

MES PTO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022

HELLO MES FAMILIES!

While we will not have our November PTO meeting due to Parent-Teacher Conferences taking place at the same time, you'll find all the latest news and updates on this newsletter.

As always, feel free to reach out to us at mespto@gmail.com with any questions.



STOCK THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE



Use the QR code to the left if you'd like to help stock the teachers' lounge with snacks and drinks!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

STEM and Got Art? Committees are growing!



STEM DAY WITH CMC

This March, the Cincinnati Museum Center will be coming to MES to set up exploration stations for all grade levels to receive a hands on science experience.

GOT ART? WEEK

Got Art? week in May supplements the school art education program by introducing MES students to a variety of art forms and artists.

1ST QTR PTO EVENTS

BEGINNING BUDDIES

At the end of summer, new students (Grades 1-4) are paired with a current student for a fun scavenger hunt around the school and popsicles on the playground. This opportunity allows new students to become more acquainted with the school, have a familiar face before the first day of school, and for new families to connect.

COFFEE TRUCK

We treated our amazing MES and Preschool staff and teachers to an afternoon cup of coffee and tea to celebrate the first full week back to school.

FALL CHANGING HANDS

We can't thank our community of volunteers, consignors, and shoppers enough. Over \$11,000 is going directly back to the students and staff at MES and Preschool. Let's do it again in the Spring!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We raised over \$8,000 in our membership drive. Thank you!

BUILDING VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our grown-up volunteers who each day/week help our students in the cafeteria with lunches and veggie tasting Tuesday, assist teachers and staff with tasks and events, and take time out of their busy schedules to help keep the school running!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE MEALS

Did you know your support of the PTO provides meals for our MES and Preschool teachers during Parent-Teacher conferences? Our teachers have told us how much they appreciate a yummy meal during these times!

NEXT PTO MEETING

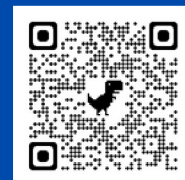
JANUARY 11, 2023
at 7pm
MES Library / Zoom

MISSED A MEETING?

Did you know you can watch recorded meetings online?

A video replay is available on the PTO website 24 hours after the meeting.

PTO WEBSITE



WAYS TO SUPPORT

CALLING ALL AMAZON SHOPPERS!

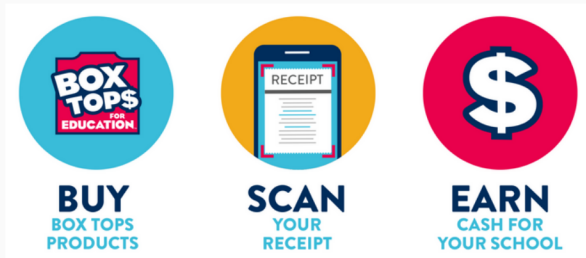


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If you prefer to shop on your mobile phone, on your Amazon app, go to your "Settings". Select "AmazonSmile" and choose "Madeira Elementary".

BOX TOPS TO HELP SUPPORT THE PTO



Gone are the days of cutting box tops! Download the Box Tops app on your phone, create your account, connect to "Madeira Elementary", and shop as you normally would. Then scan your store receipts to find participating products.

The app will automatically credit the Box Tops earnings online. Learn more by visiting the link below.

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

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BUDGET

Current Balance: \$21,844.91

View current budget sheet on PTO website.

WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!



We need pictures of the first day of school, classroom parties, sports, extra curricular activities, field trips etc. Send pictures to yearbook.mespto@gmail.com include grade level & homeroom teacher's name in the subject line.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 11/9-11/10 MES Fall Conference Meal
- 11/16 Educational Support Staff Day

December

- 12/15 Preschool holiday class parties
- 12/16 MES holiday class parties
- 12/16 Teacher/Staff GiftCrowds