

# Mount Pleasant Elementary PTA Newsletter

## September 2018

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sept. 12:** No-Cook Night Ice Cream Shoppe, 11:30 am-9 pm (700 Philadelphia Pike; Must mention MPE when ordering!)

**Sept. 12:** KidStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser begins

**Sept. 19: No School**  
Yom Kippur

**Sept. 20: Teacher Appreciation Coffee Cart**  
(Donations & helpers needed! Sign up at [mpeptade.com](http://mpeptade.com).)

**Sept. 20: Open House,**  
6 pm

**Sept. 21:** Spirit Wear Orders due

**Sept. 21:** Summer Reading Picnic

**Sept. 24: PTA Meeting**  
6:30-7:30 pm (Babysitting provided in library)

**Sept. 28: KidStuff Coupon Book** Fundraiser orders due

**Oct. 3:** Odyssey of the Mind informational meeting, 6-7 pm

**Oct. 9:** No-Cook Night at Grub Burger, 11:30 am-9:30 pm (4737 Concord Pike; Must mention MPE when ordering!)

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

**October 18:** Reading Night

**October 25: No School/ Parent/Teacher Conferences**

### HELP MPE WHILE YOU SHOP!

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

**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!

**WELCOME BACK, DRAGONS!** The MPE PTA is excited for another amazing school year. We will be bringing back many of your favorites events/programs including the Dragon Movie Nights, Scholastic Book Fair, Lego League, the Dragon Dance, AND the Principal's Challenge (only this time, a few of your favorite staffers will do silly stunts WITH Principal Auerbach). Stay tuned for information about these fun events!

**FUNDRAISING:** Last year's STEAM fundraising was a huge success! Thanks to generous donations from MPE families and local businesses (including a \$5,000 donation from Discover), we raised almost \$20,000! The PTA was able to purchase a new Chromebook cart for the school, donate funds to the Art department, purchase team shirts for the Robotics Club, fund a cast dinner for the Drama Club, sponsor a Franklin Institute assembly, and more. None of this would have been possible without your generous support. THANK YOU!

Our first two fundraisers of the year are quickly approaching. First, we are selling **KidStuff Coupon Books** (look for them in backpacks this week). **Books are just \$25 and MPE keeps 50% of profits!** Each purchase includes a 12-month membership to the New KidStuff App -- perfect for accessing local and national coupons on the go. If you want to keep the book, send in payment in the provided envelope by 9/28. (If you want to purchase additional books, fill out the order form on the envelope. See all 20 editions at [www.kidstuffcb.com/kidstuff-coupon-book-editions](http://www.kidstuffcb.com/kidstuff-coupon-book-editions).) If you are not interested, please return the book to your teacher by 9/28.

Next, please join us **Wed., 9/12 (all day)** for a **No-Cook Night Fundraiser** at the **Ice Cream Shoppe** on Philadelphia Pike! **Please remember to mention MPE when ordering.** Flyers came home in student folders last week. Missing your flyer? Download and print a new copy at [www.mpeptade.com/spirit-night-fundraisers](http://www.mpeptade.com/spirit-night-fundraisers).

**SEPT. PTA MEETING:** Don't miss our first PTA meeting of the year on **Mon., 9/24 at 6:30 pm** in the Multipurpose Room. We will plan the budget, set our fundraising goal, and open the floor for suggestions for fundraisers & family engagement events. Our guest speaker, Principal Auerbach, will give an overview of Home Access Center and Schoology. Babysitting will be provided in the library. See you there!

**OPEN HOUSE, 9/20 at 6 pm:** Meet MPE administrators, then head to classrooms to meet teachers and find out more about what your child/children will be learning this school year. A limited amount of Spirit Wear will be available for purchase in the lobby.

**VOLUNTEER NOW!** MPE & the PTA couldn't survive without our awesome volunteers! Whether you have an hour or an entire afternoon, there are many ways you can support MPE. Current volunteer needs include library, work room & cafeteria helpers. We also need Committee Chairs for our Dragon Dance, Dragon Movie Nights, and Teacher Appreciation events. Interested? See [www.mpeptade.com/volunteer](http://www.mpeptade.com/volunteer) or email us at [ptampe@yahoo.com](mailto:ptampe@yahoo.com).

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!** Send comments, questions & suggestions to [ptampe@yahoo.com](mailto:ptampe@yahoo.com). As always, thank you for supporting MPE! -MPE PTA