

Meadowbrook Elementary School's

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PTO NEWS

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Welcome Back!

School has gotten off to a great start, and the 2010-11 PTO officers have met a couple of times to line up some projects to support our children, teachers, and staff this coming school year. This week you received materials for our Fall Fundraiser, a bag sale. These re-usable, recyclable bags are designed and made by MixedBag Designs. Orders must be in by August 23, so that bags may arrive before our Fall Break. We have a goal of \$10,000 in profits to support re-mulching the playground at Meadowbrook and improving technology. If we meet this goal, Mr. Collins will make an appearance as Hannah Montana at our school-wide Water Day on September 10. We also have some great incentives for sales, so check out our info sheet in the packet you received.

Thank you for helping your children with this fundraiser!



Upcoming Events

Open House	Aug. 12
Duty-Free Lunch	Aug. 27
Fall Plant Sale	(TBA)
Water-Fun Day	Sept. 10
Christmas/Spring Plant Sales	(TBA)
Giant Yard Sale	(TBA)
5-K Fun Run	Mar. 19

2010-11 PTO Officers

Keri Hill, President
Jenny Reece, Vice-President
Kendra Smathers, Treasurer
Karen Holcomb, Secretary

Volunteer Sign-Up Form/PTO Membership

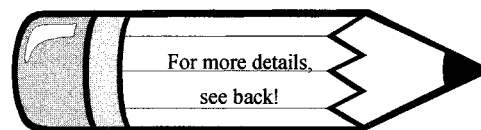
The PTO will need your help this year to ensure the success of our projects. Please let us know on the form below which projects you might be available to help us with, and send the form back to school. Thanks!

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Child's/Children's name(s): _____

Teacher(s): _____

- ☐ I want to be a member of the PTO. My email address is: _____
(Sign up for \$1 at Open House on 8/12. We'll keep you informed of all volunteer opportunities & projects!)
- ☐ I am available for our Teachers' Duty Free Lunch (sitting with your child's class in the cafeteria during the lunch hour) on 8/27. See back for schedule.
- ☐ I can help with the Water Day on September 10.
- ☐ I am interested in helping with the Fall Plant Sale.



OPEN HOUSE

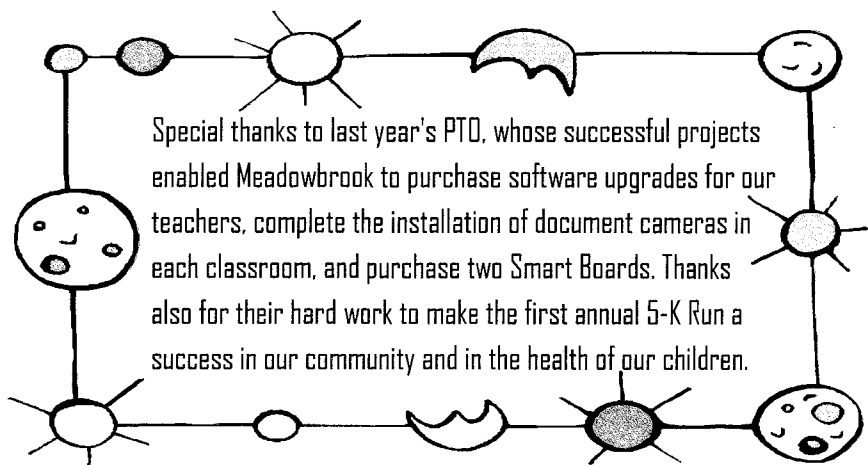
THURS. AUGUST 12, 5-7 p.m.

Join us for a hot-dog meal next Thursday night and a chance to hear from Mr. Collins, our principal, about our upcoming school year; meet your child's teacher and tour his/her classroom. Come for dinner at 5 p.m. (hotdogs, slaw, beans, chips, chili, drink); then join us in the gym for a brief meeting. If you can't make the meal, just come at 6 p.m.--we'd love to see you!

Where: Meadowbrook Cafeteria & Gym

Cost: \$5/person

Proceeds from our meal will go towards the purchase of new shirts for our cafeteria workers. If you will be joining us for the meal, please **R.S.V.P.** using the form your child brought home this week.



RUNNING CLUB

Tuesdays & Thursdays

3:15-3:45 p.m.

beginning AUGUST 10th!

Get ready For our

MEADOWBROOK 5-K IN MARCH!

STUDENTS & PARENTS, too.

**See MRS. SWANGER For More
INFORMATION.**



VOLUNTEER For Duty-Free LUNCH!

Classroom Lunch Schedules	
Richie	11:20-12:00
Watson	11:25-12:05
Knight	11:30-12:10
Setser	11:30-12:10
Glavich	11:40-12:10
Duckett	11:50-12:20
Davis	11:55-12:25
Messer	12:00-12:30
Devlin	12:05-12:35
Webb	12:10-12:40
Reinhardt	12:15-12:45
Penley	12:20-12:50
Smathers	12:25-12:55
Mashburn	12:30-1:00
Hutchby	12:35-1:05
Henderson	12:40-1:10

What is PTO?

The PTO is an organization of Parents and Teachers whose objectives are:

- A. to promote the welfare and education of children in school, home, community, and places of worship;
- B. to help raise the standards of home life;
- C. to help secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children;
- D. to build closer relationships between home and school, so that parents, teachers, and school officials may cooperate fully in the education and welfare of the children; and
- E. to develop between educators and the general public efforts that will secure for all children the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

If you have any suggestions for how this year's PTO can better serve our children, parents, & teachers, please share it with us!