

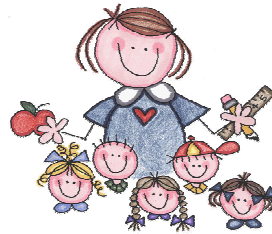
Meridian Elementary PTSA 9.7.30

MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

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I am so proud of the Meridian Elementary PTSA! All the hard work and volunteers that come out is so greatly appreciated by the staff and students at the school. I have heard nothing but good and thankful comments for each individual and the PTSA as a group!

- **Restaurant Night** at The Habit and raised over \$400 for the general funds
- We treated the staff and teachers to food and fun with the Storybook themed **Staff Appreciation Week** * Thanks to Heather Perkes and her Team !
- The final **Movie Night** showed the film "Finding Nemo" and it was enjoyed on the big screen in the gym by old and new alike. Thank you Fate Sotutu and Team for a great year of fun !
- The **community emergency container** is stocked! Under the \$500 budget was spent on the fresh supplies * Thanks to Deanne Toth !
- Our volunteer Docents have decorated the walls of the school like an art Gallery. It is so beautiful walking through right now. Not only that, but the **Art Walk** held an auction and raised over \$800 for funds for art in the school. Thank you Michaela Jackson and Team for all the hard work and a fun Art Walk.
- We returned to having a craft sale was greatly successful for us with the **Spring Bazaar**. While the general public response was not what we had hoped for the event raised over \$1,500 in concessions, bake sale and vendor table sales. Thank you Jennifer Bautista and Team!



PTSA VOTE for 2016-2017

At the General Meeting on May 19, 2016, the Meridian Elementary PTSA will be electing officers for the following positions for the 2016-2017 year.

At this time I have recommendations to the following offices:

- President - Jenn Carter - claretcup@hotmail.com
- Secretary - Heather Perkes - heatherperkes@hotmail.com
- Treasurer - Jenn Carter - claretcup@hotmail.com
- Vice President Fundraising - Jennifer Bautista - jenlbautista76@gmail.com
- Vice President Special Events – OPEN

Nominations will be taken from the floor for all positions before the vote. This is also the meeting where discussion and vote will be made on the Standing Rules and the Budget for the next year.

It is very important for our members to come and share an opinion and prepare for the success of the incoming (and fast approaching) school year.

Upcoming Dates

May 16

PTSA Board Meeting

May 19

PTSA General Meeting

Voting Day

2016-2017 Budget

2016-2017 Standing Rules

2016-2017 Executive Members

May 20

Scholastic Book Fair

Buy One Get One

June 1

McTeacher Night

Covington McDonald's

June 3

TBA End of School Dance

June 14

Carnival *ASB Sponsored*

June 17

Last day of school !



Art Walk Thank You from ME PTSA Facebook

I'd like to give a big shout out to all the art docents who made the art walk happen:



Rebecca Gealta, Angie Wenger, Lynette Nyhusmoen, Haley Pozzi, Sylvia Chang, Tanya S. Holland, Rita Cruz, Lacey Jones, Shannon Jex, Sheila Mayden, Deanne JToth, Heather Aliment Perkes, and Rose Rac...thank you! I am also grateful to John Babauta, Dulce Casanova, and Kate Seigele for teaching art in the classroom, and Lori Dunbar, Jennifer Flaherty, Nicole Quinn, Jennifer Loso, Lisa Zentner, Daniela Rac, and Jamie Cochran for helping out. Jenn Carter, Cole, Zachary, and Justin for not being docents but still helping with the art walk! (My apologies if I missed anyone)

If you aren't currently a docent, please consider it for next year; it's a fun, rewarding experience! And there are currently 13 (13!) classes being covered by docents who don't have kids in those classes and 8 of those (8!) have a docent with no kids of their own at Meridian! Help us lighten the load a bit--you'll be glad you did!

Michaela Jackson
From Facebook

Upcoming ME PTSA Events!

May 20 – Scholastic Book Fair – Meridian Elementary

"I am so excited for our one day book fair. It is a buy one get one free books only fair. Get a jump on summer reading, books will range from preschool/Kindergarten level to 8th grade level reading. There will be something for everyone!"
Heather Perkes, Book Fair Chair

May 23 – **Children's Internet Safety!!!!** – "Bring Your Own Device" – Meridian Elementary

Kent PD Public Education Rep will discuss and inform parents of different **social media hazards** and how to keep your kids safe in the online world. **Adults only!** Bring Your Own Device night is going to be from 6:00-7:00pm in the gymnasium. The Refreshments will be provided by the PTSA. This is the PTSA working in partnership with the School and Kent Police Department. Deanne Toth, PTSA Organizer

June 1 – McTeachers Night – Covington McDonald's

This is the last Restaurant Night of the year ! Help raise money for the general funds, come and enjoy a Happy Meal and buy Cookies to support the PTSA.

Please visit our website for full calendar details and full nomination letter

www.meridianelemptsa.org

2015 - 2016 MEMBER BENEFITS & DISCOUNTS

*Member benefits are available to all WSPTA members. Have your electronic member card available.
Visit the Washington State PTA website or view the State newsletter for full details.*

Great Wolf Lodge - Through December 31, 2016

KeyArena/McCaw Hall - Ongoing

Orlando Employee Discounts – Ongoing

Silverwood Theme Park - May-September

Ticket Monster Perks - Ongoing

Wild Waves - Summer 2016

Xfinity Arena at Everett - Ongoing

