

# The PTA Refrigerator Page

Meadow Hall Elementary School PTA



## CHANGES IN THE ROUTINE!

Please take note:

**Monday, November 6th at 7pm** is the **PTA meeting**, featuring Dr. Renee Foose, EB Wood Middle School's new principal.

The PTA meeting is on Monday because there is **No School on Tuesday, November 7th: Election Day.**

Also, **the bake sale is canceled** due to lack of volunteer support.

And then **November 9 & 10 are Early Release Days** for grades K-8 to accommodate Parent Conferences. **School dismisses at 12:35pm.**

### *Upcoming Events:*

**SCIENCE FAIR IN 12 Days! Wednesday, November 15, 2006**

If you can measure it (how fast, how far, how long, how big, how many, how good) then you can make a science project out of it. Try to change just one thing (called the independent variable) to see how it affects your measurement. Make a table, bar graph or picture and paste it to a piece of cardboard that stands up. Bring it to school on the morning of November 15. Go the extra mile and write a few paragraphs about how you made the measurements (procedure), what your conclusions are, and what was already known (research). You have two full weekends, and this can be done in as little as a few hours. Try it! If you lost your information packet, there are more in the office and also on the PTA website ([www.mhesPTA.org](http://www.mhesPTA.org)). Feel free to e-mail Mr. or Mrs. Incredible for any help or questions on your project at [kkovacs@origene.com](mailto:kkovacs@origene.com) or [Cassandra\\_E\\_Kovacs@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Cassandra_E_Kovacs@mcpsmd.org). They promise to answer all e-mails (they have superpowers, you know).

### *From the PTA President:*

It was a tremendous pleasure to see so many families at both last Friday's International Night and Tuesday's Halloween parties and parade. **Thanks to ESOL Teacher Mrs. Barturen** for her extraordinary efforts in making International Night so enjoyable and such a success. I know she had many parent and student helpers, and their hard work all showed!

We are now coming into a very busy time for us all. Within the next two weeks there will be our November PTA meeting this Monday, November 6 at 7 p.m., SGA Elections, Parent Conferences, the first Report Cards of school year, and just twelve days until our annual Science Fair.

Please plan on joining us for Monday evening's PTA meeting. Earle B. Wood Middle School's Principal Dr. Renee Foose will be our guest. We look forward to welcoming Dr. Foose to our community. And, for those of us either with children in or heading to Wood, it's an opportunity to get to know Dr. Foose a bit better. I look forward to seeing you there! ~Susan Writer, 2006-07 MHES PTA President

### *It's not too late!*

Join the PTA! Download the form at: [www.mhespta.org](http://www.mhespta.org) Just click on the "Forms" link at the top of each page. Or call Holly King at 301-294-0181

### *From the Counselor's Office:*

November 8th PARENT WORKSHOP REMINDER – Don't forget the first parent workshop of the year on Wednesday, November 8th at 8:00am-9:00am. During this workshop Mr. Scalzi will help us explore the MCPS website to discover all of the wonderful resources for parents to be found and we will introduce you to the brand new Parent Room at the end of the Kindergarten hall. Also, FREE BREAKFAST FROM PANERA!!! There are still spots available so we hope to see you there! Call Ms. Alcarese with questions at (301)279-4988.

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

**NO SCHOOL**  
Tues., Nov. 7

**Parent Workshop**  
Wed., Nov. 8 @ 8am  
Tour the new Parent Room at Meadow Hall and explore the MCPS website's many features!

**Keep Your Child Safe Online:**  
Rockville Cluster Parent Information Night - Internet Safety presented by Mr. Tom DeGonia, Asst. State Attorney, **Hosted at Rock Creek Valley ES**  
Wed., Nov. 8 @ 7:30pm.

**Early Release Days:**  
Nov 9 & 10. Parent Conferences.  
Dismissal at 12:35pm

**Science Fair**  
Wed., Nov. 15 @ 6:30-8 pm

**NO SCHOOL**  
Thurs. & Fri.,  
Nov. 23 & 24

**PTA Monthly Meeting**  
Tues., Dec. 5 @ 4 pm