

MPE PTA NEWSLETTER | FEBRUARY 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

2/4/19

PTA Meeting, Family Engagement Room at 6:30 (Babysitting Provided)

2/11/19

Oasis Family Fun Night, 6-8pm

2nd Grade Awards, 2pm

BSD School Board Meeting, MPR, 7pm

2/12/19

2nd marking period report cards distributed

1st Grade Awards, 9:15am

3rd Grade Awards, 10:45am

2/14/19

4-5 Grade Awards, 9:50am

2/15/19

NO SCHOOL: Conferences

2/18/19

NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day

2/21/19

Teacher Appreciation Healthy Heart Cart

2/22/19

Dragon Movie Night/Smallfoot Kindergarten-2nd grade. Doors open at 6pm,

HELP MPE WHILE YOU SHOP!

Sign up for AmazonSmile, Giant A+ Rewards, ShopRite e-Box Tops & more. See mpeptade.com for more info.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Clothing Closet helpers, PBS cart helpers, Dragon Dance planning & PTA executive board for 2019/20. Interested? Email us at ptampe@yahoo.com.

STAY CONNECTED: Follow us on FB, DOJO & mpeptade.com

JOIN THE PTA: It's not too late to join! Sign up: mpeptade.com

PTA Meeting, Feb. 4, 6:30 pm: Join us in the Family Resource Room (in the kindergarten wing). We'll discuss upcoming events like Oasis Night, Dragon Movie Nights & the Dragon Dance. In lieu of a speaker, we'll break into groups so our event committees can plan/organize. Now is a great time to get involved -- see you there!

MPE Oasis Family Fun Night, Feb. 11, 6-8pm: Head to Oasis Family Fun Center in Glen Mills, PA for night fun & fundraising! Please return order forms for pre-paid tickets (\$10 per child/\$30 for family of 3 or more) in an envelope marked "PTA Oasis Night" by Feb. 6. See <https://www.mpeptade.com/spirit-night-fundraisers> for more info.

Feb. Teacher Appreciation: We'll show our love for the MPE's staff by providing fruit, yogurt, and coffee on our Healthy Heart Cart on Feb. 21. Please consider donating some healthy goodies! Sign up now: <https://tinyurl.com/heartcart2019>

Dragon Movie Nights:

- **K-2nd grades, Feb. 22 featuring Smallfoot**
- **3rd-5th grades, March 1 featuring Incredibles 2**

Put on your PJs, grab a pillow or blanket, and join us in the MPR for super-fun movie nights! Doors open at 6 pm, movies begin at 6:30 pm. These events are **FREE** to all families. Siblings welcome! *Note: Children must be accompanied by parents/guardians.* For info, RSVP forms, & more, see <https://www.mpeptade.com/dragon-movie-nights>.

Dragon Dads and Dudes: Calling all dads, grandfathers, uncles, and other male role models! Spend the morning volunteering in your student's classroom & helping out during specials and lunchtime. Sign up today at: <https://www.mpeptade.com/dragondads>

Uniform Closet: Thank you for all the generous donations to our uniform closet! Please note that we can only accept dress code approved items. We are especially in need of items in sizes 10-16.

SAVE THE DATES: Mark your calendars for our annual **Dragon Dance on 3/22**, and our **Read-a-thon/Principal's Challenge for the month of March!** If you are a business owner and would like to donate to the Dragon Dance or be a Read-a-thon sponsor, please email us at ptampe@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT: Thank you to all of our AMAZING PTA volunteers! A huge shout out to all our Dragon Dads/Dudes, library and workroom helpers, basketball concession stand sellers, and to families who donated to our Uniform Closet/Teacher Appreciation events/Box Top collections. A special thank-you to our event chairs/committees for all the work they are doing for all our upcoming events!

As always, thank you to all of our families for your support! -Trish Barnyak, PTA President