

# The Refrigerator Page

## Meadow Hall Elementary School PTA Notes

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October 5, 2007

### BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT TONIGHT!

The Fall Book Fair Family Night is tonight, October 5, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Media Center. Bring the whole family and share the joy of reading with your children! If you'd like to help out with the Book Fair, please contact Dana Moffett at 301-738-1351 (e-mail [Islanddog5@verizon.net](mailto:Islanddog5@verizon.net)) or Dainia Langsam at 301-610-5460 (e-mail [Langsam2@verizon.net](mailto:Langsam2@verizon.net)) for more information!

### ONE FOR BOOKS

In an effort to put books in the hands of as many children as we can, Meadow Hall is teaming up with Scholastic Books for the "One for Books" program. During the Book Fair, we will be collecting donations of loose change and dollar bills, and that money will be used to purchase new books for the Media Center. In addition, for every dollar we collect, Scholastic will donate a book to one of three charities so that every more children can receive new books. If you fill out a One for Books slip at the time of your donation, we will post that slip in the Media Center to say thank you for your contribution. A donation box will be available in the Media Center, and we greatly appreciate any change that you can spare!

### BOOK GIVING PROGRAM

During the Book Fair, a box for donations of gently used children's books will be available. If you have books that are no longer read by your children, please bring them to the Book Fair and donate them to Meadow Hall. Book donations will be used to stock classrooms of new teachers as well as in other reading initiatives.

### SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Meadow Hall hosts a Homework Club for students. Since growling stomachs can distract even the hardest working students, Mrs. Peskowitz and Mrs. Barturen are requesting snack donations. Dry goods like crackers, pretzels, cookies, popcorn, and fruit snacks are ideal, but any all donations are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Peskowitz (room 30) or Mrs. Barturen (room 34) at 301-279-4988.

### INTERNATIONAL NIGHT OCT. 26th

Plans are already underway for our annual International Night. This event is always a favorite, and it's a great way to meet some new people and learn about the different cultures that make up our Meadow Hall community. If you are interested in helping out with a dish to pass or a cultural presentation—or just to help out with set-up and clean up—please contact Mrs. Barturen at 301-279-4988 or stop by her classroom for more information!

### VOLUNTEER CALL: ORDER DELIVERY!

Sally Foster orders will be arriving on October 26<sup>th</sup>, and volunteers will be needed to help sort and distribute orders. If you can help, please contact Sandy Buehler at 301-762-8252 or via e-mail at [sandbea@aol.com](mailto:sandbea@aol.com).

### 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](mailto:amy@soldavini.net) asking to be put on Meadow Hall's ListServ, 2. Visit [www.mhesPTA.org](http://www.mhesPTA.org) and use the Yahoo! Groups subscription box on the front page, OR 3. Send an email to [Meadowhallparents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Meadowhallparents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) with subscribe in the subject line.

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### Mark Your Calendars!

**Oct. 4th – 10th**  
FALL BOOKFAIR!  
School Hours  
MHES Media Center

**Fri. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Family Night at the Bookfair  
6:30-8pm  
MHES Media Center

**Fri. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Sally Foster Orders Due

**Fri. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
NO SCHOOL  
Maryland State Teachers  
Convention

**Fri. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
International Night  
6:30 – 8pm  
MHES All-Purpose Room

**Thurs., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
NO SCHOOL for students  
Teacher Professional Day

**Tues., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
PTA Meeting  
7pm, MHES Media Center

**Fri., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**And Mon., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Early Release Days  
Students Released at 12:35pm  
Please make any necessary  
childcare arrangements.  
Parent Conferences