

MONROVIA PTO NEWS

MONROVIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We'd like to welcome you to the 2009-2010 school year at Monrovia Elementary! We hope you had a great summer vacation and are now ready to start a new academic year. We would like to take this opportunity to invite all of our parents to get involved with the Monrovia Elementary PTO!

There are so many opportunities to meet new people and get involved in fun activities that support Monrovia!

When you volunteer for MES PTO, not only do you benefit your children and teachers at Monrovia, but you also benefit yourself by making new contacts and kindling new friendships. We try to make it easy for you and your busy schedules and look to make the experience fun, rather than a job. We will have many opportunities throughout the school year that we will need volunteer help for, we hope you will join us. To volunteer your support, simply call **Julie Nagel** at 834-5034, she will be glad to get you signed up!

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY, Friday, September 18th!

Wear your Monrovia shirt/hat today! Students will get their hand stamped by us during their lunch so they'll get in **FREE** to the high school football game that night! We'll be tailgating before the game too! More information coming home soon!

MONROVIA ELEMENTARY NIGHT

At CHUCK E. CHEESE in AVON!

Wednesday, September 30th 3 - 9 p.m.

Monrovia PTO will receive 15% of all sales from anyone from Monrovia that comes to eat and play!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

Teachers & Staff EAT FREE!

(Teachers & Staff are very important to our school, simply show your School I.D. and get a **FREE** personal pizza or salad bar! Drink also included!)

POPCORN FRIDAY'S HERE AGAIN!

Starting September 5th, the first **FRIDAY** school is in session of **EACH** month will be designated **POPCORN FRIDAY** for students and staff (December, it will be the 2nd Friday due to Santa Shop). Popcorn Friday will be a given, call **Susan Williams** at 765-352-0479 to volunteer your time, or just come on over to school and join in the fun. We will be set up in the front lobby for ease of clean-up and start popping at 8 a.m. We will need a few volunteers to help pop and bag the popcorn.

Several volunteers will be needed to make this highly re-



UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 17 - BOX TOPS CONTEST BEGINS
- September 4 - Popcorn Friday
- September 14 - PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- September 18 - SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY
- September 18 - TAILGATE
MES night at MHS Football Game
- September 30 - Monrovia Night at
Chuck E. Cheese in Avon 3-9 p.m.
- October 2 - Popcorn Friday
- October 2 - Box Tops Contest ENDS
- October 5 - PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- October 16 - 6 - 8 p.m.
- PTO FALL HARVEST FUN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- October 20 - Conference dinner for teachers, **food donations needed**
- October 19-20 - Trash Bag Distribution
MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- October 22-23 - Fall Break
- November 2 - PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- November 6 - Popcorn Friday
- November 13 - Bingo Night
6:30-8:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please remember we are all volunteers, and we do the best that we can with

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NEXT PTO MEETING

First meeting is Monday, September 14th! Please consider joining us at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of every month. Teachers and Parents are ALL invited to attend.

Please come and offer ideas or suggestions and find out what is coming up when you can attend or volunteer your time in making the event a success. Questions? Please do not hesitate to email or call Julie at rjnagel@pdswireless.com or 834-5034

ON GOING PROJECTS

- 🐾 Tyson Project A+ labels 🐾 Recycling ink cartridges and cell phones
- 🐾 Campbell's labels (UPC w/ Campbell's Kid) 🐾 Pop tabs for Riley
- 🐾 Box Tops for Education - **contest STARTS NOW!!**

Collection baskets are located inside the front lobby, as well as the hallway by the cafeteria! You can bring them in yourself, or send them in with your child.

Keep using your Target, Marsh & Meijer cards for extra school bucks!

Your 2009-2010 PTO Board

Julie Nagel - President
Susan Williams - Vice President
Debbie Cohen - Treasurer
Tammy Everett - Secretary

TEACHER FEATURE:

Please help us in welcoming new staff this year.

DR. JULIE WOOD is our new Superintendent. If you see her, please give her a big welcome to our great schools! We are thrilled to have her! She started right to work on July 1st.

and

MR. LARRY MAYES

will be teaching Computer Lab this year.

BOX TOPS CONTEST STARTS IMMEDIATELY!!

Box Tops collecting dust at your house? Send them in! Make sure to send them to your student's teacher vs. collection box by front office so they count towards his/her classroom! **Pre-cut is even better!**

WINNERS: 1 winning class per grade! Most box tops collected wins!

WIN WHAT: 6 winning classes will win an **ICE CREAM PARTY!!**

BONUS: Mrs. Berlin has agreed to step it up a notch! Those 6 classes will enjoy their ice cream, but also get to watch Mrs. Berlin eat her ice cream with NO spoon AND with her hands behind her back! Do you think we can get Mr. Sampson to join her for added fun? We'll try!

Mr. McCoy will need numerous volunteers with the "**Colts Big Blue Football Camp**" on September 17th, morning hours only.

2nd & 3rd grade will be doing the camp this year. If you can help volunteer your time, please call him at the school, 996-2246, or email McCoyG@m-gsd.org. Parents that volunteer will have to have a criminal background check form on file in the front office. No Exceptions.

PTO IS SELLING BALLCAPS TO START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT WITH SCHOOL SPIRIT!



Former 5th grade student **ABIGIA JONES**, won our design contest for Monrovia Elementary PTO before school ended and it is now on caps and ready to sell!! The caps only have the bulldog head area due to room on the actual ball cap, but don't worry, our new full bodied "tough" bulldog will be at our Santa Shop displayed on something new!

Why not start the year off right with school S-P-I-R-I-T! PTO will be selling them at Back-To-School Nights on August 18th & 20th. Caps will sell for \$15 each, or \$13 each for 2 or more. We also have Bulldog lunch totes with water bottles for \$8 as well as several left over t-shirts from last year as well.

When everything is gone, it's gone, we will NOT be getting more in!

