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MMPTO newsletter

A LETTER FROM THE PTO CO-PRES: RECAPPING THE YEAR!

Dear MMES Parents,

Our PTO year was successful on so many fronts, thanks to the energy and talents of parent volunteers. From raising funds to hosting events and providing school-based programs, the work of many dedicated adults made for a productive and fun year. It is with sincere gratitude and awe that we look back on all that has been accomplished. Those who gave of themselves as room parents, committee members, meeting attendees, and event volunteers made great things happen, for our children's school, for our community, and for our PTO organization.

For a wonderful glimpse into the year, thanks to the tireless efforts of our PTO Co-Treasurer (find our final budget for review on the last pages of this newsletter or on our website: mmpto.org).

We are very pleased to have funding available for two new projects: Memorial Makeover and PTO Micro-Grants. We are in the early phases of both programs. The Memorial Makeover follows on the input of staff and administration to improve the aesthetics of our elementary school. Though a new facility is far down the line, we can impact the current environment and student pride in their school. This project will be facilitated by Memorial staff. Our fledgling Micro-Grant program will streamline the processes of determining what teachers and staff would like help with and providing that aid to fund staff programs and classroom improvements throughout the school and across grades and specials. For more information, please view our minutes from the June PTO meeting.

Over the course of the summer, we plan to maintain our website and Facebook page. Please check in for updates.

Special thanks to all who served on the PTO this year and will continue into next year! Your stalwart support keeps us rolling. We are also excited to welcome new PTO Officers and Committee Chairs:

PTO Co-Chair: Sue Croft
Fundraising Chair: Lori Fonseca Gallant
Fifth Grade (G5) Coordinators: Kim Gendron and Jenni Athanas
Beautification Committee: Joanne Hadaegh
Directory: Petra Steriti and Karen Tilli
Welcoming Committee: Shannon Lane and MaryJo Kelleher
Wrapping Paper: Bethany Colbert

The sun and fun of another Manchester summer beckons, but in no time we'll be rolling into September and preparing for another school year. Please watch for information on the new online Directory form. Our savvy volunteers are working to make the process easy and bring participation up to 100% of those who wish to be included.

Many thanks and best wishes for a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Maria Schmidt

***“To achieve great things, two things are
needed; a plan, and not quite enough time.”
Leonard Bernstein***



WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS SUMMER AND FALL?

The directory efforts will be one of the first things we address as we are heading back to school. We are hoping to have the directory creation process be online and smoooooooooth as silk this year! So keep a heads up for the notices and please feel free to assist any newcomer families in submitting their contact info.

Keep an eye out for cosmetic improvements to the school this summer. The process has just begun, but your funds have helped make it so that we can give our best shot to refreshing some interior parts of our school. Please contact mmptopres@gmail.com to lend your hand!

MANCHESTER MEMORIAL PTO

2012 - 2013 Budget

Income	Budget	Income	Expenses	Balance
Wrapping Paper		\$12,834.40	\$6,573.00	\$6,261.40
Annual Appeal		\$5,119.00	\$262.60	\$4,856.40
School Directory		\$1,568.00	\$1,273.00	\$295.00
Spaghetti Supper		\$1,017.09	\$627.37	\$389.72
Book Fair				
Fall		\$7,608.42	\$5,080.82	\$2,527.60
Spring		\$7,730.04	\$7,254.23	\$475.81
Hit the Streets		\$11,075.00	\$2,573.00	\$8,502.00
Original Works		\$8,707.03	\$5,815.50	\$2,891.53
Box Tops		\$348.40	\$0.00	\$348.40
Plant Sale				
Fall		\$716.00	\$356.00	\$360.00
Holiday		\$296.00	\$202.00	\$94.00
Spring		\$1,141.00	\$827.00	\$314.00
Spirit Shirts		\$2,174.75	\$442.41	\$1,732.34
Website Sponsor (Essen)		\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Good Search		\$132.70	\$0.00	\$132.70
Income from 2011/2012 PTO		\$3,041.88	\$0.00	\$3,041.88
Interest from Bank		\$42.45	\$0.00	\$42.45
TOTAL INCOME:				\$32,465.23

Programs/Expenses				
Enrichment Programs	\$10,000.00	\$100.00	\$6,885.00	\$3,215.00
Aquarium	\$500.00		\$575.00	-\$75.00
Teacher Stipend/Micro-Grant	\$2,000.00		\$1,029.57	\$970.43
Student Scholarship	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Welcoming Committee	\$100.00		\$79.41	\$20.59
Beautification/Veggie Garden	\$1,500.00		\$504.44	\$995.56
Field Day	\$500.00		\$117.68	\$382.32
PTO admin expenses**	\$1,300.00		\$1,158.81	\$141.19
Playground Equipment	\$0.00		\$359.96	\$359.96
Art Room Kiln	\$0.00		\$500.00	\$500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$16,900.00		\$12,209.87	\$6,510.05

BALANCE:

* please note that 5th grade activities will be added to 2013-2014 budget.

** comprised of bank charges for insurance, returned checks, check printing, postage, etc.

Please note that this does not reflect any grant money received.