:30-8pm
MHES Media Center

Fri. Oct. 5th

Sally Foster Orders Due

Fri. Oct. 19th

NO SCHOOL
Maryland State Teachers Convention

Fri. Oct. 26th

International Night
6:30 – 8pm
MHES All-Purpose Room

Thurs., Nov. 1st

NO SCHOOL for students
Teacher Professional Day

Tues., Nov. 6th

PTA Meeting
7pm, MHES Media Center