

**WHAT A
FANTASTIC
YEAR!**

MONROVIA PTO NEWS

MONROVIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Not sure what PTO does all year long? Well, you are about to find out! We wanted to let you know all the things that we have done this year to help shed some light on what we do and what we are about! Everything listed below has been done in the 2009-2010 school year:

- \$75 Gift cards for every teacher to start the year, including Specials, Reading, & Special Ed
- \$5 Gift Card for a lunch for every teacher and staff for their Birthday from Mugg-N-Pye!
 - Popcorn Friday the first Friday of EVERY month
 - Crackers, juice and new undergarments supplied to Nurse's office
- Tailgate Party w/ RADIO DISNEY before home Varsity Football game! GO BULLDOGS!!
 - M&M's provided for all students that pass Math Challenge, grades 4th & 5th
 - Hosted Colts Blue P.R.I.D.E. Program - Excellent program and great fun!
 - ISTEP Celebration with Jungle Amazon John as well as water bottles & M&M's
- 50% went back to the classrooms from auction baskets, totaling \$1,334 (beating last year's total)
 - Santa Shop provided to raise funds for indoor recess items before break
 - \$1,550 spent on indoor recess items, spread out over every classroom
 - Teacher gifts daily the first week of school, placed in their mailboxes
 - Teacher & staff gifts during appreciation week, placed in their mailboxes daily
 - Teacher dinner during conferences with lots of leftovers for next day lunches!
 - Teacher breakfast to welcome them to 2nd semester w/ giveaways
 - Teacher & Staff luncheon during appreciation week w/ many items for giveaways
 - School Spirit Days for Football as well as Basketball w/ fun activities for the week
- 800 M&M's for entire school & staff after great job for Basketball Spirit Week decorations
 - Teacher raffles during both School Spirit weeks - 12 giveaways during this time
 - 3' trophy awarded to grade with most school spirit - 2nd grade won this year
 - Coffee, tea, hot chocolate & supplies supplied daily to all teachers & staff
 - Donated \$250 to MMS PTO to get them started for their first year
 - 5th grade Graduation gifts - they are neat again!!!
 - Bus Driver appreciation breakfast with giveaways
 - Media Center donation of Box Tops for Education \$2,183.00
 - 5 BIG EVENTS: Tailgate, Fall Harvest Fest, Bingo Night, Grandparents Night and Family Fun & Fitness Night
- 4 Pep Sessions to root on our Bulldogs to win Sectionals, Regions, Semi-State then go for State! Purchased "Bulldog Green" cookies and Honey Buns the next week for entire school to celebrate our games!
- PTO paid \$1,194 to host our 2nd "Come Play with Me" week-long event. PTO had 3 inflatables and other activities for kids to play on in their gym class. MANY parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and older siblings came to play too!
- 2nd Teacher Talent Contest - WINNERS received \$75 for their classrooms - TIE - so PTO paid out \$900 for 12 classrooms!
 - Field Day for Kindergarten thru 5th grade - AWESOME day!! SUPER fun!
- \$10 Barnes & Noble gift card, 6 purchased, 1 for every grade, every 9 weeks for perfect attendance - 24 total for year.
 - 2 - \$10 Barnes & Noble gift cards for Christmas Card drawing winners
 - Perfect Attendance Trophy for EVERY student that made it to school every minute of all 180 days!!
- 6 Bicycles, 1 boy and 1 girl will be chosen for perfect attendance for EACH of the 2 grades listed together: Kindergarten & 1st grade, 2nd & 3rd grade then 4th and 5th grade
- First official P.R.I.D.E. "movie" in attempt to win the Colts P.R.I.D.E. Challenge. We gave it our Bulldog Best!!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 26 - AWARDS DAY
- May 27 - GRADUATIONS
PERFECT ATTENDANCE
AWARDS
- May 28 - Teacher & Staff
Appreciation Luncheon

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!!!!**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE that volunteered for PTO events this year to make this year a HUGE success!! MES has the BEST volunteers!!

POPCORN FRIDAY

THANK YOU to everyone that has helped out at our POPCORN FRIDAYS!!!!!!

Thank you to **DEBBIE COHEN** and **SUSAN WILLIAMS** for taking turns at popping every month!! YOU ROCK!

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WOULD LIKE
TO THANK
EVERYONE FOR
A WONDERFUL
YEAR! IT HAS
BEEN SUPER!**

NEXT PTO MEETING

Next meeting is in September! Thank you for everyone that joined us this year at our meetings. Your input was valuable! Please keep our meetings in mind for next year as well! See you then!!

ON GOING PROJECTS

- 🐾 Tyson Project A+ labels 🐾 Recycling ink cartridges and cell phones
- 🐾 Campbell's labels (BOTH UPC/Campbell's Kid NEEDED) 🐾 Pop tabs for Riley

🐾 Box Tops - **NEXT CONTEST in FALL '10!**
Start saving your BOX TOPS 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

Since this is our LAST newsletter of the year, I want to **THANK YOU** all of the parents that volunteered for field day! We had a great day and everything went super!!

We had 36 volunteers that made this day a HUGE success!

Another HUGE thank you to the long list of volunteers that will be sending in donations of desserts/salads for the Teacher & Staff Appreciation luncheon! We'll feed close to 65 people!

CONGRATS TO OUR NEW PTO BOARD for 2010-2011 school year!

Tammy Everett - President

Tisha Kivett - Vice President

Annette Kluemper - Treasurer

Bethany Brown - Secretary

Please continue to support MES PTO and volunteer any free time that you have to keep this PTO going **STRONG!** I cannot wait to see what these gals can do with it!

Congrats Girls! Enjoy the ride... and have **FUN** with it!

HAPPY RETIREMENT!!!

We have 3 teachers leaving their alarm clocks behind to retire!

Congrats to:

Mr. Larry Mayes

Mrs. Syd Schafer

Mrs. Ila Wren

A **SUPER** thank you to Debbie Cohen & Susan Williams for the 3-year run on our PTO board with me. We will miss it, but it was a great ride!

Debbie, Susan and I are all hanging up our PTO hats this year. What great memories we'll always have!