

Morgan Township Elementary PTO Newsletter

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Grandparents Day

Thank you to all the volunteers who made Grandparents Day successful; without you this day would not be possible. We are blessed to continue this tradition at MTE. A special thank you to Family Express for donating the coffee, Coastal Valley for the water donation, and Alice's Table for the lovely floral centerpieces.

Scholastic Book Fair

Special thank you to Brenda Modglin and all of her volunteers. This was one of our most successful book fairs. We sold over \$9,000 in books and products this fair. And typically we sell around \$4500/\$5000. Our profit is calculated by Scholastic and then turned into Scholastic dollars. The Scholastic dollars are distributed between the teachers and the Librarian.

Art to Remember

If you have not received your products, you should today or early next week. Thank you Miss Justice for all your hard work, time, and effort!

Box Tops

Please continue to save Box Tops! Remember to check those dates, no expired ones. Our next turn in date will be in January.

FUNDS-RAISER

PTO currently has a working budget of \$15,800. Items in our budget include: Field Trips-\$100 per class, Grade Level Proposals-\$100 per class, 5th grade Challenger Field Trip-\$1,200, Grade Level Shirts-\$2,000, Reading Counts-\$3,500, Field Day-\$300, Grandparents Day-\$500, Teacher Appreciation \$600, etc.

If every student at MTE raised \$45.00, PTO would make over \$15,000. We understand that this may pose a financial hardship for some of our families and we ask that you give what you are able. Every dollar raised helps and it goes straight back to our children!

Check out our new online link:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/morgan-township-elementary-pto-fundraiser-2018-2019>

PTO Meeting

Please join us, Thursday, November 8th at 6:00. The meeting is in the Large Group Room, please enter through door #2.

Items on our Agenda: Santa's Secret Shop, Cookies & Cocoa, and Mother/Son & Daddy/Daughter dance.

Light snacks will be provided.

Santa's Secret Shop - Volunteers Needed

Yes, it is hard to believe that the holiday season is fast approaching and it's time to start planning for Santa Shop. Santa Shop is a service we provide to our students for the Christmas season. It is a "store" that we set up for students to purchase \$1-\$5 items to give as gifts to family and friends. It is a good opportunity for students to learn real life skills such as thinking of others and shopping on a budget. We are looking for volunteers to shop for items to stock our shop, set up, and help the students shop.

If you are able to help, please sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/yLniUGP>. Any questions, please contact Sherry Walters at sherry_walters@hotmail.com or call/text 219-242-0732.

We will also be accepting donations of new items and handmade items to sell at the Shop. We love donated gifts at the Shop. Donated items can be dropped off at the school office or contact Sherry to coordinate pick-up. Thank you!

Important Dates

- 11/8 ~ PTO Meeting 6:00
- 11/12-11/16 ~ Five Below- Family week out
- 12/6 & 12/7 ~ Santa's Secret Shop
- 12/20 ~ Christmas Class Parties

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