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Meadow Hall PTA Newsletter

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THANKS TO ALL FOR THE SALLY FOSTER ORDERS

A big thanks goes out to all who participated in another successful Sally Foster Fundraiser! Delivery date is scheduled for Oct 22.

A FANTASTIC READING INFORMATION NIGHT

We are grateful for the wealth of information presented at the last PTA meeting by Meadow Hall administration and staff. Many of the questions we had such as, "What are the benchmarks, and what do they mean? What do test score results tell me about how well my child reads? How do teachers put together the reading groups? How can parents help their child with reading and literacy skills?", were answered. We look forward to host more information nights at future PTA meetings.

CULTURAL ARTS PERFORMANCES

We are fortunate to have a cultural arts chairperson this year, and she is Dr. Maristela Monteiro. We are in the planning stages to sponsor a few school-wide performances throughout the year to enrich the academic curriculum of Meadow Hall. All of the performing arts shows we are considering have been approved by the superintendent's committee for performances in MCPS. More information will come soon.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Fall Book Fair is underway in the Media Center and will run through Oct 15. We would like to remind you of the special weekend Family Day on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 11 am to 2 pm. Parents are also invited to stop in on Columbus Day, Oct. 12 to browse and purchase books. If there are any parents willing to volunteer at the Book Fair, please call Mrs. Adhikari at 301-294-3469 or email her at irakihda@verizon.net.

COME HUNGRY TO OUR FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Our first "Family Night Out" is at the Urban Burger Company (in the Rock Creek Village Center on the corner of Norbeck Road and Bauer Drive) on October 13th from 5 pm to 8 pm. The Urban Burger will give us 15% of their profit during those hours for anyone who comes in and orders. So bring your family and friends and enjoy some good eating! If you have any questions, please call Regina DeCarlo at 240-731-0777.

KIDS AFTER HOURS - KIDS NIGHT OUT

Kids After Hours is providing a night of fun for your child with a moon bounce, candy BINGO, gym games, flash light tag, Play Station, Game Cube, and even a movie at Meadow Hall in the All Purpose Room from 7 pm -9:45 pm. The first "Kids Night Out" of this year will be held on Friday, October 23 and costs \$12 if you pay before the Friday or \$15 at the door. If you have any questions you can contact KAH at 301-340-3327, or email Gavyn at Gavyn@kidsafterhours.com.

PTA Questions/Comments: Alan Morocho (amorocho@comcast.net).

Events and Dates- Mark Your Calendars

October 2 - 23
Yankee Candle Fundraiser

October 10
Fall Book Fair – Family Day
Media Center, 11 am – 2 pm

October 12
Meadow Hall Open House

October 13
*Monthly Night Out – Urban
Burger, 5 pm – 8 pm*

October 16
No School