Montpelier Elementary PTO Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

PTO Board Meeting (10/4) Harvest Festival (10/14) School Clean-Up Day (10/29) Outreach Day (11/5)

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Message from the President - 9/30/16

We have an awesome group of parent volunteers that have agreed to give their time serving on the board of the PTO for this school year. They, along with our outstanding faculty and you, as parents, will work to provide the support needed for our children to be the best they can be. The PTO still needs volunteers to help make every event a success. If you are unsure how you can help, don't worry; please contact me, and we can find the right place for you! We want and need **all** families to participate in supporting our students. The <u>next PTO</u> <u>meeting is a webinar on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 from 7:00PM – 8:00PM.</u> You can participate on a computer or you can call in to the phone number below. Here's the log in information:

PTO Board Meeting - October 2016

Tue, Oct 4, 2016 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/617583981

You can also dial in using your phone. United States +1 (571) 317-3122

Access Code: 617-583-981

Harvest Festival - October 14 (6pm - 8:30pm)

Join us for our 3rd annual harvest festival where the entire family will enjoy many fun activities and crafts. Volunteers are needed; please submit volunteer applications by October 3. We will be pre-selling wristbands for the activities/food; wristband orders are due by October 10.

<u> School Clean-Up Day - October 29 (9am - 11am)</u>

Last year the PTO, school staff, parents, students, and family members worked on cleaning up all of the weeds and planting new shrubs and flowers. The flowers grew in the spring and looked beautiful! We have the awesome opportunity of doing this again this year. If you are able to help, please make sure to let us know. You will also see a flyer come home with your child sometime in October. Hope to see you there!

Outreach Day - November 5 (10am-1pm)

We will be doing some outreach work in the community of behalf of the PTO. This is a great opportunity for your children to see how we all need to help our neighbors. The Vice President of our PTO (Chastity Durham-Miller) has been so kind to organize this activity. We will be delivering meals to individuals with health issues or concerns that make them unable to travel somewhere nice to eat. We will be working with Food & Friends who are on a mission of caring for men, women, and children in our community. More information on them can be found at www.foodandfriends.org. A flyer will be coming home soon; if you would like to volunteer, please submit this form by October 28, 2016. It is our honor to give back to our community on behalf of the PTO.