

MPE PTA NEWSLETTER | JANUARY 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

1/7/19

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

1/9/19

No-Cook Night at Panera (Fairfax Shopping Center)

2nd Marking Period interims distributed

BSD Choral Festival at PS du Pont (9 am-noon)

1/15/19

Lego League begins; 6:30 pm, MPR

1/21/19

NO SCHOOL: MLK Day

1/23/19

MPE Night at the Delaware Blue Coats; 7pm

1/25/19

January Teacher Appreciation SOUP-er Bowl Luncheon

1/31/19

2nd Marking Period Ends

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!

Current needs: Game Night chairperson, Clothing Closet helpers, PBS cart helpers (Friday mornings), basketball concession volunteers for Jan. 12, & 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 now at mpeptade.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Did your New Year's resolutions include less screen time and more family time? To eat healthy & get moving? Check out these PTA programs/events to get your 2019 off to a great start!

PTA Meeting on Jan. 7, 6:30 pm: Join us in the Family Resource Room (in the kindergarten wing). Our guest speaker is **Dr. Walsh**, who will discuss the **Mindfulness** movement at MPE! Bring your questions!

No-Cook Night at Panera, Jan. 9: Grab a healthy meal at Panera in the Fairfax Shopping Center from 4-8 pm and a portion of the evening's profits will be donated to MPE! Must show flyer/mention MPE when ordering! Flyers coming home soon.

Lego League begins Jan. 15: Who needs screen time when you can have Lego time? Dragons will be grouped in teams to complete a fun, educational Lego project. This year's theme is Mission Moon. Registration forms went home before break. **Please return registration/payment by Jan. 8** (deadline extended). Coaches still needed! Contact ptampe@yahoo.com to volunteer. *Please note that LL will meet in the MPR, not the cafeteria as previously listed.

Karate Fundraiser: If doing the Floss was your family's main exercise in 2018, we've got a deal for you: **American Karate Studio** is offering 4 weeks of classes and a free uniform for just \$49! (Flyers went home in December.) All proceeds will be donated to MPE! Offer good until Jan. 31. Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/MPEAKS>

Mitten & Hat Drive: Help keep all of our Dragons warm this winter! Send new hat/mitten donations to the Family Resource Room by **1/18**.

January Teacher Appreciation: The Super Bowl is only a few weeks away, and so is this month's teacher appreciation event: MPE SOUP-er Bowl on **1/25!** Sign up to send in soup/chili or other items to make this event a success! Sign up now: <https://tinyurl.com/MPESouperBowl19>

MPE Night at the Delaware Blue Coats: Cheer on the Blue Coats as they take on the Memphis Hustle on Jan. 23 at 7 pm in the new 76's Field House. Flyers with ticket order forms coming home soon.

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>

SAVE THE DATES: Mark your calendars for **Oasis Family Fun Night on 2/11**, our **Dragon Movie Nights (K-2nd grade on 2/22 & 3rd-5th grades on 3/1)**, and the annual **Dragon Dance on 3/22!**

SHOUT OUT: Thank you to Chelsea Collins, Jin Twilley & Suzanne Noval for undertaking a major clothing closet cleanup! Also, a big shout out to all the families who participated in MPE's winter clothing drives & to all our Dragon Dad & Dude volunteers from Nov. & Dec.!

As always, thank you for your support! -*Trish Barnyak, PTA President*

