

Montpelier Elementary PTO Newsletter

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Upcoming PTO Events

PTO Meeting (9/7)
Harvest Festival (10/14)
Clean-up Day (10/29)

Visit us on the website:

<http://montpelierpto.weebly.com/>



Message from the President - 8/23/16

WELCOME to the 2016-2017 School Year! We are extremely committed to providing your children with a creative and fun school environment where they are able to reach their top potential. We can always use parents like you to help us with so many tasks. Whether it is making phone calls, making copies, being a room parent or assisting us with an event – we need you. Along with this newsletter that will be sent on a monthly basis, you will see flyers of our events so you can be aware of what's going on. Check us out on our website and Facebook group to get up to date information on the go. There are a few vacant PTO Committee positions available, if you are interested please email me

I look forward to a great year! Joy Haghtalab – President

Thank you!

We would like to say a special thank you to all of the parents that have sent in their membership forms and have stepped up to volunteer at various events. Your PTO membership cards will be mailed to your address. You still have time to submit yours but please remember to accompany the form with \$10.00 per family.



Background Check - Field Trip Chaperones

Your child's teacher would like to plan a field trip and chaperones are needed! A Commercial Background check is required of ALL field trip chaperones. The fee is \$59.32 (valid for duration of child's enrollment in PGCPs) or \$7.00 or \$7.26 (online) (Valid only for 1 year and expires on August 31 of that year). Please visit the PGCPs website at <http://www1.pgcp.org/fingerprinting/> get more information regarding the background check.

Friday Shirts - Order yours NOW

Please order your child's "Friday" shirts now – September 16, 2016. Order will arrive on or before October 4, these shirts can be worn instead of their uniform top. Please complete and turn in the order form that was sent home or order through the website at:

<https://www.booster.com/montpelierelementarypto>

Harvest Festival - October 14, 2016 (6pm-8:30pm)

Come join us for our 3rd Annual Harvest Festival, we will have lots of fun activities for the whole family. We will have Pony Rides, moon bounces, concessions, lots of activities and games and vendors. We will need LOTS of volunteers, please keep an eye out for a flier to pre-order wrist bands and sign up to volunteer.

Clean-up Day - October 29, 2016 (9am-11am)

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.