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Meadow Hall Elementary School PTA Notes

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STORE REWARDS PROGRAMS – IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Spearheaded by Nancy Popson

During tough economic times and an apparently tight FY 2010 MCPS budget, what better way to support our school than the easy and painless way – through grocery store rewards. In 2008 we raised \$886.54 for our school through the eScrip Safeway reward program! If you are not already signed up, please consider registering your Safeway and Giant club cards. Once your card is registered, Meadow Hall earns money every time you shop for groceries! You can go online to register at www.eScrip.com for Safeway (Meadow Hall Group ID # 6663439) or www.giantfood.com/aplus for Giant (Meadow Hall School ID # 00713), or send your name, address, phone, and card number to Nancy Popson at npopson@verizon.net, and we will take care of it for you.

MARCH 4 PTA MEETING – SPECIAL GUESTS

We will have special guests at our next PTA meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4. Both principals from Rockville HS (Dr. Munk) and Wood MS (Ms. Dawson) will attend to give us presentations about their programs and expectations for students moving up to their schools. Even though the talks are of most interest to 4th and 5th grade parents, it is never too early to listen and hear what the higher schools are doing, and what to expect to adequately prepare our children for the rigors of higher learning! We encourage all parents to attend these wonderful presentations followed by, of course, our PTA meeting.

NEED FOR MEMBERS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Any PTA member is eligible to serve on the nominating committee. The nominating committee members have the responsibility of bringing forward the name of the most eligible person for each elected position. All members should have an opportunity to nominate or be nominated for the committee.

Bylaws must be approved by the Maryland PTA every 3 three years, and we need to setup a committee to conduct a review of our current bylaws to propose revisions. We need your input. Contact Denise Sanford (301-279-9456) or Alan Morocho (301-610-0029) for more information.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION UPDATE

Spearheaded by Jennifer Carter and CJ Hall

We have collected almost 2700 boxtops – that's \$270! Please label boxtops with teacher's name and give to your teacher or drop in the pink boxtops box by the main office. Fifteen classes have participated with Ms. Hellman, Ms. Burke, Ms. Baughman, Ms. Fedder, and Mrs. Wood rounding out the top five. We will receive a check based on boxtops collected by the end of February, so hunt around! The PTA will sponsor a party for the top collectors as a group. Details will come soon in March. So keep them coming for the LAST push before February ends.

Bonus Boxtops News:

Earn 1000 bonus boxtops - until March 1, enter daily for chances to win:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/Promotions/Default.aspx>

Quickly earn five boxtops by signing up for the boxtops newsletter at www.boxtops4education.com/Passion.

Events and Dates -

Monday, February 23
Meet the Mayor for 4th graders,
9:00 am-10:00 am, Media Center

Friday, February 27
Honor Roll Assembly for Grades
3-5, 9:05 am-10:00 am

Friday, February 27
Early Release –
Dismissal at 12:35 pm

Wednesday, March 4
PTA Meeting, Principals from
Wood MS and RHS to speak,
7:00 pm, Media Center

PTA Questions/Comments: Denise Sanford (ptadenise@comcast.net), Alan Morocho (amoroch@comcast.net).