

Meridian PTO News

October, 2009

How Time Flies...

It's hard to believe that 6 weeks has already passed since we sent our kids back to Meridian for their first day of the school year, but here we are. Our first PTO meeting was held on September 10th and a very informative one it was. In accordance with the desire for the PTO becoming a more community-driven organization and placing emphasis on positive student behavior, the Board met with the teachers for ways to collaborate on such initiatives. As always, we are looking for new ideas and would welcome any suggestions you may have.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser...

While the final numbers aren't in yet, we are happy to say that the work and dedication that Meridian families put in to raising money for the school was humbling. No one is expecting the results that we had last year, but as of now we can be confident in covering our budget. Thanks again for all of your efforts.

Limo rides will be held on October 16th with cookie dough being delivered on October 21st. Please contact Karen Enney or Pat Hagara if you are interested in volunteering for either day. We are always so thankful for our wonderful and dedicated volunteers.

Please remember that anyone with more than 4 boxes will need to arrange to pick up their orders from the school gym between 12:00 and 2:30 pm. We cannot store cookie dough at the school.



PTO Meeting:

Thursday, October 15
from 6:30pm-7:30pm in
the cafeteria.

Look for the agenda in next week's folder. The final numbers from the fundraising will be discussed at this meeting. Due to a district change in policy, there is also a possible **vote** for reallocation of \$5000 set aside last year for the Gifted and Talented Program. We look forward to seeing you!

**FREE CHILD CARE
PROVIDED!!**

THANK YOU...

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all the wonderful staff appreciation volunteers who provided so many WONDERFUL breakfast, lunch and dinner items for our teachers and staff during parent-teacher conferences! They are truly grateful for all of your efforts to make their day a little more enjoyable!

Michelle Allen; Heather Armon; Glenna Biehler; Kim Blanchette; Kathleen Borchlewicz; Jacy Bowers; Becky Breaux; Kristy Connolly; Annette Easley; Jamie Feran; Heather Fragapane; Kelly Fukunaga; Lynn Grierson; Mindy Harlan; Susan Herrmann; Wendy Highfield; Kelly Humphrys; Tonia Johnston; Aiko Kimura; Kayla Lucas; Annie Mackiewicz; Leslie Maegley; Coi Maharajh; Tawnya Mitchell; Jill Montera; Denise Peters; Jen Raskay; Kristi Ross; Erin Samaras; Betsy States; Beulah Strong; Tiffany Thibeault; Lori Walker; Tamara Yount



Bring on the Ghouls and Goblins

Save the date, folks...we're throwing another free Halloween Party! Wear your costume and join us on Friday, October 30th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Meridian and prepare to be scared (or not), boogie to the music, challenge yourself to games and...well, we can't give it all away, but look for more details soon!

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If you have a question, a comment, or a concern.....

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Don't forget to check out our awesome web site (we have the BEST webmaster- Jennifer Bragg!!) www.meridianpto.org

A Giving Hand...

Thanks to everyone who helped donate school supplies to Federal Heights. Again, you have all shown just how giving and awesome our community can be!



Box Tops...

The next box top submission deadline is October 15th. Please continue to cut out all those box tops and turn them in to your child's classroom. We are also accepting Campbell Soup labels and Tyson A++ labels.

Volunteer Opportunities...

There are many ways to help your school! We will match your time and talents with our needs! Contact Kristine Rosen at Kristine.Rosen@MeridianPTO.org to learn more!

Directory...

Thanks to the hard work of Leslie Maegley, Cathy Painter, and Tonia Johnston in putting together our wonderful Meridian Directory. The directory is off to print and will be out this month.

Chick-fil-A...

The last restaurant night at Chick-fil-A was a fun night out and raised \$345 for our school. Thank you to all of the families that participated. The next restaurant night at Chick-fil-A is scheduled for November 10th from 5:00-8:00 pm.

Upcoming Events...

October 15: Box Top Deadline
October 16: Limo Rides
October 21: Cookie Dough Delivery
October 30: Halloween Dance/Party
November 5: Skate City

Mark your calendars and watch for more details!