



MONROVIA PTO NEWS

MONROVIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MES & RADIO DISNEY ROCKED THE FIELD!

Issue 2

September 2009

WOW! What a fun SPIRIT DAY our school had on Friday, September 18th! Our “most colorful” classroom contest was great! Thank you to all the teachers, students and staff that participated. The SCHOOL SPIRIT class winners were (our special helpers for judging classes were: **Mrs. Edwards, Ms. Wacker & Mrs. Bombei**):

Kindergarten: **Mrs. Clements** 1st Grade: **Mrs. Najera** 2nd Grade: **Mrs. Wren**
3rd Grade: **Mrs. Keefer** 4th Grade: **Mrs. Weiss**
5th Grade: **Mr. Flynn & Mrs. Neureiter** TIED - TOO close to call!

Teacher/Staff raffle drawing winners were:

**Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Korty,
Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Stader and Mrs. York!**

Thank You to **Mrs. Schafer** for reminding the students of the Monrovia Fight song!

Thanks also to **Tami Knight**, for looking after our big banner for all to sign! Tailgate was GREAT, my goodness, what a CROWD!! **RADIO DISNEY ROCKED!!!** We served well over 400 meals! Most all went over to the game where it was standing room only, 2-3 deep at the fence! WOW... What a huge crowd for the game as well! A great night for a great tailgate and game! AND the BULLDOGS WON!!! It was super having Ch 6 & Ch 8 come and land in their helicopters, and Ch. 13 & Fox 59 were there by car! All 4 stations mentioned the huge crowd on their newscast! I’m sure our cheering on our Bulldogs made a huge impression on the players and coaching staff! Way to go MES!!! A super and fun community event that was a total blast!

Thank you: **Melanie Burgin, Scott Everett, Susan Golden, Misty Hodge, Donna Kevern, Paula Jones, Tisha Kivett, Ron & Matthew Nagel, Donna Reed, Jasmine Robertson, Amy Russell, Michelle Vaughn and Bette Willett** for helping!!
Thanks to **Mrs. Wren, Tammy Everett & Tisha Kivett** for doing face painting!

HUGE thank you to “Grill Master” **GREG MILLER** for taking time to fix the pulled pork! Greg started his day bright and early Friday morning getting his grills going at 7:30 a.m. **GREG MILLER ROCKS TOO!** If you see Greg out and about, please THANK HIM as he donated all his time and hours! Thank you to **Dennis Schneider** for his assisting Greg ALL day Friday as well! **Bill Skinner** was another grill assistant for the tailgate and **Scott Everett** was in charge of the hot dogs! THANK YOU ALL!!

Another BIG thank you goes out to **JOHN FAULKENBERG of FRABERG’S IGA** for giving us an awesome price on the pork for Greg to grill!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 30 - Monrovia Night at Chuck E. Cheese in Avon 3-9 p.m.
 - October 2 - Popcorn Friday
 - October 5 - PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 - October 16 - FALL HARVEST FEST 6 - 8 p.m. - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 - Trash bag Distribution -
- Once again MES PTO is helping the “school fundraiser” / trash bag sales, and will be in charge of distribution. If you have any questions about trash bag sales, contact the school office. Thank you. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for distribution (times not confirmed):
- Monday, October 19 - 3 - 8 pm.
 - Tuesday, October 20 - 3 - 8 p.m.
 - Teacher Conference dinner, October 19th or 20th (date not confirmed) PTO is providing a meal for teachers dinner break. If you would like to donate a side dish or dessert, Please contact Julie at 834-5034.
 - 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

MES 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! Make sure you mention your are from MES!

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

1st Popcorn Friday was SUPER. We had many volunteers and had lots of fun! Like to join us? Call Susan Williams at (765) 352-0479! THANKS to all that helped: **Jennifer Courtney, Kelly Gilkerson, Tisha Kivett, Tami Knight, Crystal Reed, Marty Vaughn & Shannon Walts!** GREAT JOB to ALL!!!!!!

BOX TOPS CONTEST ENDS 10/2! Send in your Box Tops!! ONE class PER grade will win an ice cream party for most Box Tops! 100% of Box Tops \$ goes to Media Center!

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NEXT PTO MEETING

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 - **contest GOING ON 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

CORRECTION: In the "Things to Know from your PTO" there was an error in phone numbers.

BOYS Youth Basketball League, contact SUSAN GOLDEN at 996-3342
GIRLS Youth Basketball League, contact JIM PORTER at 308-1965

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, Mrs. Becky McPherson was drawn to highlight! **Congrats Mrs. McPherson!!**

What is your favorite subject or activity to teach: Reading

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

When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up: I always wanted to be a teacher.

What is your favorite part of the day: Whenever I see the light bulb go on for a student!

What are you excited about this year: Watching my students grow academically. Favorite Guilty Pleasure: Reality T.V.

What did you do on summer vacation: Went to Gatlinburg, TN with my Mom and sister

Favorite activity: I love to cook!

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

PTO Thanks YOU FOR BUYING Ball Caps!

PTO STILL HAS SPIRIT WEAR BALL CAPS FOR SALE!! Make sure you have one for upcoming hat days as well as spirit days! We will be selling them at our next event, Fall Harvest Fest in October! We have them in green and pink! Back reads "EVERY DOG HAS ITS DAY"!

A HUGE THANK YOU to DEBBIE COHEN, of our very own PTO, who worked hard getting yet another Kendrick Foundation Grant for our school! Last year's grant paid for 1/2 of the 2 new 8-bay swing sets installed on each side of the school during Spring Break. This year, we went for \$28,800 and WON it July 1st! We immediately called our friends at Child's Play and ordered more playground equipment and more was installed the first week of school!

If you see Debbie out and about, at Kroger, or at one of our functions, please give her a BIG THANK YOU!! Because of her, we have many more activities during recess and after school hours for families to come play on!

THANK YOU DEBBIE! You are a HUGE asset to MES PTO!