

**Mount Pleasant Elementary PTA Newsletter**  
**October 2018**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Oct. 15-19: Scholastic Book Fair** in the MPR (Volunteers needed! Sign up at [mpeptade.com/volunteer](http://mpeptade.com/volunteer))

**Oct. 17: Picture Day**

**Oct. 18: Reading Night 5:30-7 pm.** Book Fair will be open for shopping!

**Oct. 23: Teacher Appreciation Harvest Salad Bar** (Donations & helpers needed! Sign up at [mpeptade.com/volunteer](http://mpeptade.com/volunteer))

**Oct. 25: No School:**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

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**Oct. 27: Fall Festival at the BCC, 1-3 pm**

**Nov 1: Mazzella's No-Cook Night** (Flyers coming home soon!)

**Nov 5: PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm** (Babysitting provided in library)

**Nov 6: No School:**  
Election Day

**Nov. 9: American Karate Studio Parents' Night Out** (Flyers coming home soon!)

**Nov. 12: No School:** Veterans Day

**Nov. 13: Teacher Appreciation Pie Day** (More info coming soon)

**HELP MPE WHILE YOU SHOP!**

Sign up for Giant A+ Rewards, AmazonSmile, ShopRite e-Box Tops & more. See: [mpeptade.com/box-tops-store-p-ograms](http://mpeptade.com/box-tops-store-p-ograms)

**LIBRARY HELPERS NEEDED!**  
Email [ptampe@yahoo.com](mailto:ptampe@yahoo.com) to volunteer

**STAY CONNECTED!** Check out [mpeptade.com](http://mpeptade.com), follow us on **Facebook** (@MT.PE.PTA) and **Class Dojo!**

**NO-COOK/SPIRIT NIGHTS:** Thank you to all who attended our Grub Burger fundraiser on Tuesday! It was wonderful to see so many familiar MPE faces. Mark your calendars for our next No-Cook Night on **Nov. 1 at Mazzella's on Philadelphia Pike!** Flyers coming home soon.

Save the date for **American Karate Studio Parents' Night Out | Spirit FUNdraiser** (1812 Marsh Road, #421) on **Nov. 9!** Drop off the kids at American Karate Studio for a fun night of pizza and martial arts while you and your spouse enjoy a date night! Details and flyer coming soon.

**BOOK FAIR AND READING NIGHT:** Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair is **Mon., Oct. 15 through Fri., Oct. 19 in the MPR!** Dragons will visit the Fair during their regular library time. MPE will also host a football-themed **Reading Night on Thurs., Oct. 18 from 5:30-7 pm** where families can enjoy free pizza, choose a free book from our Reading Specialists team, play fun, football-themed fluency games, shop the Book Fair & more! Don't forget to check our Teacher Wish Lists to help build our classroom libraries. Volunteers are needed to help out at the Book Fair during school hours and on Reading Night. Please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/enchantedBF>

**TEACHER APPRECIATION:** Our October Teacher Appreciation **Harvest Salad Luncheon** is coming up on **Tues., Oct. 23.** We'll set up a yummy-and-healthy salad bar in the MPR with all the fixings. Please consider donating items or gift cards to make this event a success! Sign up now: <https://tinyurl.com/harvestSaladBar>

**KIDSTUFF:** Thank you to all of our families who made our KidStuff Fundraiser an ENORMOUS success! Everyone should have received their Delaware edition book orders last week. All out of state book editions should arrive in about 2 weeks. Dragons who sold enough books for the KidStuff Shirt incentive program: we are waiting to hear from KidStuff when those items will arrive. (Please remember these shirts come from KidStuff and can not be exchanged or returned.) Questions? Contact Trish Barnyak at [ptampe@yahoo.com](mailto:ptampe@yahoo.com).  
**\*Please return any books or payments in as soon as possible.\***

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Save the date! MPE, the Bellevue Community Center & other local partners are hosting a **FREE Fall Festival on Sat., Oct. 27 from 1-3 pm.** Enjoy hayrides, a Trunk or Treat, face painting, a bouncy house & so much more! Flyers coming home soon.

**NOVEMBER PTA MEETING:** Join us **Mon., Nov. 5 at 6:30 pm** in the MPR. We will discuss events and plans for the school year. Our **guest speaker, Dr. Doug**, will speak about bullying and how trauma affect learning. Babysitting will be provided in the library. See you there!

**DRAGON DADS & DUDES:** Calling all dads, grandfathers, uncles, and other male mentors! Spend a half day at MPE volunteering in your child's classroom and helping throughout the school. Thanks to all the dads & dudes who have already registered! Don't wait -- sign up today!: <https://www.mpeptade.com/dragondads>

**STAY CONNECTED!** The MPE PTA has tons of fun events planned for the school year, so remember to visit <https://www.mpeptade.com> and follow us on Facebook and ClassDojo.

As always, thank you for your support! -MPE PTA