

The PTA Refrigerator Page

Meadow Hall Elementary School PTA



From the Front Office:

For safety reasons, **shoes with wheels are not allowed in school.** In addition to safety, even when wheels are "up" or "off" the shoes are very noisy in the halls and disruptive to learning.

Upcoming Events:

Bookfair is all next week! All students will tour the bookfair and bring home a wishlist. 5% sales tax is added to all orders. Families members are welcome! Evening hours will be Thursday the 28th, 6:30-8pm. Volunteers are desperately needed during the day. We may have to shut down at times for lack of parent help. If you can spare an hour or two next week, please contact Melissa Barr (301) 424-8010 or melissa_510@msn.com.

Sally Foster Orders are due into the classroom by October 6th. Save time! Order online: www.SallyFoster.com. Meadow Hall's account number is 480547.

From the President:

Thanks to everyone who attended this week's Back to School Nights. As I mentioned in my addresses those evenings, YOU are a huge part of the team that helps your child and our school succeed. Thanks also go to the staff and administration for their wonderful presentations, including the specialists who were on hand to answer questions and visit with parents, as well as our PTA volunteers who supplied goodies, sold spirit merchandise, and registered new volunteers and members.

The PTA joins Mr. Lloyd and the rest of the staff in extending very sincere **thanks to Christine Manor and Al Taylor** for their donation of the sound system now in use in the All Purpose Room. Not only did they donate it, but Al worked with Mr. Scalzi to get it up and running in time for our Ice Cream Social! Thank you, Al and Christine!

Finally, a very big **round of applause goes out to Kids After Hours** and our local Director "Mr. Tony" and his staff. They provided childcare for the two evenings at no direct cost to either the school or the PTA. We're glad they're part of the team!

Our Reading Specialist, Mrs. Moser, is in the process of assembling a committee to support the reading program at MH. Parent involvement is crucial to have this committee be truly representative of the stakeholders in the school. We need an upper level parent (grade 3-5) to take a seat on the committee. Meetings will be few and brief, but will serve as opportunities to review, brainstorm, and make recommendations to the program as it currently operates and as it evolves throughout this year. Please contact either me or Mrs. Moser at the school or via e-mail at Marlene_Wolfgang@mcpsmd.org.

While we have been getting many membership forms returned with dues, we still have a long way to go! **Please consider joining the PTA.** It is another piece in the puzzle that helps in so many ways! We hope to see a lot of you at our Tuesday, October 3 meeting at 4 p.m. in the Media Center.

Take Care,
Susan Writer, Meadow Hall PTA President, (301) 309-2486, writers-rock@att.net

Rockville Cluster Schools Notes:

Saturday October 7th, the Opening Ceremony for the George Thomas Saturday School will commence at 8:30 am (please arrive by 8:15) and will conclude around 10:00 am. Immediately following orientation will be our last major registration period. This year we are excited to offer reading and math tutoring for grades 1-8 along with tutoring support in math, English, Social Studies, and science for high school students grade 9-12. Also, we will provide a SAT PREP class for high school students. To register, you will need a copy of your child's last year's report card, and \$15.00 registration fee. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lilly at 301-517-5959 extension 1114 or via email at: Rene_M_Lilly@mcpsmd.org Also, we need parent and student volunteers for Saturday school. Students can receive student service learning hours from Ms. Lilly with appropriate forms.

Rene' Lilly, Rockville HS Social Studies Teacher, Center Director GBTLA @ Rockville

Scholastic Book Fair:
Mon., Sept. 25 thru Fri.,
Sept., 29
Book Fair Family Night:
Thurs., Sept. 28 6:30-8
p.m.

Early Release Day:
Wed., Sept. 27
Dismissal @12:35pm

NO SCHOOL
Yom Kippur:
Mon., Oct. 2

PTA Monthly Meeting:
Tues., Oct. 3 @ 4 pm

**Sally Foster Orders
Due:**
Fri., Oct 6

International Night
Fri., Oct. 27 @ 6:30-8
pm

PTA Monthly Meeting
Mon., Nov. 6 @ 7 pm

**Science Fair /
Sally Foster
Distribution**
Wed., Nov. 15
@ 6:30-8 pm