

## MPE PTA NEWSLETTER | NOV/DEC 2018

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**11/30/18**

Report cards distributed

**12/3/18**

PTA Meeting & Winter Social,  
6:30 pm

**12/6/18**

KN awards, 9:15 am  
3rd grade awards, 10:45 am

**12/8/18**

Hansel & Gretel fundraiser at  
OperaDelaware Studios (4 S.  
Poplar St.; 10:30 am & 1 pm)

**12/11/18**

2nd grade awards, 9:15 am

**12/12/18**

1st grade awards, 9 am

4th & 5th grade awards, 10 am

Chick-fil-A/Barnes & Noble  
fundraiser at Concord Mall, 4-8  
pm

**12/18/18**

4th & 5th grade Winter Concert,  
2 pm

**12/21/18**

Pajama Day

**12/24/18 - 1/2/2019**

No school (winter break)

### HELP MPE WHILE YOU SHOP THIS HOLIDAY!

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

### GAME NIGHT CHAIR NEEDED

Help plan our first-ever PTA  
Family Game Night, coming this  
winter! Interested? Email us at  
[ptampe@yahoo.com](mailto:ptampe@yahoo.com).

### CLOTHING CLOSET & PBS CART VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Find out more & sign up at  
[mpeptade.com/volunteer](http://mpeptade.com/volunteer).

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**THANKFUL FOR YOU:** A huge thank you for supporting our Nov. fundraisers at Mazzella's and American Karate Studios! With your help we raised over \$800 for MPE, bringing us closer to our goal of purchasing much-need books/supplies for the library & classrooms. Stay tuned for more info about our upcoming Read-a-thon and **save the dates for these Spirit FUNdraisers & No-Cook Nights** (flyers coming home soon): **12/8** Hansel & Gretel at OperaDelaware (4 S. Poplar St.; 10:30 am or 1 pm; Tix: [operade.org/tickets](http://operade.org/tickets); type "MPE PTA" in comments field); **12/12** Barnes & Noble and Chick-fil-A at the Concord Mall; **1/9** No-Cook Night at Panera (Fairfax); **2/11** MPE Spirit Night at Oasis

**DRAGONS GIVE BACK:** Thank you for the generous donations to our Thanksgiving food drive with the BCC! Thanks to you, families right here in our community enjoyed a holiday meal with all the trimmings. The PTA & staff are currently sponsoring the following service projects. If you are able to donate, please send in items by the dates below:

**Pajama Drive:** MPE's staff is collecting new PJs in all sizes. For every pair collected, Scholastic will donate a book to local children in need! PJs due by **12/18**. Email [lauren.watson@bsd.k12.de.us](mailto:lauren.watson@bsd.k12.de.us) for more info.

**Mitten & Hat Drive:** Help keep all of our Dragons warm this winter! The PTA is collecting new mittens/gloves & hats for students in need. Please send donations to the Family Resource Room by **1/18**.

**DEC. TEACHER APPRECIATION:** We are treating teachers with coffee, cookies & their #1 request -- SCHOOL SUPPLIES. We're halfway through the school year, so that means glue sticks are gone, Post-its are precious & tissues scarce. On **12/21**, help fill their bellies with holiday sweets & refill their classrooms with crayons, Sharpies & more. Sign up now: <https://tinyurl.com/tadec2018>

**DEC. PTA MEETING & SOCIAL:** Join us **Mon., 12/3 at 6:30 pm** in the **Family Resource Room** for a quick meeting followed by a winter social! We'll discuss upcoming events, Lego League, Dragon Dance & more, then toast our volunteers with eggnog, cider & other holiday sweets. Babysitting provided in the library. See you there!

**LEGO LEAGUE:** Lego League is coming back this January! Sign up forms & flyers coming home soon. Many thanks to Meagan Mika for running this year's club! Meetings will be Tuesday evenings starting 1/15 through 3/5. **Parent volunteers/coaches are needed to make Lego League success!** Interested? Email us at [ptampe@yahoo.com](mailto:ptampe@yahoo.com).

**DRAGON DADS & DUDES:** Calling all dads, grandfathers, uncles, and other male mentors! Spend the morning volunteering in your child's classroom & helping out around MPE. A big Dragon shout out to Justin Stowens, our first Dragon Dad of the school year. Sign up today at: <https://www.mpeptade.com/dragondads>

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

