



BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION!



President's Message

A lot has happened over the summer for me and my family! This Summer I've had the chance to see my business increase to an extent that I've had to make a very difficult decision. I have stepped down from the position of President. I knew that I could not give this position the time and energy it, and the school, deserve.

Have no fear! Deb Bush, who has previously been VP of the ME PTSA, has graciously offered to be President. We will formalize her new post at our first PTSA Meeting in September.

I have loved my 2yrs in the roles of VP & President and will still be very involved as I am going to run the Holiday Store and Carnival again this year along with helping out elsewhere when possible!

Please keep in mind that you don't have to put in as much time volunteering for PTSA events/programs as members of the board. Any 'TIME' you can donate to help facilitate the running of our events/programs is greatly appreciated and needed.

I look forward to getting to meet our new students and all of our new families at ME. Here's to a GREAT Year!

Wendy Robinson

ME PTSA Board



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Upcoming Events:

Fund Run Kick-Off

Friday, September 4th. Look for a Packet coming home today!

1st Fund Run Prize Day!

Monday, September 14th. During School Lunches!



PTSA Meeting - Monday, Sept. 14th @ 7pm

Meet in the School Library. Vote in our New President, Fund Run Updates, Meet New Committee Chairs, etc.

Picture Day!

Thursday, September 17th, during school

Rock Back into School Ice Cream Social

Thursday, September 17th, 6:30-8pm in the School Gym.

2nd Fund Run Prize Day

Monday, September 21st. During School Lunches!

3rd Fund Run Prize Day

Monday, September 28th. During School Lunches!

Volunteering

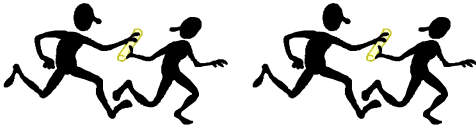
Do you have a little or a lot of time to get involved with the school? Either way, Volunteering for the PTSA is a great way to get to know the ins and outs of the school, getting to know the administration, children and parents! I have met some of my best friends thru my children and volunteering at the school. Please send back the VOLUNTEER FORM that was sent out the first day of school checked with the committees that interest you most. Any and all time is appreciated and needed! THANK YOU!

Picture Day



Send your kids to school with the hairstyle and clothing that you want to see for their School Pictures. Volunteers will be on site to comb hair and make everyone look their best! Smile, Smile, Smile!

The Fund Run is Back!



What is a Fund Run?

This is our 3rd Annual, Primary Fundraising event for ME PTSA. Families collect monetary donations from Friends and Family. This is also a great Exercise Day for the kids - walking, running, hoola hooping, etc. Look for packets coming home today for more information!

Do my Kids get Prizes?

YES! Every Monday during lunches, starting Sept. 14th, we will be calling the names of students who've brought in ANY money the previous week and pass out Popcorn and Weekly prizes for top collections. There will be a HUGE Prize Day on Friday, October 16th during Lunches. The more Raffle Tickets earned (1 for every \$20 collected per child) will be pulled for our Big Prizes! Plus, ALL students will receive a T-Shirt for participating the day of the Fund Run! See website soon for Prize Details!

Where does this money go?

Assemblies, school supplies, Library fund, AR program, Music, Orchestra, Summit Program, Special Needs, Emergency Fund, PE, Classroom and Grade Level Grants, etc. Without funding from the PTSA, many of M.E.'s programs would cease to exist.

Do we have to solicit from Friends & Family?

NO! Write a check with your child's name, class, grade on it in the memo section and we will do the rest.

Matching Funds from Employers.

Find out if your company does donor matching, and donate. Fill out matching form and send in with your donation to the PTSA. We will list Employer donations over \$200, on our website with a link to theirs, if they'd like! MICROSOFT & BOEING have Matching programs in place. Please contact Anne Rees with any questions.

I think my child will lose the money. What can I do?

Send in the money and donation form directly to the school, ME PTSA at 2600 Mukilteo Speedway, Mukilteo WA 98275, or drop off in our Locked White Mailbox at the school in Front Office.

How can I help?

We need lots of help, so please call Anne Rees at 425-290-5360 or reesadr@aol.com to volunteer or if you have questions.

Rock Back to School Social!

Thursday, September 17th from 6:30-8:00pm

This is a great opportunity to socialize with your children's friends and families and get to know the new faces at school. This year we are having an ICE CREAM Social! You and your family can make Sundae's with the works!

The cost is \$2.00 per Serving and includes:

- *Waffle Cone Bowl
- *Ice Cream
- *Numerous Toppings

Additionally, we are privileged to have "Good For You" perform family friend Rock!

This will be a really fun night. We hope to see you all there! Don't forget to RSVP by Friday, September 11th.

Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you to all of last year's Volunteers who've once again stepped up to help this year. We couldn't do it without you. The current Committee Chairs are:

Jennifer Roe; Theresa Costanzo; Janet Hammerman; Lisa Parker; Cara Davelaar; Krystene Barnes; Wendy Robinson; Cathy Cook Nicholson; Genelle Doten; Anne Rees; Michelle Hopewell; Deb Bush; Heather Craggs; Kathleen Koball; Nancy Kniest; Marcella Wise; Shawna Matthews; Carla Woodard & Gena Weed

We'd also like to thank everyone who's volunteered for the PTSA last year and in advance for those of you who plan on helping this year!