

Monthly PTA Newsletter



October 2015

Highlights

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

October 12th—15th Monster Book Fair

October 15th—7:00 pm Reflections Reception

October 16th—3rd Annual Golf Tournament

PES GIFTS

In Place

- None in September

In Progress

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

October PTA Meeting—Budget Approval

September flew by and here we are at the beginning of October. That can only mean one thing for the PTA, approving the budget. Our meetings will now start at 7:30 pm in an effort to make it easier for more folks to attend. We know how hard it is getting all our activities done and families settled for the evening. We also promise we will not go beyond 1 hour unless we have a guest speaker and we will advertise the end time accordingly. Global will be providing child care. Our meeting will be held in room 18 at PES. Our meetings will be focused on action items, updates from the principal, and advocacy information. To access the agenda, meeting materials, and meeting minutes please go to www.pespta.com/agendas

PTA Membership & Student Directories—Thanks!

Thank you to all those who joined the PTA in August & September. We are currently at 220 members. Up from where we were at this time last year. The deadline to join the PTA and get a hardcopy directory was October 1st, but it is never too late to join. Anyone who joins after October 1st will have access to the online directories and app. <http://www.pespta.com/Membership>

Golf Tournament—Less than 2 weeks away!!!

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

Thank you to those who stepped up and offered their time and assistance to keep the Mileage Club going!! Everyone is very excited to be out running/walking around the track again! We are always 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). If are interested in volunteering please go to: www.pespta.com/mileageclub

Reflections—Let Your Imagination Fly

National PTA Reflections welcomes all grades and abilities to explore and be involved in the arts. Annually, thousands of students will reflect on a common theme and create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, literature, photography and visual arts. This is a great opportunity to let your budding art, dancer, photographer, or just creative kid CREATE and be a part of a program to support the arts. The due date for submissions is October 13th and we will be celebrating all of the submissions on October 15th. To find all of the rules and entry form go to: www.pespta.com/reflections

Monster Book Fair

The fall book fair is right around the corner!! October 12th—15th in the PES Staff Lounge. We will have a lot of great books, guest readers, morning hours, evening hours, WUMCO donations and just a lot of fun getting our kids excited about reading!!! Details on the book fair and a link to volunteer can be found at www.pespta.com/bookfair

Book Fair Dates & Time

Monday, October 12th - Thursday, October 15th 9:00am - 3:30pm
 Monday, October 12th - Extended Morning 8:00am - 9:00am
 Thursday, October 15th - Extended hours 7:00pm - 9:00pm

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming fair please contact Christina Schneider at cmfly_82600@yahoo.com