

Monthly PTA Newsletter



September 2015

PTA Membership & Student Directories

One of the major benefits that come with joining the PTA is access to our online student directory (through the web or app and hard copy version). We manage our membership through a system called AtoZ Directories. If the PTA has your email address you have been receiving email reminders to verify your data and join the PTA. The deadline for verifying your data is September 30th. <http://www.pespta.com/Membership>

Volunteers Needed

It is only through volunteers that we can provide all of the great activities and programs at the school. We are in need of additional volunteers to support many of our programs. There is a place for all of you no matter what your schedule looks like and the many hats you may wear. Please visit our volunteer site and sign up. If you are not sure where you would be the best fit please email Rebecca Munster rebeccabmunster@gmail.com and she will be happy to help you figure that out. www.pespta.com/volunteer

Spirit Wear Available

We are currently selling spirit wear online. We plan to do 3 sales during the school year with different items each time. For this first sale we will be sending home flyers and taking paper orders. The remaining sales will be done online. This first sale is open through October 2nd. Once the sale is closed we will receive our orders in approximately 3 weeks and they will be distributed to your child at school. Thanks for your support and showing your tiger pride.

www.pespta.com/spiritwear

Golf Tournament

The 3rd Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, October 16th. It is held here in town at the Poolesville Golf Course. This is a big fundraiser for the PTA and a lot of fun. Registration/Check In, lunch, and raffles start at 11:30 am. Shotgun start is at 1:00 pm. \$100 entry fee includes greens fees, cart, range balls, and BBQ lunch. Interested in making it a family affair? A \$75 student rate is available. Not a golfer? Your business or your family can sponsor a hole!!! www.pespta.com/golf

Mileage Club—Volunteers Needed

The **Mileage Club** is looking for some PES parents to join our committee for the 2015-2016 school year. As a committee member you will support the organizational side of the program and help come up with fresh new ideas on how to keep the program fun and exciting for the kids at PES. We currently have 2 members on the committee and in order to run the program effectively we will need 2 or 3 more. If we are unable to do so, there is a chance we may not be able to continue with this awesome club so many of our students have come to love. If you are interested in joining the committee please contact Susan Incao at susan_incao@yahoo.com or Laura Slonski at lolaslonski@ymail.com

If you are not able to join our committee we are **currently** looking for volunteers to help with the Fall season. The program will start back up on Wednesday 9/30 and will continue each Wednesday (weather permitting) through 11/18. Everyone is very excited to be out running/walking around the track again! We are in need of volunteers to help pass out the Mileage Club cards to the kids (we have a card for every student), and also help punch the cards as the kids come around the track (they get one punch per lap). If you have not volunteered before, we will show you what to do, but you'll find it is pretty easy. You will never work alone, there is always 1 or more committee member present for an entire recess. The kids love seeing their parent at recess!

You can volunteer for the entire block of recess sessions (all the grades), or just during the grade(s) of your child(ren). Here is the recess schedule:

Kindergarten—11:45 to 12:25, Grade 1—1:00 to 11:40, Grades 2 and 3—11:15 to 11:55, Grades 4 and 5- 12:25 to 1:05

If are interested in volunteering please go to: <http://vols.pt/KU7yd6>

If you have any questions about volunteering please feel free to email Susan Incao at susan_incao@yahoo.com or Laura Slonski at lolaslonski@ymail.com

Highlights

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15—6:30 pm First PTA Meeting in PES Gym

September 15—7:00 pm Back to School Night

September 30—9:30 am PTA Board Meeting

October 6—7:30 pm October PTA Meeting—Budget Approval

PES GIFTS

In Place

- First Grade Rugs
- Portable Microphone
- Media Center Camera
- Classroom Camera
- eBooks

In Progress

- Shed (MCPS approval needed)
- Courtyard—Outdoor Classroom (MCPS approval needed)