



MONROVIA PTO NEWS

MONROVIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FALL HARVEST FEST WAS AWESOME!!



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A great attendance for our 1st Fall Harvest Fest! SUPER fun for the entire family.

We had so many games with lots of prizes, not to mention the face painting, humorous and wonderful Magician Daniel Lusk as well as an awesome balloon artist that always had a line as his work was amazing! We had 5 areas for pumpkin bowling, 3 areas for the witches hat ring toss, putt putt golf, ping pong pumpkins, bean bag toss, bungee ball and cake walk.

The cake walk was a big hit too! We were very surprised at how many adults had never participated in the cake walk, so it was fun getting the up there to join in on the fun and they were very much about winning those Hostess goodies!!

We had as many kid rounds of the cake walk as we did for the adults!

The 2nd & 5th grade silent auction baskets did pretty well. Mrs. Neureiter's class basket hit the \$100 mark for top honors and Mr. Flynn's class basket brought in \$86!

Mrs. Biggs and Mrs. Honkomp's baskets both brought in \$75! Thank you to Debbie Cohen & Karen Fleckner for BOTH purchasing 2 baskets each! We have some great bidders!! AWESOME! Congratulations to all 10 basket winners, that is much needed money going back into the classrooms! \$319.00 is a good start for our first event!

Thanks to: Allyson Brown, Melanie Burgin, Savannah Collier, Linda Dye, Donna Kevern, Tisha Kivett, Drue Kluemper, Jacki Knight, Matthew Nagel, Michelle Paskett & Family, Crystal Reed, Jasmine Robertson, Michelle Vaughn, Desirae Walton, Angie Whitney, & John Williams! We couldn't have done it without our super volunteers.

THANK YOU to all the teachers that came to have fun! It was GREAT seeing you!! It was WONDERFUL seeing Mrs. Harris back at school this past week after her maternity leave and so super to see Max attending and winning the cake walk as well!

And... THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for the Morgan County Humane Society! They will be very appreciative of our efforts!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 22 - 23 - Fall Break
- Nov 2 - PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 6 - Popcorn Friday
- Nov 13 - Bingo Night 6- 8 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- November 24 - Santa Shop Browsing
 - November 25-28 - Thanksgiving Break
 - December 1- PTO Meeting 6:30p.m.
 - Nov 30 - Dec 4 - Santa Shop
- Numerous volunteers needed daily for Santa Shop!**
- December 11 - Popcorn Friday
 - December 18 - Last day before break.

PTO's BINGO NIGHT - Come on over to school on Friday, November 13th for Bingo fun for everyone.

We have some AWESOME prizes that you can win! Pre-K, Kindergarten, 4th and Mr. Tucker's 2nd Grade classes will all be sponsors of this event and have silent auction baskets for you to bid on... think Christmas gift shopping!!! Information coming soon! **PTO is joining forces with Student Council and asking for canned good donations for**

POPCORN FRIDAY

Popcorn Friday for October had great volunteers again! Like to join us? Simply come Popcorn Fridays at 8 a.m. or call Popcorn Chair, Susan at (765) 352-0479! THANK YOU to everyone that came to help:

Melanie Burgin, Stephanie Kirby, Crystal Reed, Shannon Walts and Marty Vaughn!

You are a big factor in the success of this monthly event!!!!

We have even more parents to thank!! **THANK YOU** to ALL the parents that helped make the Teacher Conference dinner a hit by donating desserts, side dishes or salads. They were greatly appreciated by all who stopped by for a quick dinner between parent conferences. Thanks to: **Sarah Allen, Lisa Barnett, Susan Belcher, Jennifer Blair, Bethany Brown, Melanie Burgin, Cari Camic, Amy Cox, Diane Dennis, Donna Fraley, Brenda Kennedy, Gwen McCubbins, Amy Miller, Joni Newlin, Michelle Paskett, Trish Riley, Chris Shields, Melody Sears, Marty Vaughn, Becky Voi, Shannon Walts, April Whalen, Lora Whitney, Connie Wicks, Bette Willett, Germaine Willett, and Heather Wissel!**

Donations were WONDERFUL!

THANKS to EVERYONE that helped with trash bag distribution! **Dee Dee Boswell, Bethany Brown, Melanie Burgin, Jenn Clark, Susan Golden, James Halcomb, Chelsea Hamilton, Paula Jones, Bailee Keen, Stephanie Kirby, Tami Knight, Nagel Family, Michael Parker, Sarah Wagner, Macy Woodley, and MANY extra husbands and kids that were there to help as well! You are ALL awesome!**

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NEXT PTO MEETING



**ANY AMOUNT
OF TIME YOU
CAN GIVE
TO MAKE
SCHOOL A
BETTER
PLACE IS TIME
WELL SPENT!**

Next meeting is Monday, October 5th! 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.

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

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!

DID YOU KNOW: All Box Tops \$\$ are 100% donated to the Media Center?

Your 2009-2010 PTO Board

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

KEEP SAVING THOSE BOX TOPS! MES PTO is going to be having a 2nd contest starting up soon! **STAY TUNED...**

TEACHER FEATURE:

Every month we are going to pick a teacher to learn more about. PTO sent around a fun questionnaire for the teachers to fill out. This month, **Mr. Flynn** was drawn to highlight! **Congrats MR. FLYNN!!**

What is your favorite subject or activity to teach: Social Studies

What was your favorite subject or activity when you were in elementary school: Social Studies & Reading

When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up: A farmer or baseball player

What is your favorite part of the day: Evenings!

What are you excited about this year: The new SRC Program! Favorite Guilty Pleasure: Dipping Oreo's in milk.

What did you do on summer vacation: worked on the farm and went to Chicago Cubs Games

Favorite activity: I like to play golf!

Favorite thing PTO does for our school: Popcorn Fridays!!!

Monrovia Night At Chuck E. Cheese participation was great! It was super to turn the corner at C-E-C and see fellow classmates! C.E.C. was thrilled to have us booked as we took in over \$1,880 in sales!!

Our 15% was \$282.12 **WAY TO GO MONROVIA ELEMENTARY!**



MONROVIA NIGHT at APPLEBEE's schedule for Tuesday, December 1st.

MES will receive 15%. Flyer will go home shortly before the event date.!

BOX TOP CONTEST WINNERS: The following classes **WON** an Ice Cream Party for most Box Tops! They had the MOST Box Tops turned in for their grade level! We will get with their teachers shortly to schedule a date and time that will also work with Mrs. Berlin & Mr. Sampson! CONGRATS to the following:

Kindergarten: MRS. MAHURIN a.m./pm. (393 box tops) 1st Grade: MRS. EISENHUT (408 box tops)

2nd Grade: MR. LENSER (733 box tops)

3rd Grade: MRS. KEEFER (800 box tops)

4th Grade: MRS. LYNCH (687 box tops)

5th Grade: MR. FLYNN (841 box tops)

5th grade was a close race... Mr. Flynn won by 17 box tops!! 1st grade was even closer! A whopping 3 box tops put Mrs. Eisenhut over the top! Congrats also to Mrs. Whitlow and Mrs. Willis's classes... WOW you were SO close! GREAT JOB TO ALL for donating your Box Tops! Keep saving, next contest coming up this winter!!

HELP WANTED - - WE NEED COPY MOMS!! Copy Mom's are needed for the following teachers:

MS. CLARK, MRS. HARGIS and MRS. NEUREITER,

Whether you can give a few hours a week or a few hours a month, ANY help would be greatly appreciated!!!