

Mukilteo Elementary PTSA Needs Your Support!

The Mukilteo Elementary PTSA funds many of the programs and events that make our school special. These include: Accelerated Reader (AR), Art Docents, Aquasox Reading Program, Reflections, Summer Scholars, School Pictures, Spring Carnival, Spelling Bee, Family Fun Nights, Square Dance week, and Holiday Store. The PTSA also provides critical funds for school-wide reading Programs/Library, PE Supplies, school Music programs, and classroom needs. Without parent support, many of these programs would not be possible.

What Kind of Help do we need? In addition to your participation in the 2009 Fund Run, our primary fundraiser, we need Parent Volunteers to help run PTSA programs and Family Fun Nights. Throughout the year, you may see opportunities to serve as an Art Docent or a Lunch Buddy at the school, or help with the Fund Run, Halloween Bash, Holiday Store, Bingo Night, AR, Carnival, and perhaps a few other events. We can use all the help we can get AND our programs & events are FUN! Imagine what we could do if most families donated *just 1 hour* of volunteer time each month, or even each year, to help with PTSA Programs!

We spend our budget dollars very wisely! Last year, we raised just over \$25,000 from Fund Run donations, Carnival, Holiday Store, Employer Matching, etc.... We spent just under \$6,600 in Grade Level Grants, \$6,250 in Teacher/Classroom Grants, just under \$3,000 for School Wide Assemblies, \$3003 for Library Technology and Book Funding, \$1,100 for the Summit Program, \$1,500 for Student Special Services, \$1,500 combined for Orchestra and Music Departments, \$1,200 for School Emergency Supplies, etc... We've raised \$3,900 in Savings for a Climbing Wall in the Gym - Just \$3k more to go!

Our Meetings! We typically have 8 General Membership meetings per year, which are well publicized in the School and PTSA Newsletters, our Website, the School Reader Board and day-of-meeting signage. Our Board (elected officers, committee chairs and certain M.E. administrators and staff) meets once a month to conduct business. All Parents are welcome, and encouraged, to attend our Meetings to see what's going on! We also need a minimum of 10 PTSA Registered Members (a Quorum) to VOTE on items such as Budget, Spending Allocations, etc, so your participation is really needed. Please plan on attending at least 1 General Membership meeting throughout the year - it WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

For up-to-the-minute information on meetings, events and volunteer opportunities, please join our PTSA e-mail list. Simply send an e-mail to: info@meptsa.org. Include your first and last name in the body of the e-mail. You can also check us out online at www.meptsa.org anytime!

THANK YOU!

M.E. PTSA Board

****Please see the REVERSE SIDE to check off the Committees / Programs you'd be interested in helping with and send back to school.**

Parent Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Return to School by Friday September 11th

_____ **Lunch Buddy:** Serve as a positive Role Model and eat lunch, when needed, with a student other than your own.

_____ **School Directory:** We NEED someone who can work from home organizing and entering all information into the school directory...last helper has retired from this position. Only done in September!

_____ **Accelerated Reader (AR):** make signs and help Committee Chair with prizes, etc.

_____ **Yearbook:** Help take pictures of students, events, parties, etc. and/or help assemble this year's 2009/2010 Yearbook.

_____ **Art Docent:** You DO NOT need to be an artist to teach! Teach Art History in your Child's classroom. Complete Training, Artwork and Supplies are provided. You'll learn along with the kids. THIS IS THE ONLY ART INSTRUCTION taught at ME! Without you, there won't be Art at school.

_____ **Fund Run:** Help with any of the following: Sign Makers, Passing out Friday Treats during Lunches, organize T-Shirt sizing w/teachers, Volunteers to wear Falcon Costume, Design the Display Case, Make Weekly Sign Updates in Office of Total Raised, Help on Day of Fund Run Friday Oct. 9th during School, etc.

_____ **Food Bank:** Help collect and drop off Food/Donations collected in Bins across school

_____ **Halloween Bash:** Help organize or volunteer to help carve pumpkins on Oct. 29th

_____ **Holiday Store:** Volunteer on Night &/or during Lunch Dec. 10th & 11th w/cashiering, helping kids shop, wrapping presents, organizing tables/restocking inventory during sale, etc.

_____ **Bingo Night:** Popcorn sales, Bingo Board sales, Announcing, crossing off numbers on Overhead

_____ **Square Dance Week:** Purchase Ice Cream (paid for by PTSA) for the Thursday Family Night

_____ **Spelling Bee:** Help Judge, Announce, Check-in, give treats, etc. for the big night of the Bee

_____ **Reflections:** Help children with their projects after school, generally during the first Trimester and help set-up and take down of their displays for the Family Viewing Evening.

_____ **5th Grade Committee:** Do you have a 5th grader at M.E. this year? We need Parents to assist Mrs. Bass with selecting a theme, collecting funds and organizing the celebration and graduation this year.

_____ **Website:** Do you like to design websites or would you like to help out but can't help during school hours and are a techie? We need someone who would like to update our website! You can either use the current design or create your own masterpiece via our web server!

_____ **Carnival:** Not only will your child's classroom be running a game/bouncy but, we need parent volunteers to help with set-up/clean-up, security, info desk, sign making, etc for June 3rd.

_____ **Celebration of Learning:** Work with Pat Cushing, Principal, to help organize, set-up and clean-up at the end of the year. This is the display of your children's finest work throughout the year.