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## Meadow Hall PTA Newsletter

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### ***THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS DURING STAFF APPRECIATION***

The PTA would like to thank all of the volunteers during Staff Appreciation Week. Thank you for your time and extraordinary efforts in the strong show of support and appreciation for all of the teachers and staff who work so hard throughout the year.

### ***KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP***

The school will have its Kindergarten Orientation on Friday, May 21, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm. All current kindergarten students will not attend class on this day. As in prior years, the PTA will have a presence at the orientation to introduce ourselves to our new incoming students and parents. Refreshments for the rising kindergarteners will be supplied.

### ***BOXTOPS – THE SHAVING EVENT NEARS!***

We are currently under 6500 boxtops collected. This means that we need another 1000+ boxtops to meet our next goal of 7500 boxtops in order to shave the PTA President. Therefore, we need to push a little harder in our last month. So cut out those boxtops and send them in. There may be a big surprise at the End of the Year Picnic!

### ***SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011***

We are pleased to announce that we have concluded our May PTA meeting with a vote of approval on our slate of officers for the 2010-2011 school year. The list of candidates are:

**President - Kelly Silver**  
**VP Admin - Teresa Hortin**  
**VP Programs - Carol Gangnath**  
**Secretary - Nancy Popson**  
**Treasurer - Brianna Anderson**

As we have done in prior years, we expect to have a general membership vote at the start of the Spring Concert to make this official.

### ***END OF THE YEAR PICNIC***

Our End of the Year PTA Picnic is scheduled for Friday, June 4, from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. This is an opportunity to greet our new Kindergarten families and others to share some time outdoors with lots of fun and games. Kids After Hours will be providing some entertainment for the children with a Moonbounce, a Rock Wall, and an Obstacle Course. The event is free and open to all our Meadow Hall families. You may bring your own food and beverage to have outside. We will not have any food for sale. In the event of bad weather, we will move the picnic inside to the AP room and Gymnasium. So come on down and enjoy!

### ***TRAFFIC MITIGATIONS ON TWINBROOK PARKWAY***

The Twinbrook Citizens Association and the City of Rockville are in discussion on how to best use the approximately \$160,000 funded by the Twinbrook Station development contractor, JBG, for traffic improvements. The TCA has requested our input and concerns and some ideas on how to use this money. Some suggestions have included a traffic circle and street bump-outs on Twinbrook Parkway. We are arranging a meeting with the TCA and the City engineer to go over their proposed plans and to possibly offer some suggestions. If you would like to participate in this meeting or offer suggestions, please contact Alan Morocho.

### ***Events and Dates-***

***May 21***  
***Kindergarten Round Up***  
***No School for Kindergarteners***

***May 28***  
***Career Day for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders***

***June 1***  
***PTA Meeting***  
***Media Center, 7pm***

***June 4***  
***End of the Year Picnic***  
***6:30 pm – 9 pm***